

# Porirua Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - July 2025

Commentary	Discharges	Odour Complaints	Items of significance	Current status	
The plant is compliant for effluent quality, however, has been operating with a higher risk of sludge carryover in wet weather, see “items of significance”.	No discharges in July.	No odour complaints in July.	<p>GWRC issued a Please Explain letter in July in relation to the sludge carryover events between 30 April and 2 May, 2025. A response will be provided within the required timeframe.</p> <p>Risk of Sludge Carryover events: Improvements in the process has recently returned solids to a more manageable level, with encouraging trends observed in the dewatering efficiency. This has reduced the likelihood of sludge carryover events and work continues to improve this further. Some risk still remains and is being closely monitored.</p>	Compliant	