

# Apply for a permit to discharge treated domestic sewage effluent of up to 15 cubic metres a day into ground or up to 20 cubic metres a day onto surface water

## About you

Who will be the permit holder?
An individual

## An individual

Complete your details:
<p><b>First name:</b> Neil</p> <p><b>Last name:</b> Roscoe</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Lane Ends (The Boat House) Llaneilian, Amlwch</p> <p><b>Postcode:</b> LL689LT</p> <p><b>Telephone:</b> 07305984976</p> <p><b>Email:</b> neilroscoe76@gmail.com</p>

## Is somebody completing this application on your behalf?

Tell us if you're using an agent or somebody else to complete this application on your behalf
No – I'm completing this application for myself

## Pre-application discussions

Did you have pre-applications discussions with Natural Resources Wales about this activity?
Yes

## Pre-application discussions

Give us the case reference or details of the pre-application advice you received. We will then be able to refer back to the information you've already given us, which will help us to determine your application.

I applied for an exemption back in 2022 as my neighbours had an exemption and I thought mine would be considered in the same way, as the treatment tanks are similar as is the discharge location, I believe. However, their exemption seems to have been granted as it was a replacement tank (to one that had been their for decades) and mine was new. I spoke to Michael Simmons, NRW back in 2022 and he kindly advised on how I apply for an exemption and if successful I would not need to apply for a permit. I thought I had an exemption when I applied on-line in 2022 and the system asked me to search for an exemption before applying fully. It said I had an exemption at my address. I even took a screen grab of what I thought was my exemption. Looking back now it might have been my neighbours exemption that I was looking at due to my address being the same as my neighbours, but it did include my name? Perhaps the system showed me an exemption already in place for the address I was applying for and had me down at that address, correctly, but it was not for my new tank.

Anyway, we have had some delays with our build due to the local council having issues with our choice of doors. We have been stopped on site since 2022 (just days after my search for an exemption). After planning appeal and re-submission we have finally received full planning permission for the building and the treatment tank and discharge pipe to a local drainage stream. I believe this stream is where my neighbours and the local public toilets also drain into. We have only just completed the build at the end of 2024. Local building regs now need my permit to sign off the building. When I went on-line to check for my permit number/details I could only see my neighbours one.

I therefore contacted Michel Simmons again for advice and he confirmed that an exemption was declined under my name and a permit application was needed. Alternatively, Michael advised getting advice from a local specialist on installing a filtration system on my land which would then mean a permit was not needed and this would also give me all the drainage options available to me.

I therefore asked the local waste water and agri contractors (Hefin Thomas) for advice on site. They visited but confirmed that a filtration system was not possible for 3 reasons. Firstly I did not have the space (too close to my building); secondly the ground was coastal rock and not suitable for drainage; and thirdly that I was too close to a public lane. They advised that the drainage pipe to the drainage/overflow stream (which is already in place) was the only solution and they could not connect my tank to the electricity supply until a NRW permit was granted.

Therefore I am applying for this permit as it seems it is the only way I can connect my wet-room for use.

## About your discharge

Where is your septic tank / sewage treatment plant located?

**Address** Lane Ends (The Boat House)  
Llaneilian, Amlwch, Anglesey  
**Postcode** LL689LT

Please provide the 12 character national grid reference of the location of your septic tank / sewage treatment plant. This consists of two letters followed by 10 numbers (for example AB 12345 67890).

To find out the 12 character grid reference, you can search on the UK grid reference finder website

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What type of premises does your sewage treatment facility serve?

For example, the number of houses or a description such as a pub, café, restaurant, office and so on.

1 small dwelling

## When did your discharge start?

When did your discharge start? (New or existing)

On or after 1 April 2010 (new discharges)

## Could your discharge be made to the foul sewer?

Is your discharge

From domestic properties?

## Could your discharge from domestic properties be made to the foul sewer?

How far away is the nearest foul sewer from the boundary of the properties (in metres)?

You will need to check this with your sewerage undertaker (usually your local water company) and you may also need to check if it is possible to connect to a private foul sewer. Measure the shortest distance between the boundary of premises served by the private sewage treatment system and the nearest foul sewer and/or private sewer.

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Multiply the number of properties served by the sewage treatment system by 30 metres.

	Number of domestic properties served by the sewage treatment system	Multiplied by 30 metres
Domestic properties	1	30

Is this distance you've calculated greater than the distance to the nearest foul sewer you've provided above?

No

## Provide evidence why you cannot connect to the foul sewer

You must explain why you cannot connect to the foul sewer:

The distance is up hill and a long way (Over 635 meters) from my building. The other 3 houses in the bay have their own systems as it is too far for Welsh Water to connect us to the nearest main sewer pipes.

## What is the maximum volume of effluent you will discharge in a day (in cubic metres)?

Tell us the maximum volume of effluent you will discharge in a day (in cubic metres)?

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## What type of sewage treatment system will you be using to treat your effluent?

All sewage effluent must be treated before it can be discharged into the environment and new systems must conform to the relevant standards For new systems the supplier or manufacturer should be able to provide details For existing systems please provide any information you do have on the system If you tick 'other' please give us more details about the system in the box provided or on a separate sheet and upload it. Tick one box to show what sewage treatment plant you will be using to treat your effluent.

Package treatment plant that meets British Standard BS 12566

## Your sample point

You must provide a sample point where a sample of your discharge can be safely taken before it has mixed with any other discharges.

This sample point is used to assess compliance with any water quality emission limits on your permit.

You must ensure that it allows a representative sample of the discharge to be obtained. You must ensure that your discharge passes through the sampling point at all times.

Please give the 12 character national grid reference for the sample point. This consists of two letters followed by 10 numbers (for example AB 12345 67890)

To find out the 12 character grid reference, you can search on the UK grid reference finder website.

