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1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device when you visit a website. They help the website function properly, remember your preferences, and gather data on how the site is used. Cookies may fall into the following categories:

- **Essential cookies** – Required for the website to operate properly. These are always enabled.
- **Analytics cookies** – Help us understand how visitors use the site so we can improve it. These are optional.
- **Third-party cookies** – Set by services like YouTube, Google Maps, or reCAPTCHA when embedded on the site. These are optional and may involve data sharing with those providers.

2. Cookies We Use

The list of cookies currently in use is shown below:

Category	Cookie Name	Purpose
Necessary	PHPSESSID	Preserves user session state across page requests.
Necessary	pcw_cookie_consent	Stores the user's cookie consent decision.
Statistics	None	Burst Statistics is used with cookie-less tracking enabled.
Marketing	__Secure-ENID, __Secure-ROLLOUT_TOKEN, AEC, VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE, VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA, YSC	Set by embedded YouTube videos to manage playback, security, user preferences, and personalised advertising.

3. Managing Your Cookies

Essential cookies are always enabled and can only be disabled through your browser settings. Optional cookies (such as analytics or third-party cookies) are only set if you give permission.

You can change your preferences at any time using the cookie banner or the buttons below:

Status: Essential cookies are accepted and can only be rejected using your browser settings. Additional cookies are ***rejected***.

Accept additional cookies

Alternatively, you can manage cookies through your browser settings for full control.

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