

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.

WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1611

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.

New impoundment licence. Also complete form WRE.

Please provide existing licence serial number, if applicable

N/A

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

Corporate body

Applicant details

Full Name Gethin.Morris

Company, Charity or Trading Name NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

Company or Charity Registration Number -

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Line 2 29 Newport Road
Line 3 Cardiff
Line 4 -
Postcode CF240TP

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07770883732
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Email Address gethin.morris@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

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

Yes

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: Erbistock location map 1.pdf - [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)

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Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

RIVER DEE

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

ERBISTOCK WEIR

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 aim of LIFE18 NAT/UK/000743 river restoration project (LIFEDeeRiver) is to restore the freshwater features in The River Dee and Bala Lake/Afon Dyfrdwy a Llyn Tegid SAC.

Erbistock weir is approximately 70m wide, stone built, set at an angle to the flow approximately 54km from the tidal limit. A baulk fish pass is present and is suitable for a limited range of species (mostly salmonids) but is in a bad state due partial collapse.

The project proposes to remove approximately 40m of the weir on the right bank (looking downstream) to create a new primary flow channel. This will mimic the natural width of the river so removal imitates the natural morphology present, encouraging natural processes to re-establish.

The Project team have been in discussion of the landowner who fully supports the aims and objectives of this proposal. With the landowners full consent AECOM consultants have been appointed and have undertaken topographical, heritage, contaminated land and utilities searches.

Summary of proposal

- File: Erbistock weir project proposal V1 Geth.docx - [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 L C Rawlingson

Print name Lyndsey Rawlingson

Position Head of NE Ops

If you need to submit additional signatures, please upload here in a separate document.

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Date

* 17/11/2022

GDPR, National Security, and Commercial Confidentiality

Only tick the box below if you wish to claim confidentiality for your application.

Please treat the information in my application as confidential

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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