

Form WRE: Application for a new impoundment licence, technical variation to an impoundment licence or the removal of an existing impoundment

Reference number (The number you generated in form WRA). Example:
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Are you applying for a licence for a new impoundment or an existing impoundment

alteration to an existing impoundment

Impoundment details

All information should correspond with any maps and drawings submitted with this application

	Impoundment location name/reference	Left bank National Grid Reference	Right bank National Grid Reference
	As per WA/065/004/001	As per WA/065/004/001	As per WA/065/004/001
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If there is more than three impoundments, upload additional details. (Spreadsheet file formats need to be: .xls, .xlsx, or .ods)

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Provide details about the type of impoundment you propose to construct at the points specified above and how the works will operate. This should include a description of any existing works and how your proposal will affect the flow of inland water.

Tell us the purpose of the works. If the water is to be impounded for more than one purpose, list both the primary and secondary purpose

Structure not changed, new plan to reflect existing structure.

Description of impoundment

Name of watercourse

Afon Gorsen

Will your proposed impoundment result in a change to the submerged area (downstream) or new submerged areas behind (upstream of) the impounding works?
(If yes, ensure this is shown on any map or drawings submitted)

No

Will the ponded area created by the impoundment be lined?

No

Give the height of the impoundment structure, from the downstream toe to crest or top of spillway (in metres above Ordnance Datum). If the proposal involves an existing impoundment, state the change in height (in millimetres).

As per WA/065/004/001

What is the overflow or crest level of the impoundment (in metres above Ordnance Datum)?

As per WA/065/004/001

Will the proposal create a raised reservoir?

(A raised reservoir is one where water is stored at a level above the natural level of the lowest level of the surrounding area.)

No

What is the proposed capacity of the impoundment when full to spillway level (in cubic metres)?

As per WA/065/004/001

Does the proposal involve the controlled release of water to safeguard downstream flows?

This could be the release of flood attenuation flows, reservoir compensation flows or a residual flow via a notch or orifice.

No

Is the impounded water to be used for a subsequent purpose?

Yes

Provide details of subsequent purpose (for abstractions, state the daily and annual quantities in cubic metres).

Generating Electricity

How will the impounded area be filled initially, and subsequently refilled if applicable?

Example: by rainwater, overland flow or pumped from another source.

As per WA/065/004/001

Fish and eel passage

Confirm the fish species present at your site.

As per WA/065/004/001

Please confirm type of fish screen

Intake 1 mm Coanda screen

Outfall 10 mm screen

Please confirm screen height and width - intake (millimetres)

Width As Per plan attached

Height As Per plan attached

Please confirm screen height and width - outfall (millimetres)

Width As Per plan attached

Height As Per plan attached

Please confirm screen aperture size (millimetres)

Intake 1 mm Coanda Screen

Outfall 10 mm Mesh

Please confirm type of upstream fish/eel passage intake

As per WA/065/004/001

Please confirm type of downstream fish/eel passage

As per WA/065/004/001

Please confirm proposed flow for fish pass

N/A

Construction, maintenance and operation

Provide details of maintenance or activities relating to the operation of the impoundment. Include the extent and frequency of activities. This could include the operation of scour valves or maintenance of a fish pass.

Describe any sediment management plan associated with the impoundment.

Hydro inspected weekly

Do you intend to divert the flow of the inland water while you are building, changing or removing the impounding works?

No

Proposed Design of Structure

Upload design drawings and calculations here. (Spreadsheet file formats need to be: .xls, .xlsx, or .ods)

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Other permissions

Planning permission advice received?

Yes

Is planning permission required?

Yes

What is the status of the planning permission?

Approved

Planning permission reference

not none

Have you applied for or do you hold a Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) for the proposed works?

No

Commercial confidentiality and national security

Are you applying for Commercial Confidentiality?

No

Have you applied to the Welsh Ministers for national security for your application?

No

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 W Owen

Print name Wynn Owen

Position BSC

If you need to submit additional signatures, please upload here in a separate document.

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

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Date

* 11/03/2025

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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