

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.

WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES0611

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 licence to transfer water. Also complete form WRD.

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

Other (please specify):
Non-Departmental public Body

Applicant details

Full Name	Joel Rees-Jones
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Natural Resources Wales
Company or Charity Registration Number	07057801

Applicant Registered Address

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Line 3 Cardiff

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Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07776474308

Mobile Telephone Number 07444092700

Email Address joel.rees-jones@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?

Has an expected right of access

Date these access rights are expected

* 01/03/2024

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: 4018_HorseshoeFalls_WaterTransferLicence.pdf - [Download](#)

Other supporting documents

- File: DRAFT S172 Notice.v1 - Horseshoe Falls.docx - [Download](#)

For expected rights of access, please also provide the additional evidence as outlined above.

Please tick here to show that you have done this.

Pre-application number

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

Yes

Provide reference number or staff member's name

Sarah Senior

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

Surface Water. e.g. Stream, leat, spring

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

SJ 19390 43381

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Afon Dyfrdwy / River Dee

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

Horseshoe Falls bypass channel

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 proposal is to build a bypass channel to improve upstream fish passage around Horseshoe Falls. This will be around 120 metres long, with the upstream half a concrete box culvert, and the lower half a semi-natural bypass channel.

AECOM have been contracted to carry out the detailed design for the scheme. 'A - Restoration of Freshwater Features' includes all details around quantities of water transferred. A sharefile is available and has been shared with Sarah Senior with all design documents included including plans, cross/long sections. Please inform Joel Rees-Jones or Cerys Jones if other staff need access to this sharefile and we will add you to the file.

The Project Proposal attached outlines the LIFEDeeRiver overarching objectives and the specific project proposal.

This application is to transfer water through the bypass channel, from the point indicated on the plan. The scheme is non-consumptive and would be returned in the same quantity and quality at the discharge point.

Summary of proposal

- File: Horseshoe Falls weir project proposal.docx - [Download](#)
- File: A - Restoration of Freshwater Features - Horseshoe Falls.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 Joel Rees-Jones
Print name Joel Rees-Jones
Position Team Leader, LIFEDeeRiver

Date

* 09/01/2024

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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