

Annual compliance report

Industrial discharges and contaminated sites

Activities this report covers

This report covers compliance monitoring for industrial discharges and contaminated sites for the previous year up to 31 March 2017. Industrial discharges include a wide range of activities e.g. timber treatment, aggregate processing etc.

What we've done

This year we monitored 29 consents relating to industrial discharges:

Complying	Minor non-compliance	Major non-compliance	Total
20	5	2	27

The issues for major non-compliance for two consents were:

- A mushroom factory near Carterton was not complying with a number of consent conditions. A warning and immediate action has been requested from the consent holder
- A sand processing plant near Martinborough was observed discharging sediment laden water to the Ruamahanga River. An infringement notice was issued to the consent holder.

This year we've monitored the following contaminated sites:

Site	Rating	Comments
Mathon Investments	Major-non-compliance	The consent holder has failed to reinstate a sampling bore, which is in breach of an Abatement Notice. GWRC is working through the issue with the consent holder at the present time.
MDC Bentley St Gas Works	Complying	
Davis Sawmilling	Complying	

What we've noticed

Overall the level of compliance (74%) was generally good.

What we'd like to fix or change

There are no changes proposed for this monitoring programme at this point.

