



Quarterly performance measures

Quarter 1 2024-25



Government of
South Australia

Driving customer outcomes



Providing you with safe, clean water



Water quality responsiveness metropolitan

Target

97%

Achieved quarter 1

99%



Water quality responsiveness regional

99%

100%

Our water quality response time targets vary, depending on the risk to human health and the environment.

Being quick to respond to your needs



Telephone responsiveness

85%

87%

Telephone responsiveness tracks the percentage of calls about faults answered within the target of 50 seconds.

Being quick to respond to your needs



Connection application responsiveness

Target

95%

Achieved quarter 1

98%

Connection application responsiveness tracks the percentage of water and wastewater network connection applications we complete within the target of 20 business days.



Water network connection timeliness

95%

97%



Sewerage network connection timeliness

94%

96%

Connection timelines measures track our performance against various network connection time targets.

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Keeping water flowing to your taps

Target Achieved
quarter 1

Metropolitan		
Water event responsiveness - high priority	99%	100%
Water event responsiveness - low priority	83%	94%
Water service restoration timeliness	98%	99%
Regional		
Water event responsiveness - high priority	99%	100%
Water event responsiveness - low priority	97%	99%
Water service restoration timeliness	98%	99%

A water event is a leak or break in our network and target response times vary depending on the type of event.

Taking and treating your wastewater

Target Achieved
quarter 1

Metropolitan		
Sewer event responsiveness	99%	100%
Sewerage service restoration timeliness	95%	97%
Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness	98%	98%
Regional		
Sewer event responsiveness	99%	100%
Sewerage service restoration timeliness	99%	97%*
Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness	99%	100%

* Regional sewer service restoration performance as at quarter 1 2024-25 is 97 per cent against a target of 99 per cent. Out of 32 events in quarter 1, there has been one missed event, which is considered to be achieved based on best endeavours. Both regional and contractor crews attended the site for a sewer connection choke, and for 12 hours attempted to clear the connection, before determining the connection collapsed, and digging it up to be replaced. The event was complex in nature, with the customer relocated to alternative accommodation until connection was re-established. Due to the low number of events in regional areas, service standards can be negatively skewed by a single event.

A sewer event is a blockage or overflow in our network and target response times vary depending on the type of event, with quick response times when it's urgent and longer response times when it's less urgent.

Driving customer outcomes



Providing great customer service

Target Achieved
quarter 1



Customer satisfaction

93% 93%

This measure tracks the percentage of customers who are satisfied with a recent service experience.

We keep our customers front of mind in our decision making and continually seek to understand their needs and priorities.

Resolving your inquiry the first time



First contact resolution

85% 100%

Resolving your query when you first contact us is a measure of a great customer service experience.

Being easy to deal with

Target Achieved
quarter 1



Complaint responsiveness

95% 96%

Complaint responsiveness tracks the percentage of customer complaints we respond to within 10 days.



Complaint escalation

10% 9%

Complaint escalation tracks the percentage of complaints escalated to the ombudsman.

Driving customer outcomes



Supporting you when you need a hand



Total number of residential customers participating in a financial hardship program as at the end of the quarter

As at
quarter 1

1,610

Through our Payment Assistance Program we help residential customers with a payment plan and stay in touch to help them better manage their bills.

Payment Assistance Program



Residential customers who entered the Payment Assistance Program

307



Average bill debt for residential customers participating in our Payment Assistance Program (metro)

\$2,103



Average bill debt for residential customers participating in our Payment Assistance Program (regional)

\$3,243



Residential customers successfully exiting the Payment Assistance Program during the period

53

Flexible payments

As at
quarter 1

Residential customers paying bills under a flexible payment plan	3,549
Non-residential customers paying bills under a flexible payment plan	90

To respond to customers unique circumstances, we handle payment arrangements on a case-by-case basis.

Driving customer outcomes



Concessions

As at
quarter 1

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Residential customers receiving a water concession	125,610
Residential customers receiving a sewerage concession	100,917

Concessions are managed by the Department of Human Services. Eligible government concession card holders may receive a water rate reduction. Once approved, we work with the Department to apply concessions. Customers who receive their concession directly from the Department are not included in our reporting.

Water supply restrictions for non-payment of water bill

Total
quarter 1

	Total quarter 1
Residential customers who have had water supply restricted	0
Residential customers in our Payment Assistance Program who have had water supply restricted	0
Residential customers receiving a concession who have had water supply restricted	0
Non-residential customers who have had water supply restricted	0

When customers do not pay bills or provide access to read their meters, and do not respond to contact from us, we restrict their water supply to encourage communication to discuss a resolution.

Customers who have difficulty paying their bills and participate in our Customer Assist Program are protected from having their water supply restricted.

Proactive environmental leadership



Reducing wastewater overflows from our networks

Total
quarter 1



Number of unplanned
wastewater service interruptions

1,067

With a focus on environmental management, we always look to minimise and reduce the impact of our work, and to seek positive environmental outcomes.

