

FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

Application type and fee

Please generate a reference number. It should start with "WR" followed by your organisation or company name and today's date in four-digit format (DDMM) without spaces or punctuation.

Example: WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1101

Please use this use this number throughout this application. This reference number can also be used for your BACS reference if paying electronically.

WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES2605

For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Tick the type of application you are applying for. Please refer to our Find out if you need a licence web-page for an explanation for the different licence types. If your proposal involves multiple licence types, tick all that apply.

See our Charges for abstraction and impoundment applications web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Removal of an existing impoundment. Also complete form WRE.

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created in question 1 when setting up the bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please ensure you add the six digit cheque number below.

NRW internal application

Applicant details

Applicant type

Other (please specify):
Welsh government sponsored body

Applicant details

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| Company, Charity or Trading Name | NRW |
| Company or Charity Registration Number | NRW |

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Applicant Contact details

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Please indicate who we should contact regarding operation of your site, this should be the person responsible for the day to day running of the operation.

| | Applicant | Agent |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Site operations contact | | X |

Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

Use applicant contact details

No

Application details

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Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Picture1.png - [Download](#)

Pre-application number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

No

Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No

Source of supply

State where you intend to abstract from

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

Provide a 12 digit National Grid Reference for the proposed or existing abstraction or impoundment point (e.g. ST 19057 76826)

SN9443285506

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Afon Clywedog

Site name / reference
(e.g. Tŷ Mawr Farm)

Cribynau weir, Clywedog

Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal, including any sketches.

As a guide, you should include: a description of the activities which (will) take place at your site, the means of abstraction/impoundment proposed, if the proposal is related to another licence or permit (i.e. an Environmental Permit to Discharge Water) and details of any survey work undertaken. For changes to existing licences, summarise the changes proposed. Sketches or photographs that will aid our understanding of your proposal can be uploaded below.

The project aims to improve fish passage by removing a redundant weir and associated structures on the River Clywedog, Powys. The weir is accessed via Clywedog Riverside Holiday Home Park in Llanidloes, Powys. The weir was previously used for gauging but is no longer in use. These works will provide access to 3.5km of suitable spawning and juvenile salmonid habitat.

The 15m wide, 2m high weir to be removed is a concrete broad crested/ crump weir built in the late 1950s and with no known current impoundment licence.

The proposed design involves 4 main elements:

- (1) Removal of existing concrete weir, walls and base to reduce residual barriers to fish passage.
- (2) Localised channel levelling, with limited stream reprofiling upstream to enable construction
- (3) Localised regrading and reinforcement of banks. It is anticipated that most of the weir channel will mostly comprise bedrock, but some scour protection may be required.
- (4) Removal of Gabion Baskets upstream of the weir

The site is rural, adjacent to Ancient Woodland, with difficult access.

Summary of proposal

- File: 290013-ARP-CP-CL-RP-CX-0001 Design Philosophy.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 290013-ARP-IZ-CL-DR-ZX-0001.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 290013-ARP-IZ-CL-DR-ZX-0002.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 290013-ARP-IZ-CL-DR-ZX-0003.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 290013-ARP-IZ-CL-DR-ZX-0004.pdf - [Download](#)

Declaration

By signing below, you are declaring that, to the best of your knowledge; the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information; is true.

Signed Gavin Bown
Print name Gavin Bown
Position Head of Mid Wales Operations

Date

* 11/07/2022

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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