

STAGE 1 – INITIAL EIA SCREENING ASSESSMENT

1	Case Details	
A	Appeal case reference	
B	LPA case reference S0/2025/0005	
C	LPA Issued on behalf of Denbighshire County Council, Wrexham County Borough Council and Flintshire County Council	
D	Appellant/Applicant Hafryn Dyfrdwy	
E	Site address Nant-y-Ffrith Reservoir Llandegla	
F	Brief description of development Works to reservoir	
G	Site area of development/works/new floorspace (as appropriate), i.e. m2 or hectares (Ha) >1ha	
H	Approval of reserved matters or conditions? If yes, state which one n/a	
I	If Yes, enter the description of development subject of the related planning permission n/a	
2	EIA Screening Details	
2A	Schedule 1	
	Is the project Schedule 1 development as described in Schedule 1 of the EIA Regulations?	No
	<i>If Yes, under which description of development i.e. Nos. 1 -21? Go to Section 8 and tick Recommended Action 8A/B 'EIA Required'. If No, consider whether project is 'Schedule 2' development below in part 2(B).</i>	
2B	Schedule 2	
(i)	Is the project listed as a description of development under Column 1 of Schedule 2 of the EIA Regulations?	Yes
	<i>If Yes, note under which description of development in Column 1 of Schedule 2 i.e. paragraphs 1-12. If No, go to Section 8 and tick Recommended Action 8L 'EIA Not Required' as the project does not fall within the EIA Regulations i.e. it is not Schedule 2 development and is not EIA development. Complete sections 3-5.</i>	
	10 (i) Dams and other installations designed to hold water or store it on a long-term basis	

(ii)	Does the project change or extend development described in paragraphs 1 to 12 of Column 1 of schedule 2, where the change or extension may have significant adverse effects on the environment?	No
	<i>If Yes, provide reasons for your answer below. Proceed to point (iii).</i>	
	No - Due to its characteristics and location, the development will not have a SIGNIFICANT effect on the environment.	
(iii)	Is the project located wholly or partly within a 'Sensitive Area' as defined by Regulation 2 of the EIA Regulations?	No
	<i>If Yes, state which area and proceed to Section 3, no need to consider thresholds/criteria. If No, proceed to point (iv) below.</i>	
(iv)	Are the applicable thresholds/criteria in Column 2 exceeded / met?	Yes
	<i>If Yes, note which applicable threshold/criteria and proceed to Section 3. If No, proceed to Section 8 and tick Recommended Action 8L 'EIA Not Required' as the project does not fall within the EIA Regulations i.e. it is not Schedule 2 development and is not EIA development. Complete sections 3-5.</i>	
	the proposal exceeds the thresholds identified in Column 2 (area of work exceeds 1 hectare)	
3	LPA / Welsh Ministers' Screening	
	All applications including reserved matters/conditions	
(i)	Has the LPA issued a Screening Opinion (SO)?	Choose an item.
(ii)	Have the Welsh Ministers issued a Screening Direction (SD)?	Choose an item.
(iii)	If Yes to either, is a copy of the SO/SD on the file? Note which one.	Choose an item.
(iv)	If Yes, is the SO/SD positive i.e. EIA is required?	Choose an item.
4	Reserved Matters/Conditions Applications Only	
(i)	Was the original planning permission subject to EIA screening?	Choose an item.
(ii)	Was a SO/SD issued for the original planning permission?	Choose an item.
(iii)	If Yes, is a copy of the SO/SD for the original planning permission on file?	Choose an item.
5	Environmental Statement (ES)	
	Has the applicant/appellant supplied an ES for the current or previous (if reserved matters or conditions) application?	Choose an item.

Is a detailed screening assessment (Sections 6) required?

If Yes has been answered in response to either 2B(iii) or 2B(iv), send to relevant team to undertake detailed screening assessment.

If No has been answered for both questions, or the questions are not applicable, proceed to Section 7.

7		Options	
Assessment		Recommended Action	✓
Schedule 1 development		Letter 1. Issue direction stating EIA Required	
Schedule 1 development – appeal is at an advanced stage		Letter 2. Issue direction stating EIA Required	x
Project does not fall within the EIA Regulations as either: (a) it is listed within the descriptions of development Column 1 of Schedule 2 of the EIA Regulations but does not meet relevant threshold criterion; or (b) it does not fall within the categories of development in Column 1 of Schedule 2 of the EIA Regulations.		Letter 3. EIA Not Required - Issue direction stating either: (A) project listed within descriptions of development in Column 1 of Schedule 2 of the EIA Regs but does not meet relevant threshold/criterion; or (B) project does not fall within the categories of development in Column 1 of Schedule 2 of the EIA Regulations.	

Sign-off	
Signature	J.P.Mullineux
Date	20/11/2025