

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 licence to transfer water. Also complete form WRD.

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

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Applicant details

Applicant type

Limited company

Applicant details

Full Name WEPA UK Limited

Company, Charity or Trading Name WEPA UK Limited

Company or Charity Registration Number 08347876

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Bridgend Paper Mill
Line 2 Llangynwyd
Line 3 Maesteg
Line 4 Mid Glamorgan
Postcode CF34 9RS

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07568230594
Mobile Telephone Number 07568230594
Email Address christiandenny@wjgl.com

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?

Owner

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Site Layout Plan.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?

No

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

Groundwater. e.g. Borehole, mine, unlined excavation

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

SS 87992 87099

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Pennant Sandstone Formation - Brithdir Memeber

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

WEPA UK

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.

As part of the ongoing improvements to the WEPA Mill, further dewatering is required for the construction of the new building located at the east end of the site. Dewatering works have already been completed on the site under the now expired abstraction licence: WA/058/0041/0004. A requirement for that abstraction application was to undertake a pumping test, a water feature survey and a Hydrogeological Impact Assessment.

Due to the artesian conditions within the coal members of the Pennant Sandstone, to undertake excavation, this groundwater needs to be temporarily removed. The dewatering will be required for 10 weeks at a rate no higher of 15l/s for the duration of the works.

Similarly to the 1st dewatering works undertaken in 2022, the discharge arrangements are to comply with the longstanding environmental permit: EPR/EP3738NG

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 JGCT
Print name Jordi Goma Camps Trave
Position Operations Director

Date

* 09/06/2025

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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