

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230222

GUYANA WATER



Quick Facts

Countries	Guyana
Specific Location	Coastal communities: Walton Hall to Charity, Wakeman, Leguan Island, Bush Lot and Tain to N50 Villag
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-10
Borrower	CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK,COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA,GUYANA WATER INC
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 27.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 27.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 89.00 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project has two main goals: (i) to increase the availability and accessibility (water security) to treated water for the population within 5 coastal communities (Walton Hall to Charity, Wakeman, Leguan Island, Bush Lot and Tain to N50 Village), through new and upgraded water supply infrastructure; (ii) to improve the water quality by reducing contaminants such as iron. The project aims at complying with World Health Organization's (WHO) water quality guidelines in the water supply systems. It also complies with the studies carried out in relation to the Guyana's Coastal Aquifer Management System (Groundwater Management 2020 - 2030; Coastal Aquifers Guyana / GWI 2020). The project is in line with the Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation sector policy (IWSS), prepared by the Government of Guyana and the project promoter.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Contact Information

EIB

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>.

According to the EIB website, you can also request general information through this form: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/contact-form.htm>.

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Bank Documents

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