

# Release from Veitur utilities' sewerage system

In 2017, the discharge of wastewater via overflows in the capital area was within Veitur utilities' established limits, with the exception of Faxaskjol where the overflow was active for more than 8% of the year. Under Regulation no. 798/1999 on Sewerage systems and Sewage, overflow in the sewerage system may be active for up to 5% of the year, or when the sewage mixed with hot water from district heating utilities or rainwater is at least on a ratio of 1:5. The emergency overflow in Skeljanes was active for 1.6% of the year, which is not in accordance with Veitur utilities' objectives, that emergency overflows should remain inactive.

## Drainage through overflows

