

South East Water's
response to Ofwat's
consultation on
eligibility guidance

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1 INTRODUCTION

This is South East Water's response to Ofwat's consultation on updated eligibility guidance.

2 ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC CONSULTATION QUESTIONS:

Below are responses to the specific questions in the consultation.

Q1. Whether any of the updates are not either consistent with the commencements of the relevant provisions of the Water Act, the development of our thinking on the transition from the water supply licence regime to the water and sewerage supply licence regime and the position reflecting in our supplementary guidance?

We suggest that it may be appropriate to refer to section 17DA in the sections of the guidance relating to Ofwat's obligations to issue guidance as this section came into force on 1 January 2016.

Q2. If there any inconsistencies between the eligibility guidance and the Supplementary Guidance what are they?

We refer to our previous response to Ofwat's consultation on the Supplementary Guidance.