

# 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/056/0036/002

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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.

Cheque

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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

N/A

## Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

**Full Name** Graham Ralph  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** N/A  
**Company or Charity Registration Number** N/A

### Registered Address

**Building and street** Gwernvale Farm  
Brecon Road  
**Town and City** Crickhowell  
**County** Powys  
**Postcode** NP81SE  
**Office Telephone Number** 01873810264  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07518967647  
**Email Address** gwernvale@btconnect.com

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

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.

We are submitting a same terms renewal application to renew the water abstraction licence for our micro hydropower scheme. The specification of the hydropower scheme is the same as our original application (licence issued in March 2012) and subsequent installation. Our water abstraction returns are up to date with all returns since 2019-20 submitted via the NRW website. We informed NRW of an error on our return for the year 2019-20. We received correspondence from the water resources team to inform us that a request has been made to reopen this return so that we can correct the error. We have also communicated this to Hannah Pearce who confirmed via email (on 24th October) that a record of this has been added to the system so that the Permitting Officer determining our application is aware.

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.

We undertake regular weekly checks and maintenance of the water intake, for example to ensure there are no blockages or to remove any debris. The turbine system is serviced annually (by Hydrolite Ltd) and we have an ongoing support contract with Sustainable Control Systems Ltd.

## 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** Graham Ralph

**Position** Licence holder

**Signature** G Ralph

**Date** 14/11/25

Please confirm you have provided evidence to support your confidentiality claim

No

## Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

gwernvale@btconnect.com