

OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE
Security & Emergency Measures Direction 2022
Northumbrian Water Limited
Revised Draft Water Resources Management Plan 2024 (Revised dWRMP24)
Statement of Compliance

Northumbrian Water Ltd requested a security review of the Revised draft WRMP24 documents to be submitted to Defra on 8 September 2023. Specifically, the following documents were reviewed:

- Essex & Suffolk Water – Revised draft Water Resources Management Plan 2024, Executive Summary
- Essex & Suffolk Water – Revised draft Water Resources Management Plan 2024, Main Report
- Essex & Suffolk Water – Water Resources Management Plan 2024, Environment Report (September 2023)

The documents were assessed against the requirements contained in Defra's guidance:

- *Protective Security Guidance for the Water Industry, July 22 Issue: 5 (Handling, Storing and Sharing Sensitive Information)*
- *Guidance to Water Companies on the release of security sensitive information (Defra May 2012)*
- *Water industry notes on redacting WRMPs (industry discussion with CPNI & Defra)*

In providing this Statement, in relation to the above documents and Defra's guidance, we confirm:

- The plan has been reviewed and that it does not contain any information that would compromise national security interests.
- The plan does not contain any information that may be commercially confidential.
- Sensitive site-specific information has been removed from the public documents or presented in a non-specific manner from maps, network configurations, descriptions of water resource zones & sources of water supply, capacities of defined sources & treatment works, data tables and technical reports.

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