

Portsmouth Water

Draft Water Resources Management Plan 2024

Compliance Statement and Making Representations

In accordance with Section 37B of the Water Industry Act 1991 Portsmouth Water have published a Draft Water Resources Management Plan for consultation. This statement sets out redactions and restrictions and identifies how to make representations.

Commercial Confidentiality

This plan does not contain any commercially confidential material and there have been no redactions as a result.

National Security

The original plan did contain information that the Secretary of State may consider to be contrary to the interests of national security and this has been redacted. This information related to abstraction licence and existing asset names, which have been replaced by generic titles, and locations which have been removed.

Furthermore, the following appendices of the Draft Water Resources Management Plan are restricted:

- Appendix 1A Water Resource Zone Integrity Study
- Appendix 1C Letters of Common Ground with Southern Water
- Appendix 1F Drought Scenario Testing
- Appendix 1G Strategic Environmental Assessment appendices
- Appendix 7B Option dossiers

If you wish to view the restricted appendices in our offices, please arrange for this by emailing us at water.resources@portsmouthwater.co.uk, allowing 5 working days' notice. Our address is:

Portsmouth Water Ltd, PO Box 8, West Street, Havant, Hants, PO9 1LG

Making Representations

Any person may make representations on the draft Plan in writing to the Secretary of State before the end of the representation period (20 February 2023). Representations should be sent to water.resources@defra.gov.uk. Please put 'Portsmouth Water WRMP consultation' in the subject line and copy in water.resources@portsmouthwater.co.uk.

If necessary, you can also post representations to:

Water Resources Management Plan Consultation Defra, Water Resources Seacole, 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF