

Moa Point Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - July 2025

Commentary	Discharges	Odour Complaints	Items of significance	Current status	
The plant is compliant for effluent quality.	There were three unconsented discharges via the Long Outfall in July due to wet weather and the reduced treatment capacity of the plant from the clarifier renewal works.	There were three odour complaints in July relating to the Southern Landfill site and Careys Gully Sludge Dewatering plant.	<p>Clarifier #1 Renewal Project: Physical works on the clarifier are now complete with it being brought back into operation on 14 July. With all three clarifiers in operation, the plant has now returned to full processing capacity.</p> <p>Odour Management System: Investigations continue into the decreased performance of the chemical scrubber system during the summer months. The plant was compliant for Total Reduced Sulphur (TRS) in July, but investigations continue. The team are actively working with overseas odour experts to help identify the root cause of the issue, to enable them to adjust operational set points of the scrubber system and other actions to restore reliable performance.</p>	Compliant (with noted issue)	