

# Moa Point Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - September 2025

Commentary	Discharges	Odour Complaints	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>The plant became non-compliant for suspended solids and faecal coliforms in September. The suspended solids is non-compliant on the 90-day geomean and 90th percentile, faecal coliforms is non-compliant on the 90th percentile only. Biochemical oxygen demand remains compliant.</p>	<p>No unconsented discharges in September.</p>	<p>No odour complaints in September.</p>	<p>Physical works to replace the plant UV disinfection system began late September. This major project is expected to take approximately 8 months to complete. Whilst these works are undertaken the plants treatment capacity is reduced. This is unavoidable and will mean during high flows (wet weather) some wastewater may bypass full biological treatment before being mixed with the fully treated wastewater and discharged via the long outfall pipeline 1.8km offshore. Additional signage has been erected along the south coast beaches advising the public to be cautious with recreational use of the coastal area after rainfall.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	