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Study of Gibraltar's Coastal And Ground Waters

The Department of the Environment and Climate Change has completed a characterisation study for Gibraltar's coastal and ground waters as part of its requirements and obligations under the EU's Water Framework Directive. The characterisation study is comprised of two reports and is a culmination of the physio-chemical sampling, surveillance, and monitoring carried out by the department over the past 6 years.

The overall objective of the characterisation study as well as the Directive is to ensure that Gibraltar achieves and maintains good chemical and good ecological status throughout its coastal and groundwaters. An important part of this process is to consult the public on the general contents of both reports and invite any views and suggestions.

The reports titled "Gibraltar River Basin Management Plan 2015 to 2021 Main Report" and "Gibraltar River Basin Management Plan 2015 to 2021 Annexes", can be viewed at <https://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/new/water>.

Comments can be submitted electronically via email to The Department of the Environment and Climate Change at: info.environment@gibraltar.gov.gi or alternatively sent to:

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