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Dear Stakeholder,

Cambridge Water draft Drought Plan 2027

Following approval from the Secretary of State we are pleased to now publish our draft Drought Plan 2027 for public consultation, in accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991(2003) sections 37b and 39(b).

We have a statutory duty to prepare and maintain a drought plan, and our updated plan is expected to be published in spring 2027, following direction from the Secretary of State. Our drought plan outlines the actions that we take to manage a drought and ensure secure customer supplies, protect the environment and communicate with customers and our stakeholders before and during a drought.

Our new draft drought plan has been reviewed taking account of previous drought experience and updates to guidance. For this plan, we have reviewed and updated our drought triggers and amended our Levels of Service. We have also considered pre-consultation responses from our statutory consultees. No information has been excluded from the plan on the grounds of national security.

We would welcome any feedback and comments on our revised draft Drought Plan and supporting documents, which are available on our website:

[Our Drought Plan | Cambridge Water](#). Paper copies of the plan are available on request.

If you would like to comment on our plan, representations should be made to the Secretary of State by email to water.resources@defra.gov.uk with Cambridge Water in the subject field and copy to our mailbox drought.consultationCAM@south-staffs-water.co.uk

Representations by post should be sent to:

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The consultation period runs for ten weeks until 30 July 2026. We will consider all representations made and publish a statement of response by the end of October 2026.

Yours Sincerely

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