

Gwynedd Council Application for Ordinary Watercourse Land Drainage Consent

IMPORTANT

Before completing this form you are recommended to contact us for advice on your proposal.

Please read this form and the guidance notes carefully before you fill the form in.

If you are not sure about anything in this application form or the guidance notes, please contact us.

Please provide a completed copy of this application form together with copies of all relevant drawings and supporting documents.

When you have completed this application form please return it by recorded delivery, together with all the relevant supporting documents, to:

Gwynedd Council
Flood and Coastal Risk Management Unit
Cae Penarlag
Dolgellau
Gwynedd
LL40 2YB

Or by email to fcrmu@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Enquiries 01341 424421 or fcrmu@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Please complete the form in block letters and black ink.

1. Details of Applicant

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2. Agent details

If you are using someone to act on your behalf during the application process, please enter their details here.

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Application Reference No. LDC/___/_____

Date Application received/...../.....

No. of structures

Fee applicable: yes/no Date fee received/...../.....

3. Your interest in the land

For example, Owner / Tenant

What is your interest in the land?

Contractor on behalf of land owner

4. Location of the proposed works

Location of the proposed works.

Marshland located in Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd

Name of river/watercourse

Afon Glaslyn

National Grid Ref – (12 figures)

SH 61820 38359

5. Description and purpose of the proposed works

Please provide a description of the proposed works.

The proposed works involve modifying an existing outfall pipe in marshland located in Penrhyndeudraeth. The works will shorten a damaged section of an exposed 450 mm Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) outfall pipe by approximately 5 m and construct a concrete headwall. To gain access to the Outfall location the proposed route from the WWTW requires a 'seaward channel' to be temporarily filled in with a 3m length of a Perforated 600mm diameter Twin Wall Drainage pipe and brought to the surface with suitable clean gravel, with a Bog Mat placed over the surface of the gravel. The pipe and gravel to be laid on a suitable geotextile membrane. This consent application is for the works associated with the temporary pipe installation within the unnamed watercourse to gain temporary access to the main work during construction. There will be no increase in flood risk associated with these works to properties due to the location and nature of the unnamed watercourse. The main works do not fall under the requirements for OWC (they are subject to Marine Licensing).

Number of structures

1

6. Plans and sections

Please provide a description and reference number of all plans and sections you are providing.

- Penrhyndeudraeth WwTW Drainage Layout
- Scope for Penrhyndeudraeth outfall
- Seaward Channel location plan

7. Construction details

Are the works permanent or temporary?
If temporary, for how long?
Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Temporary
~ 2 weeks
Between 01/08/2023 - 31/07/2024 (subject to consent)

8. Natural Resources Wales Interests

Do the proposed works involve or affect the following?

	Yes	No
Impounding (holding back a watercourse)		x
Abstracting (removing) Water		x
Fisheries		x
Disposing of Waste Material		x
Water Quality		x

If you answer yes to any of these, please contact Natural Resources Wales on 03708 506 506

9. Planning Approvals

Complete this section if you have been given planning permission for the proposed works.

Planning Authority
Application Number
Approval date (dd/mm/yyyy)

	Yes	No
Are the works associated with the SuDS Approval Body (SAB)?		x

10. Maintaining the Structure

Name the person or organisation responsible for maintaining the structure.

During construction

Alun Griffiths Ltd

Upon completion

Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

11. Effects on the Environment

Please provide brief details of the effect the work will have on the environment together with any proposals for improvements you will make or action you will take to compensate for the effects.

- An initial pipe sizing was undertaken and the assessment concluded that a minimum pipe size of 200 mm would be sufficient. The pipe will be oversized at 600 mm which will allow for any passage of fish/other marine animals. The environmental impact of using this size pipe is lower than using a larger pipe due to the increased construction impacts on the salt marsh with increased pipe size.

- No increase in flood risk - geotextile matting will provide mitigation against any scour

- All material will be removed following completion of main works

- All material will be clean when brought in

- No use of cementitious materials will be used as part of this temporary installation

- No machinery or plants will be kept, washed or refilled in the area

- A Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) report has been produced which outlines the ecological baseline for the site, including recommendations and mitigation measures required in order to protect the ecological features of the site. Please refer to the PEA report for full details of mitigation measures.

- The site is located within the Pen Llyn a'r Sarnau Special Area of Conservation (SAC). A Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) has been undertaken and concluded that there is potential to effect the features of this protected site through pollution run-off and disturbance of mobile species features. However, through the implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, it was concluded that the proposed works would have no residual effects on the SAC. Please refer to the HRA report for full details of the mitigation measures proposed.

12. Checklist

Please read through this list and tick the items you are sending with this application.

Completed form with all associated documents and calculations

Applicable Fee - £50

Environmental / Ecological Reports

Method statement

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x
x

13. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The information provided by you will be processed by Gwynedd Council in line with the GDPRs Data Protection Principles. This will enable us to process your application and monitor compliance with any consent conditions

We will process the information you provide in connection with the following:

- Consultation with third parties who are relevant and responsible for responding to consultation requests from Gwynedd Council to enable us to process your application
- maintaining an internal database, carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- Preventing and investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- Responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004

14. Declaration

By signing below you are declaring that, as far as you know, the information given in this application, including the map and any supporting documents, is true.

Signature	P U Irvine
Title	Ms
First name	Petra
Last name	Irvine
Position	Senior Engineer
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	21/03/2023

Next steps

Please return this form together with all supporting documents to us (Details are on the front of this form)