

# 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.

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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 full abstraction licence. Also complete form WRD.

New impoundment licence. Also complete form WRE.

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.

BACS

Please add your BACS reference below

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## Applicant details

Applicant type

Other (please specify):  
LOCAL AUTHORITY

Applicant details

Full Name

Ms Rosie Collins

Company, Charity or Trading Name

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Company or Charity Registration Number -

#### Applicant Registered Address

**Line 1** Ty Trevithick  
**Line 2** Abercynon  
**Line 3** Mountain Ash  
**Line 4** Rhondda Cynon Taf  
**Postcode** CF45 4UQ

#### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** 01443 425005  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07471 140743  
**Email Address** rosie.collins@rctcbc.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

No

#### Application details

**Full Name** Jodie Pritchard  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** Baileys and Partners  
**Position in Company** Senior Surveyor

#### Applicant Registered Address

**Line 1** Tyddyn Du  
**Line 2** Llanbedr  
**Line 3** Gwynedd  
**Line 4** -  
**Postcode** LL45 2LR

#### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** 01341241700  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 0753804038  
**Email Address** jodie.pritchard@baileysandpartners.co.uk

For applications for abstraction licences who should we contact for invoices?

Not necessary for temporary or transfer licences.

Applicant

### Details of individual authorised to act as abstraction records (returns) contact

Specify who we should contact regarding abstraction records (returns):

Existing returns contact

### Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Owner

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: TREF-001.1 rev0 Location Plan Sheet 4.pdf - [Download](#)

For abstraction licence applications where you are the landowner, provide a map with the land boundary and all abstraction and discharge point(s) marked.

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

Mary Beckett NGR: ST 08422 88918

## 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)

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Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

River Taff

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

Treforest 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 proposal is for the 'Installation of a low head hydroelectric scheme of 215 – 300kW Total Installed Capacity. The development will make use of an existing weir and peripheral structures at the site. The project will involve construction of a new hydraulic channel adjacent to the weir on the right-hand (west) bank which will replace an existing fish pass and intake sluice. A coarse debris screen upstream of the weir will lead to a new intake sluice, automated fish screen, turbine house, and outfall below the weir. A new fish pass structure will be sited in the river channel next to the hydroelectric installation. The project will also include a "private wire" underground transmission line between the hydroelectric installation and Ynysangharad Park, with a new substation at each location. The development will involve minor alterations to the listed building, specifically a small notch within the existing weir to be removed so that the new fish pass can be installed.

## 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** Jodie Pritchard  
**Print name** Jodie Pritchard  
**Position** Senior Surveyor

If an agent is to sign on behalf of the Licence Holder, a letter of authorisation from the Licence Holder is required.

- File: RCT letter of authority TW.pdf - [Download](#)

Date

\* 14/02/2025

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

Your email address

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