

8th August 2025

Statement of exclusions

In accordance with section 37B(8)(b) of the Water Industry Act 1991, or ‘the Act’ (as amended by the Water Act 2003) and additional guidance, this statement sets out the exclusions in relation to the publication of Southern Water’s Drought Plan 2022 (DP22).

Commercially confidential

To comply with ‘the Act’ our drought plan does not disclose any information that would be considered commercially confidential.

National security

We also comply with the Act in that we exclude sensitive information on the grounds that its publication would be contrary to the interests of national security.

Separate to this statement we have published a letter from our security manager that confirms that we have written this plan to comply with Defra’s security guidance. As a result, the following document is restricted and can only be viewed in person at our head office in Worthing:

Document	Description
Drought Plan 2022 Annex 4 Appendix B SWS-PW Drought Trigger Review Final Report (regulators only)	Not published because it contains information that is contrary to the interests of national security, for example, it contains schematics of our water supply assets. This document has been shared with Defra and our environmental regulators to view.

To view a paper copy of this document in our head office (address below) please contact wrm@southernwater.co.uk to make an appointment.

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