

Western Wastewater Treatment Plant performance - January 2026

Commentary	Discharges	Odour Complaints	Items of significance	Current status	
<p>The plant is non-compliant for both BOD and suspended solids on the 90-day geomean. Faecal Coliforms are non-compliant for the 90-day geomean and percentile. See items of significance for more detail.</p>	<p>No discharges to the Karori Stream in January.</p>	<p>No odour complaints in January.</p>	<p>Effluent Non-compliance: The suspended solids and BOD non-compliance is related to a minor mechanical failure and low inflow to the plant during the Christmas holiday period. Low flows mean less biological load entering the plant which can negatively impact sludge settleability. The daily faecal coliform results are now within compliance parameters.</p> <p>Overall, the plant's biological process has stabilised during January, and trends are expected to continue towards compliance in February.</p>	<p>Non-compliant</p>	