

# 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

WA0560048001

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** William Phillips  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** n/a  
**Company or Charity Registration Number** n/a

### Registered Address

**Building and street** Cwm Llythin Farm  
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**Town and City** LLanfihangel Nant Bran  
**County** Brecon, Powys  
**Postcode** LD3 9NB  
**Office Telephone Number** 07506075987  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07506075987  
**Email Address** lizp8316@gmail.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.

As advised by the Water Resources Permitting Team rather than providing the same information as the original application, we confirm that the design, catchment area, depleted reach, intake, pipe, turbine, efficiencies, outfall, electric export point, etc.... details of the hydroelectric scheme remain the same as the original application. Nothing has changed.

NRW have visited twice (2013 and 2015), during the 2015 visit it was noted that the fish pass was part restricted with leaves and sticks. Over the years all aspects of the intake have been regularly cleaned especially since the 2015 inspection.

Paper annual abstraction returns have been submitted for the earlier years although returns have not been made since the annual reporting process went online. Annual reporting for the missing years will be submitted over the next month.

We would note that the daily abstraction volume of the existing licence (2,372.5m<sup>3</sup>) is a little short of the instant flow of 27.5lts/sec x 24hrs. As long as the application remains within the scope of 'same terms simple renewal', we would be interested in increasing the daily limit to 2,376m<sup>3</sup> to match 27.5lts/sec x 24hrs. If this request complicates the application then keep the same.

We note that during recent years (seem to be wetter than past years) we have been getting near to our peak annual abstraction volume (521,959.7m<sup>3</sup>/yr). To give us a little buffer (especially considering the trend seems to be for some wetter years) we would be interested in the possibility of increasing the peak annual abstraction up to 600,000m<sup>3</sup>/yr. We would only look for this if the application remains within the scope of 'same terms simple renewal'. If this request complicates the application then keep the same.

For NRW's information a change of licence holder name and address is being planned (licence being transferred from father to daughter). The plan is to change the licence holder name immediately after the renewal licence comes through, unless NRW advise otherwise.

The appropriate form for this transfer will be submitted from existing holder to Ms Liz Phillips, Tyisaf, Llanfihangel Nant Bran, Brecon, LD3 9NB. All other details associated with abstraction point and discharge point remain the same.

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We appreciate that this licence application is late bearing in mind that the existing licence finishes at the end of March 2026. We understand that it is possible for there to be a temporary extension to our existing licence whilst this licence renewal is processed. Please advise if this is possible.

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 taking into account the comments made above.  
Intake, pipework, fish passe, outfall, control systems, etc... are regularly checked to ensure efficient 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** William Phillips

**Position** Licence Holder

**Signature** William Phillips

**Date** 25th February 2026

## Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

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