South Wairarapa Water Treatment Plants – January 2025

Water Treatment plants	Comments	Safe drinking water	Fluoride
Waiohine	The Waiohine WTP is compliant against new bacterial and protozoal Rules. However further work is required to meet process assurance rules e.g. development of standard operating procedures, and implementation of an asset maintenance recording system. The SWDC operators have all successfully achieved their respective treatment qualifications.		Currently not yet mandated by the MoH
Memorial Park	The Memorial Park WTP is compliant against new bacterial and protozoal Rules. However further work is required to meet process assurance rules e.g. development of standard operating procedures, and implementation of an asset maintenance recording system. The SWDC operators have all successfully achieved their respective treatment qualifications.		Currently not yet mandated by the MoH
Martinborough	The Martinborough WTP is compliant against new bacterial and protozoal Rules. However further work is required to meet process assurance rules e.g. development of standard operating procedures, and implementation of an asset maintenance recording system. The SWDC operators have all successfully achieved their respective treatment qualifications.		Currently not yet mandated by the MoH
Pirinoa	Pirinoa is compliant against new bacterial and protozoal Rules. The Pirinoa WTP is currently undergoing a significant treatment upgrade to help make the plant operate more efficiently and reduce operating costs The Pirinoa supply recently conducted its inaugural backflow risk assessment, as required under the Drinking Water Quality Assurance Rules.		Currently not yet mandated by the MoH



requirements

Supply and long-term drought resilience January 2025

Supply risk	Comments	Risk level
Short term supply	The South Wairarapa region is at Level 1 water restrictions.	
Long term supply (drought resilience)	Increased leakage and the impacts of climate change will likely lead to severe water restrictions in the years to come e.g. Level 4, which would mean asking people to reduce indoor use.	





