



Quarterly performance measures

Quarter 2 2021-22



Government
of South Australia

Driving customer outcomes



Providing you with safe, clean water

Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
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Water quality responsiveness metropolitan

97%	96%	98%
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Water quality responsiveness regional

99%	99%	99%
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Our water quality response time targets vary depending on the risk to human health and the environment.

Being quick to respond to your needs

Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
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Telephone responsiveness

85%	87%	92%
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Telephone responsiveness tracks the percentage of calls about faults answered within the target of 50 seconds.

Being quick to respond to your needs

Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
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Connection application responsiveness

95%	97%	98%
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Connection application responsiveness tracks the percentage of water and wastewater network connection applications we complete within the target of 20 business days.



Water network connection timeliness

95%	97%	97%
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Sewerage network connection timeliness

94%	97%	96%
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Connection timeliness measures track our performance against various network connection time targets.

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Keeping water flowing to your taps

	Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
Metropolitan			
Water event responsiveness - high priority	99%	99%	100%
Water event responsiveness - low priority	83%	76%*	96%
Water service restoration timeliness	98%	99%	99%
Regional			
Water event responsiveness - high priority	99%	99%	99%
Water event responsiveness - low priority	97%	99%	99%
Water service restoration timeliness	98%	99%	99%

*Improved prioritisation and escalation mechanisms implemented in the metropolitan area in quarter 1 have produced pleasing results for quarter 2. We anticipate we can meet the annual targets by the end of the year.

A water event is a leak or break in our network and target response times vary depending on the type of event.

Taking and treating your wastewater

	Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
Metropolitan			
Sewer event responsiveness	99%	98%*	99%
Sewerage service restoration timeliness	95%	94%*	97%
Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness	98%	96%*	98%
Regional			
Sewer event responsiveness	99%	100%	99%
Sewerage service restoration timeliness	99%	100%	100%
Sewer overflow clean-up timeliness	99%	100%	100%

*Improved prioritisation and escalation mechanisms implemented in the metropolitan area in quarter 1 have produced pleasing results for quarter 2. We anticipate we can meet the annual targets by the end of the year.

A sewer event is a blockage or overflow in our network and target response times vary depending on the type of event, with quick response times when it's urgent and longer response times when it's less urgent.

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Providing great customer service

Target	Year to date	Achieved Quarter 2
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Customer satisfaction

93%

94%

96%

This measure tracks the percentage of customers who are satisfied with a recent service experience.

We keep our customers front of mind in our decision making and continually seek to understand their needs and priorities.

Being easy to deal with

Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
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Complaint responsiveness

95%

99%

99%

Complaint responsiveness tracks the percentage of customer complaints we respond to within target times.



Complaint escalation

<15%

7%

7%

Complaint escalation tracks the percentage of complaints escalated to the ombudsman.

Resolving your inquiry the first time

Target	Year to date	Achieved quarter 2
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First contact resolution

85%

98%

97%

Resolving your query when you first contact us is a measure of a great customer service experience.

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Supporting you when you need a hand



Total number of residential customers participating in a financial hardship program as at the end of the quarter

As at
quarter 2

987

Through our Customer Assist Program we help residential customers with a payment plan and stay in touch to help them better manage their bills.

Customer Assist Program



Residential customers who entered the Customer Assist Program

37



Average bill debt for residential customers participating in our Customer Assist Program (metro)

\$3,455.00



Average bill debt for residential customers participating in our Customer Assist Program (regional)

\$2,536.00



Residential customers successfully exiting the Customer Assist Program during the period

23

Flexible payments

As at
quarter 2

Residential customers paying bills under a flexible payment plan

992

Non-residential customers paying bills under a flexible payment plan

22

To respond to customers' unique circumstances, we handle payment arrangements on a case-by-case basis.

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Concessions

As at
quarter 2

Residential customers receiving a water concession	124,651
Residential customers receiving a sewerage concession	99,900

Concessions are managed by the Department of Human Services. Eligible government concession card holders may receive a water rate reduction. Once approved, we work with the department to apply concessions. Customers who receive their concession directly from the department are not included in our reporting.

Water supply restrictions for non-payment of water bill

Year to
date

Total
quarter 2

Residential customers who have had water supply restricted	14	7
Residential customers in our Customer Assist Program who have had water supply restricted	0	0
Residential customers receiving a concession who have had water supply restricted	2	1
Non-residential customers who have had water supply restricted	0	0

When customers do not pay bills or provide access to read their meters, and do not respond to contact from us, we restrict their water supply to encourage communication to discuss a resolution.

Customers who have difficulty paying their bills and participate in our Customer Assist Program are protected from having their water supply restricted.

Proactive environmental leadership



Reducing wastewater overflows from our networks



Number of unplanned wastewater overflow events

Year to date	Total quarter 2
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2,017	812
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With a focus on environmental management, we always look to minimise and reduce the impact of our work, and to seek positive environmental outcomes.

