

Appendix 6.1 - Service Standards

Table 6.1-1 2020-24 Service Standards

Service standard		Performance target
Customer service		
Customer satisfaction	Customers who are satisfied with recent service experience.	> 93%
2. Telephone responsiveness	Fault telephone calls answered within 50 seconds.	> 85%
3. First contact resolution	Account enquiry telephone calls resolved at first point of contact.	> 85%
4. Complaint responsiveness	Customer and community complaints responded to in 10 business days.	> 95%
5. Complaint escalation	Percentage of customer and community complaints escalated to the ombudsman following dissatisfaction with SA Water response to a complaint.	< 15%
Connections		
6. Connection application responsiveness	Network connection applications processed in the target timeframe of 20 business days.	> 95%
7. Water network connection timeliness	Water network connections constructed in target timeframes: Standard connections - 25 business days Non-standard connections - 35 business days	> 95%
8. Sewer network connection timeliness	Sewer network connections constructed in target timeframes: • Standard connections – within 30 business days • Non-standard connections – within 50 business days	> 94%
Response (attendance)		
9. Water quality responsiveness – metropolitan Adelaide	Water quality service requests assessed by field staff that have resolution or plan of action communicated with the customer in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hour Priority 2 – within 2 hours Priority 3 – within 48 hours	> 97%
10. Water quality responsiveness – regional areas	Water quality service requests assessed by field staff that have resolution or plan of action communicated with the customer in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hour Priority 2 – within 2 hours Priority 3 – within 48 hours	> 99%
11. Water event responsiveness – high priority – metropolitan Adelaide	Water network break and leak events with the greatest customer or community impact attended by field crews in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hour Priority 2 – within 5 hours	> 99%

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12. Water event responsiveness – high priority – regional areas	Water network break and leak events with the greatest customer or community impact attended by field crews in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hour Priority 2 – within 5 hours	> 99%
13. Water event responsiveness – low priority – metropolitan Adelaide	Water break, leak and boundary events with low to medium customer or community impact attended by field crews in target timeframes: Priority 3 – within 7 business days Priority 4 – within 15 business days.	>83%
14. Water event responsiveness – low priority – regional areas	Water break, leak and boundary events with low to medium customer or community impact attended by field crews in target timeframes. Priority 3 – within 7 business days Priority 4 – within 15 business days	> 97%
15. Sewer event responsiveness – metropolitan Adelaide	Sewer events attended by field crews in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hours Priority 2 – within 2 hours Priority 3 – within 4 hours	> 99%
16. Sewer event responsiveness – regional areas	Sewer events attended by field crews in target timeframes: Priority 1 – within 1 hours Priority 2 – within 2 hours Priority 3 – within 4 hours	> 99%
Restoration		
17. Water service restoration timeliness – metropolitan Adelaide	 Unplanned water service interruptions resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 5 hours Category 2 – within 8 hours Category 3 – within 12 hours 	> 98%
18. Water service restoration timeliness – regional areas	 Unplanned water service interruptions resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 5 hours Category 2 – within 8 hours Category 3 – within 12 hours 	> 98%
19. Sewerage service restoration timeliness – metropolitan Adelaide	 Unplanned sewer service interruptions resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 5 hours Category 2 – within 5 hours Category 3 – within 12 hours Category 4 – within 18 hours 	> 95%
20. Sewerage service restoration timeliness – regional areas	 Unplanned sewer service interruptions resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 5 hours Category 2 – within 5 hours 	> 99%



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	 Category 3 – within 12 hours Category 4 – within 18 hours 	
21. Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness – metropolitan Adelaide	 Sewer overflow clean-ups resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 4 hours Category 2 - within 6 hours Category 3 – within 8 hours 	> 98%
22. Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness – regional areas	 Sewer overflow clean-ups resolved in target timeframes: Category 1 – within 4 hours Category 2 - within 6 hours Category 3 – within 8 hours 	> 99%

