

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

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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.

NRW internal application

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

This is a like for like licence renewal, the only reason for renewing is that the current licence expires on the 31st March 2026

Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

Full Name	Cynrig Hatchery
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Natural Resources Wales
Company or Charity Registration Number	N/A

Registered Address

Building and street	Cardiff Cathays Park Cardiff Welsh Government Offices Cathays Park King Edward VII Avenue
Town and City	Cardiff
County	Glamorgan
Postcode	CF10 3NQ
Office Telephone Number	01874665212
Mobile Telephone Number	07917072574
Email Address	taylor.john14@sky.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

Full Name	John Taylor
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Natural Resources Wales
Company or Charity Registration Number	N/A

Registered Address

Building and street	Cynrig Hatchery Llanfryanch
Town and City	Brecon
County	Powys
Postcode	LD37AX
Office Telephone Number	01874665212
Mobile Telephone Number	07917072574
Email Address	john.taylor@naturalresourceswales.gov.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)

New returns contact

Please provide name and address of new returns contact

Name Haydn Probert
Line 1 Cynrig Hatchery
Line 2 Llanfryanch
Line 3 Brecon, Powys
Postcode LD37AX

Please provide telephone numbers and email address of new returns contact.

Office telephone 01874665212
Mobile telephone 07892316445
Email haydn.probert@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

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

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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.

The volume of water abstracted is based on the requirements of the species being reared (salmonids) @ 10 KG/cubic meter in terms of providing good husbandry conditions for the volume of the rearing tanks and providing a minimum oxygen content of 9mg/L (Wedemeyer 1996. Physiology of Fish in Intensive Culture Systems). The volume of water abstracted at any one time may vary depending upon the number and life stage of fish being reared, the target numbers of fish may vary from year to year. However, the maximum volume to be abstracted based on all tanks running to capacity would be 1900L/second broken down in the following manner

6 X 5m diameter tanks @150 L/min = 900L/min
 8 X 3m diameter tanks @ 80 L/min = 640 L/min
 6 X 2m Diameter tanks @ 50 L/Min = 300 L/min
 4 X troughs @10 L/min = 40 L/min
 TOTAL = 1880 L/min

For agricultural use

	Livestock type	Number of animals	Maximum daily quantity of water used (cubic metres)	Comments
	Salmon and trout	Up to 250,000 1+	2707	when all tanks full to capacity
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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.

There are several recirculating aquaculture systems at the hatchery which provide better quality husbandry conditions and also help to reduce abstractions.

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 John Taylor NRW

Position Senior Aquaculture Officer

Signature J.Taylor

Date 14/01/26

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

john.taylor@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk