

# Apply to renew or change an abstraction or impoundment licence (WRI)

## Type of variation/renewal

Indicate the change(s) you wish to make to your licence(s) here.

Same terms renewal (where no environmental or other concerns have been raised in your renewal reminder letter)

## The licence(s) you want to change/renew

Provide the licence serial number(s) which the proposed change/renewal relates to

WA/056/0032/003

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## Application fee

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created when setting up the bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please ensure you add the six digit cheque number below.

Credit or debit card

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work remediation work, to prevent and reduce environmental damage requested by us?

No

Are you making this application as part of an agreement to trade water rights? Water rights trading is where a Licence Holder sells all or part of their abstraction licence rights, permanently or temporarily, to another person.

No

Provide details below

micro hydropower abstraction license same terms renewal

## Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

<b>Full Name</b>	James Price
<b>Company, Charity or Trading Name</b>	R J Price and Co
<b>Company or Charity Registration Number</b>	n/a

#### Registered Address

<b>Building and street</b>	Ty Cooke Farm Mamhilad
<b>Town and City</b>	Pontypool
<b>County</b>	Monmouthshire
<b>Postcode</b>	NP4 8QZ
<b>Office Telephone Number</b>	07790 610062
<b>Mobile Telephone Number</b>	07790 610062
<b>Email Address</b>	tycookefarm@hotmail.com

## Details of individual or agent authorised to act as a point of contact

This is who we will correspond with unless otherwise informed. If an agent signs on behalf of an applicant, a letter of authorisation from the applicant is required

<b>Full Name</b>	Phil Maher
<b>Company, Charity or Trading Name</b>	Hydromatch Ltd
<b>Company or Charity Registration Number</b>	5602620

#### Upload authorisation from the applicant

- File: Ty Cooke Farm LoA for Hydromatch Ltd.jpg - [Download](#)

#### Registered Address

<b>Building and street</b>	10 Fore Street Uffculme
<b>Town and City</b>	Cullompton
<b>County</b>	Devon
<b>Postcode</b>	EX15 3AN
<b>Office Telephone Number</b>	07737499872
<b>Mobile Telephone Number</b>	07737499872
<b>Email Address</b>	phil@hydromatch.co.uk

Specify who we should contact with regard to

	Applicant	Agent
Operations (on site) contact	X	
Invoice contact	X	

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

Specify who we should contact regarding abstraction records (returns)

Existing returns contact

Are you applying to apportion your licence? Find an explanation of apportionment on our website (opens in new tab).

No

Are you applying for a simple change (opens in new tab)?

No

## Same terms renewal

Are you applying for a same terms renewal?

Yes

Use this section to show us how you have calculated the amount of water you require. This should include details of your operational regime (for example, number of hours and days you intend to abstract, number of units produced or area to be irrigated). We use this information to determine if the volumes you propose to abstract are appropriate for the purpose. Depending which industry you are in, you may need to provide additional information below.

If your water usage has been lower than your licensed volumes, you will need to provide additional information to demonstrate your continued need for the water, for example, additional justification or a Business Case.

Please see attached information

Additional document. (Spreadsheet file formats need to be: .xls, .xlsx, or .ods)

- File: Ty Cooke Hydro Operation Data.xls - [Download](#)
- File: Ty Cooke Hydro Operation screenprints 1025.pdf - [Download](#)

	<b>% abstraction and zone applied for</b>	<b>Average gradient of depleted reach (%)</b>	<b>Catchment size above abstraction point (kilometres squared)</b>	<b>Net head between abstraction and discharge points (metres)</b>
	Zone 3	6.9	0.68	59

	<b>Turbine efficiency (%)</b>	<b>System efficiency (%)</b>	<b>Maximum power output (kilowatts)</b>	<b>Annual capacity (kilowatt hours)</b>
	0.80	0.72	9.68	39000

State the length of depleted reach (in metres)

900

Provide the flow data (in cubic metres per second) & ratios specified below:

<b>Q95</b>	0.004
<b>Q10</b>	0.052
<b>Qmean</b>	0.024
<b>What is the ratio of Q95:Qmean?</b>	16.7
<b>What is the ratio of Q10:Qmean?</b>	2.2

What low flow protection (Low flow protection is the flow rate above which abstraction can begin and is separate to the abstraction % take) do you propose to maintain in the depleted reach when the hydropower scheme is operating (in m<sup>3</sup>/s)?

HoF of Q90 (0.005 m<sup>3</sup>/s) plus flow split

Provide details of what measures you provide to ensure efficient use of water. This could include water storage, re-use or recirculation, monitoring and checking for leaks, undertaking water audits or other industry specific good practise.

Efficient direct drive design of turbine generator and regular maintenance

## Different terms renewal

Are you applying for a different terms renewal

No

## Signatures: existing Licence Holder (for all changes), and proposed Licence Holder(s) for Transfers and Apportionments

Existing Licence Holder's signature

**Full Name** James Price

**Position** Director

**Signature** J Price

**Date** 31/10/2025

## Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

phil@hydromatch.co.uk