

# Data and Facts - Gaps

## Not Just Sewage Infrastructure Holes To Act On!

Knowing **what we don't or cannot know** is just as important as the data that is available to us. There are limits to what government departments or private industry are willing to be transparent about. Knowing these limits means that anyone campaigning in these areas will be able to inform others of the limits of their ability to help **Tell the Truth**. Knowing what we need to know more about can provide opportunities to campaign to get the responsible bodies to do the right thing.

We cannot **Act Now** on what we do not or cannot know. Understanding our limitations as active and concerned citizens is important because this can point the way to **building connections between those organisations that have pieces of the jigsaw**. Where there are data and knowledge gaps, it is important for NGOs, reporters, legal professionals, whistleblowers, influencers and other conscientious protectors to collaborate to help us act on the environmental destruction happening.

Surprise, surprise, there are **lots of gaps in data**; information can be inaccessible due to how laws protect the powerful, or finding information you need means wading through bureaucratic systems, or persisting against stonewalling, obfuscation and resource short-comings.

Here's just a few of the darker sink holes and eddy pools to watch out for and begin to think about who else might help... Or skirt the dark pools for now and head straight for the Lighthouse section to plan your campaign route a little more clearly- [show me the Lighthouse route](#).

## All Hands on Deck

We would love for you to contact the Dirty Water crew on your local issue to **share knowledge and experience!**

You can contact us via our [Telegram](#) or [Mattermost](#) channels or by email [dirtywatercampaign@proton.me](mailto:dirtywatercampaign@proton.me).

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