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Release Dates:

04.09.2025 (Data quality and bathing water impact improvements)

10.09.2025 (Clean Rivers and Seas Plan)

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Release description

This update includes the latest version of the Clean Rivers and Seas Plan, our storm overflow reduction programme for the Southern Water region, as well as data quality and bathing water impact improvements.

Key updates

The [Investment Plan map](#) has been updated with the latest version of our Clean Rivers and Seas Plan. The map shows active and planned storm overflow reduction projects for the current and upcoming investment periods, complete with an at-a-glance overview of:

- the main cause of releases
- average annual releases at the time the plans were set
- estimated investment required
- when we aim to begin the work, or if work has already started
- what solutions we're proposing to reduce the number of releases from each storm overflow.

We have also provided [a summary of key changes to the plan](#) for the 2025-2030 investment period.

Data quality and bathing water impact improvements

- Sea view terrace Margate, Roedean Close Bexhill and Mill Lane Fishbourne outfalls were found to impact their nearby bathing sites, and those new associations have now been included
- 1 outfall was added as impacting St Marys Bay bathing site
- Removed the redundant Barcombe Cross outfall from the map



Resolved defects

- **Fix to 0 second spills** — Spills under one minute are no longer rounded down to 0 minutes but instead are displayed in seconds. The historical release data has also been updated to reflect this change.
- **Corrected outfall name** — "Elizabeth Road Dover" changed to "Elizabeth Street Dover"

Known issues

- **Impact over-reporting** — We're investigating an issue that is causing some outfalls to over-report the number of impacts on bathing sites, stating impact where our tidal modelling says there is none. This is being treated as a high priority issue and will be resolved in our next support release.
- **CSV Exports from the release show in US (United States) date format** — When exporting .csv files of the release history table, the .csv file uses US (United States) date format instead of UK date format in the data. *This issue is logged with the ESRI Platform and is dependent on a platform update from ESRI to get the issue fixed.*
- **WCAG accessibility issues** — There are several WCAG accessibility issues, such as navigation, screen-reader compatibility and visual impairment accommodation across the mapping interface and release table. *The development team have explored resolutions to these issues, and at this time, there is limited work that can be undertaken by them to resolve these issues. The issue has been raised with ESRI to understand how a resolution can be achieved for the platform in the future.*