



**Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002  
Enforcement Notice Under Section 10 (1)**

**Water Quality Management Improvements – Turriff WTW**

Further to Scottish Water's request for an amendment to Step 5d of the DWQR enforcement notice issued 10 Aug 2022, I acknowledge the completion of all other steps in that enforcement notice and issue this enforcement notice to supersede it.

Following a visit by my staff to the site in June 2025, I remain concerned that there continues to be a risk that Scottish Water is likely to continue to contravene, regulation 4(2)(a) of the Public Water Supplies (Scotland) Regulations 2014 as Amended and Regulation 29(1)(a),(b) and (c) in relation to the supply of drinking water from Turriff Water Treatment Works by failing to consistently ensure that *Cryptosporidium* is removed or rendered harmless from the supply. Consequently I have added additional steps to the enforcement notice to ensure public health is protected until the proposed new water treatment works is constructed:

Therefore, Scottish Water is hereby required -

- a. By 31 January 2026, to have ensured that all motive water used on the site has been treated to ensure any *Cryptosporidium* oocysts are removed or rendered harmless;
- b. By 30 April 2026, to have installed sufficient water quality monitors at i) raw water and ii) disinfection stages to comply with Scottish Water's Management Approach for water quality monitors and enable the effective control of pH correction at both these stages;
- c. By 30 April 2026, to have provided DWQR with a management plan for the existing treatment works until it is removed from supply to include:

- i. Maintenance activities to ensure effective operation of equipment
  - ii. Enhancement activities to improve the performance of the filters and other processes
  - iii. Enhanced monitoring to verify performance and water quality;
- d. By 31st May 2030, to have constructed and commissioned a new water treatment works that is able to present a robust and consistent process to minimise the risk from *Cryptosporidium*.

This notice takes effect 15 days after the date shown below.



David Reynolds

DRINKING WATER QUALITY REGULATOR FOR SCOTLAND

Date: 08 August 2025