South Wairarapa Water Treatment Plants – February 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 upgrades were completed successfully.		Currently not yet mandated by the MoH



Supply and long-term drought resilience February 2025

Supply risk	Comments	Risk level
Short term supply	Featherston and Greytown moved to Level 2 restrictions on the 17 Feb 25, while Martinborough moved to Level 2 water restrictions on 24 Feb 25.	
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.	



Low risk of not being able to meet demand or needing water restrictions



Medium risk of not being able to meet demand or likely to need water restrictions



High risk of not being able to meet demand and high likelihood of severe restrictions