

Form WRI: Simple variations or renewal to existing licences

Type of variation/renewal

Indicate the change(s) you wish to make to your licence(s) here.

Extension of a self-destruct clause

The licence(s) you want to change/renew

Provide the licence serial number(s) which the proposed change/renewal relates to

WA/064/0004/0046

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Application fee

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

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

Credit or debit card

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work remediation work, to prevent and reduce environmental damage requested by us?

No

Are you making this application as part of an agreement to trade water rights? Water rights trading is where a Licence Holder sells all or part of their abstraction licence rights, permanently or temporarily, to another person.

No

Provide details below

Immediately after commissioning, which was well within the original licence period, a complaint, about noise, was lodged with the council, by a neighbour, and I was ordered not to run the turbine until the level of noise could be evaluated.

We were also forced to move the grid connection as a result of a change of ownership of a building/site.

Noise testing took 2 years!, with a great deal of argument and discussion, and was performed without generation.

Ultimately the site was deemed not to be a noise nuisance but it was strongly recommended that an enclosure, for the turbine and generator, be constructed to further reduce the potential for a nuisance to be perceived. Work on the new building was planned, with the typical delays and complexities and eventually undertaken.

More or less at this point Covid messed everything up leading to significant delays which were further compounded by the protracted effects on my health as a result of a Covid infection towards the end of the pandemic,

During this period parts of the system, most notably the pipeline, was damaged, and the intake blocked, by a person, or persons, unknown. Rectification of these issues involved opening the pipeline in several places, causing further delay.

Early last year the site was eventually in a state where recommissioning could again be considered. Item one, get a meter installed on the 'new' supply.

This seemingly quick process took well over 6 months and although a meter was finally installed, with import and export contracts put in place, the process can only be described as tortuous...

The site is now, bar for testing and commissioning that would require abstraction, all but ready to run as intended with all generation being exported to the grid.

The turbine, pipeline and abstraction provisions are exactly as described in the original licence and will remain so.

Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

Full Name	Ian Richardson
Company, Charity or Trading Name	wildcathydromotive
Company or Charity Registration Number	Sole Trader

Registered Address

Building and street	Helygog Brithdir
Town and City	Dolgellau
County	Gwynedd
Postcode	LL40 2SA
Office Telephone Number	01341450200
Mobile Telephone Number	07771 724 184
Email Address	wildcathydro@btconnect.com

Details of individual or agent authorised to act as a point of contact

Specify who we should contact with regard to

	Applicant	Agent
Operations (on site) contact	X	
Invoice contact	X	
Abstraction records (returns) contact	X	

Are you applying to apportion your licence? Find an explanation of apportionment on our website.

No

Are you applying for a simple change?

Yes

Simple Change(s)

Provide details of the simple change(s) you wish to make and the reasons for this change. You should state what aspect of the current licence you wish to amend in the first column, the change you propose in the second column and the reason for this change in the third column. Complete one row for each change(s) proposed.

	Current licence	Change proposed	Reason for change
	Self-destruct clause	Extension	Unavoidable delays (Described earlier)
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Same terms renewal

Are you applying for a same terms renewal?

Yes

Different terms renewal

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No

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Signatures: existing Licence Holder (for all changes), and proposed Licence Holder(s) for Transfers and Apportionments

Existing Licence Holder's signature

Full Name Ian Richardson

Position Owner

Signature Ian Richardson

Date 16/01/2024

Tick the box to confirm you have provided evidence to support your confidentiality claim and upload the evidence below:

- File: NRW Upload.docx - [Download](#)

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

Your email address

wildcathydro@btconnect.com