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## Your discharge point

Tell us where effluent is discharged into the environment.

For discharges into surface water (i.e. rivers, streams, lakes, ponds etc) - this is the location where the discharge is made from the outlet pipe to the surface water. On some occasions discharges are made via surface water sewers owned by someone else before they discharge into a receiving water. Where this is the case the outlet will be the point where the surface water sewer meets the river, stream, ditch or canal.

For discharge into or onto land - this is the location where the effluent from the treatment system enters the infiltration system.

Please give the 12 character national grid reference for the discharge point. This consists of two letters followed by 10 numbers (for example AB 12345 67890).

To find out the 12 character grid reference, you can search on the UK grid reference finder website.

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## Where will your treated effluent discharge to?

Sewage effluents are usually discharged to one location in one receiving environment.

If you are proposing to discharge multiple effluents, you must complete a separate application form for each effluent and submit the form, along with the correct application fee, for assessment.

Where will your treated effluent discharge to?

Freshwater river, stream, ditch or canal

## Discharges to a river, stream, ditch or canal

Give the name of the watercourse, canal or the main watercourse it is a tributary of if you know it:

The name will usually be shown on an Ordnance Survey map. If the receiving water is unnamed, please indicate the named watercourse into which it flows, for example 'an unnamed tributary of the River Wye'

an unnamed tributary into the Irish Sea

Is the discharge into:

A river, stream or ditch

Does the watercourse dry up for part of the year?

We prefer effluent to discharge to watercourses which flow all year. Discharging to a seasonally dry watercourse may cause the effluent to pond which can cause odour and other local problems

No

Does the discharge reach the watercourse or canal by flowing through a surface water sewer?

No

## Your site plan

Please upload your plan here

- File: 2706-23-3d Site Plan A2 1-200 20-03-2024 approved nrw.pdf - [Download](#)

## Your management system

Your permit requires you (as the operator) to ensure that you manage and operate your activities in accordance with a written management system. This management system identifies and reduces the risk of pollution.

You can find guidance on management systems and what to include in one on our website (opens in new window).

I confirm that I have read the guidance and that my management system will meet NRW requirements

## When will you want to discharge?

What date do you want the permit for this effluent to start?

You cannot discharge your effluent prior to this start date on your permit. This is the date that your annual subsistence charges will start, even if you have not started to discharge.

\* 18/02/2025

Will the discharge take place all year?

For seasonal discharges which only occur for part of the year, tell us when the discharge will take place.

Yes

## How do you want to pay?

Who can we talk to you about your billing or invoice?

Same as application contact

How do you want to pay for your application fee?

Credit or debit card

## How we collect your personal data

We will process the information provided by you in line with the Data Protection legislation. For more information on how we manage, store and use your data, see our Privacy Notice (opens in new tab)

I have read and understood this information

## Freedom of Information

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, anybody may request information from a public authority. The Act grants two statutory rights: to be told if the public authority holds that information; and if so, to have that information communicated to you.

Find out how to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I have read and understood this information

## Confidentiality and National Security

We will normally put all the information in your application on a public register of environmental information. However, we may not include certain information in the public register if this is in the interests of national security, or because the information is confidential. Confidential information is information that is commercially or industrially confidential in relation to any person and is unlikely to be applicable for small-scale sewage discharges.

You can ask for information in the public register to be made confidential or withheld in the interests of national security by answering the question below and provide information on the next page giving your reasons. If we agree with your request, we will tell you and not include the information in the public register. If we do not agree with your request, we will let you know how to appeal against our decision, or you can withdraw your application.

Do you believe that for reasons of confidentiality or national security your details should not be included on the public register?

No

## Declaration

A relevant person should make the declaration. You must be a relevant person or have the authority of a relevant person to sign this application on their behalf. An agent acting on behalf of an applicant is NOT a relevant person.

Each individual (or individual trustee) who is applying for their name to appear on the permit must complete this declaration. You can send a separate document with the relevant information if there are not enough spaces to sign below.

Relevant people means each applicant, and in the case of a company, a director, manager, company secretary or any similar officer or employee listed on current appointments in Companies House. In the case of a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), it includes any partner. If the permit holder is an organisation of individuals, each individual (or individual trustee) must complete the declaration.

To simplify and speed up the application process, we recommend that the declaration is filled in by an officer of a company or one of the partners in a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP).

If you wish a manager, employee or consultant etc. to sign the declaration on behalf of a relevant person, we will need written confirmation from a relevant person; that is, an officer of the company, a partner in the LLP or the individual, confirming that the person has the authority to fill in the declaration.

If you are joint permit holders, you should each fill in your own declaration. We have provided extra spaces for this below. Please upload a separate sheet with your application if you need more room for signatories.

Where the operator is the subject of any insolvency procedure, the declaration must be filled in by the official receiver/appointed insolvency practitioner.

I have included written confirmation from a relevant person to confirm I can sign on their behalf

Upload written confirmation here

- File: IMG\_1905.jpeg - [Download](#)

If you knowingly or recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading to help you get an environmental permit (for yourself or another person), you are committing an offence under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

I declare that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application may be refused or approval withdrawn if I give false or incomplete information.

I understand that if I knowingly or recklessly make a false or misleading statement: I may be prosecuted; and if convicted, I may have to pay a fine and/or go to prison.

By signing below, you are confirming that you understand and agree with the declaration above.

<b>Title</b>	Mr
<b>First name</b>	Neil
<b>Last name</b>	Roscoe
<b>On behalf of (if applicable)</b>	-
<b>Date (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>	15/01/1976



## Submit your application

Enter the email address you'd like a copy of your application sent to:

neilroscoe76@gmail.com