

# Water Resources Management Plan 2024 Statement of Response Annex 2: Survey Questions

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Question No.	Key actions
1	<p>Do you agree that our WRMP should reflect the best value regional plan, so we are aligned with our neighbouring water companies?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
2	<p>To protect the environment, we currently have a lower level of service in our Central area, covering West Sussex and Brighton and Hove, compared to our target. This means up to 2027 there is an increased likelihood of needing to impose restrictions on water use. We have set out our plan to address this gap. Do you have any comments or concerns about this level of service in our Central area and our plan to address it?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
3	<p>We propose to stop using drought orders and permits that allow us to continue abstracting from the environment after 2040, unless we experience a severe drought. This means we'll need to develop new water supplies to replace them. Do you agree with this approach and the timescale we are proposing to deliver it?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
4	<p>We have considered a range of future scenarios in our adaptive planning approach. Are there any other future scenarios that you think we should consider?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
5	<p>Do you support our plan to at least halve leakage by 2050?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
6	<p>Do you support us achieving our WRMP target of reducing average personal daily use from 131 litres per person per day to a) 109 litres by 2040 or b) should we retain our more ambitious target of 100 litres per person per day by 2040?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
7	<p>Do you support additional proposed government interventions and the timing of their introduction?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
8	<p>Our plan continues to rely upon temporary restrictions on water use to help lower demand during droughts to avoid further investment in new supplies. Do you agree with our approach to continue using temporary water restrictions during droughts?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
9	<p>A new strategic reservoir is an integral part of the regional best value plan for the South East. Do you have any comments on the size of the new reservoir?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>

10	<p>Does your position change if the size of that reservoir (which will supply the transfer into Hampshire) impacts on the size of water recycling plant needed at Havant Thicket? (See section seven in our technical document for more information)</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
11	<p>Do you support our strategy to develop new pipelines that will transfer water into our supply area, that is made available through the development of new strategic water sources in other water companies' supply areas?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
12	<p>Do you agree that water recycling has a role to play in securing water supplies for the future?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
13	<p>Our plan has shown we could need a desalination plant in Sussex by 2040 and that more could be needed in the future if we experience high population growth, and we need to reduce how much water we take from sensitive sources. Do you think we should use desalination to provide additional water supplies?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
14	<p>Our plan has identified the need for a new reservoir to store water in West Sussex. Do you think we should investigate this further to establish whether it could provide a new source for the area?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
15	<p>Do you think we should look at water recycling options where water is stored in reservoirs, lakes or other waterbodies as well as those where it is released back into nearby rivers and abstracted again?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
16	<p>Do you have any additional comments on any of the schemes we have proposed in our draft plan?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
17	<p>Do you agree that we should develop our pipeline network so we can move more water between our supply areas and share supplies with our neighbouring water companies?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
18	<p>Do you support our ambition to proactively use catchment and nature-based solutions where we can, to help improve the quality of the water sources we rely upon so we can abstract water sustainably and deliver wider environmental benefits?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>

19	<p>Do you think that others who benefit from a healthy water environment should contribute to the cost of delivering these solutions?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
20	<p>Do you or your organisation have similar work planned in our catchments? Do you have any views on how best we can co-ordinate this work so we achieve the most benefits?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
21	<p>Our draft WRMP includes options that will reduce demand and a mix of different schemes to produce extra water supplies. Do you think our plan strikes the right balance between demand and supply solutions?</p> <p>Please explain your answer</p>
22	<p>Is this a response on behalf of an organisation?</p> <p>If yes, which organisation?</p>
23	<p>Does Southern Water supply your water?</p>
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