





South Wairarapa Wastewater Treatment Plants Monthly Performance Report

Month/Year
February 2026

Current status
■ Compliant
■ Compliant, but faces certain risks
■ Non-compliant

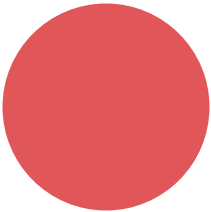
Performance - February 2026

Wastewater Treatment Plant		
Featherston		●
Greytown		●
Lake Ferry		●
Martinborough		●

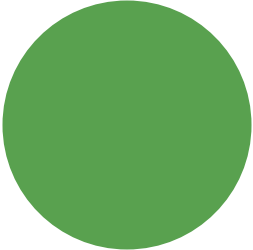
Compliance as per Reporting

Month of Month (Compli..	Wastewater Treatment Plant (Compliance Reporting)			
	Featherston	Greytown	Lake Ferry	Martinborough
January 2024	●	●	●	●
February 2024	●	●	●	●
March 2024	●	●	●	●
April 2024	●	●	●	●
May 2024	●	●	●	●
June 2024	●	●	●	●
July 2024	●	●	●	●
August 2024	●	●	●	●
September 2024	●	●	●	●
October 2024	●	●	●	●
November 2024	●	●	●	●
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May 2025	●	●	●	●
June 2025	●	●	●	●
July 2025	●	●	●	●
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December 2025	●	●	●	●
January 2026	●	●	●	●
February 2026	●	●	●	●

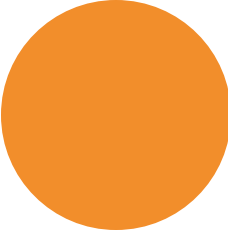
Greytown Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - February 2026

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>In 2023, Greater Wellington Regional Council issued letters requesting explanations of non-compliance. Wellington Water is implementing the required corrective actions, where possible within the plant and resource constraints.</p> <p>The plant is currently non-compliant for effluent quality. The non-compliant parameters are total ammonia-nitrogen and total nitrogen. The consented limit allows no more than three non-compliant results within any 12 consecutive monthly tests for either parameter. For February, results for both parameters were within the consented limits. While the plant did record compliant effluent quality results last month and late last year, those results do not bring overall compliance back within the consented limits for the compliance year to date.</p> <p>Capital delivery is with South Wairarapa District Council, major investment is required to bring the plant into compliance.</p>	<p>With effect 1 July 2025, South Wairarapa District Council took back ownership of the Capital Delivery Programme and associated projects.</p> <p>Wellington Water submitted a draft growth and capacity study to South Wairarapa District Council in December 2024. South Wairarapa District Council have taken ownership of the study report and need to consider the next steps.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	

Featherston Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - February 2026

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>Greater Wellington Regional Council granted resource consent on 8 October 2025.</p> <p>The upgrade project will be managed by South Wairarapa District Council, with operations still being undertaken by Wellington Water until the transition date.</p>	<p>With effect 1 July 2025, SWDC took back ownership of the Capital Delivery Programme and associated projects.</p>	<p>Compliant</p>	

Lake Ferry Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - February 2026

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>The new resource consent application was submitted in August. However, ongoing work associated with the consent process will be managed by South Wairarapa District Council.</p>	<p>With effect 1 July 2025, SWDC took back ownership of the Capital Delivery Programme and associated projects.</p> <p>The source of current high inflow and infiltration is still not funded for WWL to undertake investigations. Peak loads during wet weather events are impacting the plant's hydraulic capacity, which is likely to adversely affect the plant's performance and compliance.</p>	<p>Compliant, but faces certain risks</p>	

Martinborough Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - February 2026

Commentary	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>The plant is currently non-compliant for effluent quality. The non-compliant parameter is total nitrogen. The consented limit allows no more than four non-compliant results within any 12 consecutive monthly tests for the parameter. While the plant recorded compliant effluent quality results in the last 5 months, these results still do not bring overall compliance back within the consented limits for the year to date.</p> <p>Capital delivery is with South Wairarapa District Council, major investment is required.</p>	<p>With effect 1 July 2025, South Wairarapa District Council took back ownership of the Capital Delivery Programme and associated projects.</p> <p>Current plant design is insufficient to avoid non-compliance.</p> <p>Wellington Water submitted a draft growth and capacity study to South Wairarapa District Council in December 2024. South Wairarapa District Council have taken ownership and are considering the next steps.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	