

# Cuncliffe report shows water privatisation has failed



GMB has responded to a major review into [England and Wales' troubled water sector, published today](#)

**Gary Carter, GMB National Officer, said:**

“The Cuncliffe report lays bare what GMB has said for years – water privatisation has been a disastrous failure.

“Our rivers and waterways have been fouled, while bills rocket and fat cat bosses get rich.



“Meanwhile the water infrastructure crumbles through lack of investment.

It’s a disgrace – and one Ofwat has overseen.

“Now is the time to fundamentally reform the water sector and renationalise this vital resource.”

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