

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.

BACS

Please add your BACS reference below

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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 Simon Bloor
Company, Charity or Trading Name n/a
Company or Charity Registration Number n/a

Registered Address

Building and street The Sugarloaf Vineyards
Dummar Farm
Town and City Abergavenny
County Monmouthshire
Postcode NP7 7LA
Office Telephone Number 0758 4373609
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Email Address louiseryan478@btinternet.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 n/a
Company, Charity or Trading Name -
Company or Charity Registration Number -

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

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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.

GENERAL SYSTEM DETAILS

As advised by the Water Resources Permitting Team rather than providing the same technical information as the original application, we confirm that for the abstraction licences and hydroelectric scheme the overall design, catchment area, low flows data, depleted reach location/length, intake details, penstock pipe size and route, turbine and controller, system efficiencies, outfall location and design, electric export point, etc.... remain the same as the original application. Nothing has changed. The only elements that need to be confirmed are as detailed below.

TURBINE ARRANGEMENT.

As confirmed to NRW in 2019 the initial years of the hydro utilised a single smaller turbine that was not utilising the full abstraction. In 2019 the system was upgraded with a second larger turbine. This upgrade to the system has allowed the full abstraction to be used.

The above changes to the turbine arrangement have used the same intake, penstock pipe, outfall, etc... The key elements (impoundment, hands off flow notch, fish pass, outfall, etc...) that are of concern to NRW have not been changed from those detailed in the abstraction licence and associated impoundment licence.

ANNUAL ABSTRACTION RETURNS

It is acknowledged that there are a number of outstanding years for annual abstraction returns. This administrative failing has been recognised as is being dealt with. Data will be updated before licence renewal date.

Provide details of any additional requirements (washing / cleaning)

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.

The details of the hydroelectric scheme remain the same as the original application other than the points mentioned above. Nothing else has changed.
Intake, fish pass, hands off flow notche, pipework, outfall, control systems, etc... are to be regularly checked to ensure that stream flows are as allowed by the abstraction licences and impoundment licences. This ensures appropriate use of water and operation of the scheme.

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 Simon Bloor
Position Licence holder
Signature Simon Bloor
Date 8th January 2026

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

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