

FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

Application type and fee

Please generate a reference number. It should start with "WR" followed by your organisation or company name and today's date in four-digit format (DDMM) without spaces or punctuation.

Example: WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1101

Please use this use this number throughout this application. This reference number can also be used for your BACS reference if paying electronically.

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For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Tick the type of application you are applying for. Please refer to our Find out if you need a licence web-page (opens in new tab) for an explanation for the different licence types. If your proposal involves multiple licence types, tick all that apply.

See our Charges for abstraction and impoundment applications (opens in new tab) web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Technical variation of an abstraction licence. Also complete form WRD.

Please provide existing licence serial number, if applicable

WA/057/0031/002

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created in question 1 when setting up the bank transfer.

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

BACS

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The Royal Mint

Applicant details

Applicant type

Limited company

Applicant details

Full Name The Royal Mint
Company, Charity or Trading Name The Royal Mint Limited
Company or Charity Registration Number 06964873

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 The Royal Mint
Line 2 Pontyclun
Line 3 Llantrisant
Line 4 Rhondda Cynon Taff
Postcode CF72 8YT

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 01443623080
Mobile Telephone Number 07897486848
Email Address kim.jenkins@royalmint.com

Please indicate who we should contact regarding operation of your site, this should be the person responsible for the day to day running of the operation.

	Applicant	Agent
Site operations contact	X	

Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

Use applicant contact details

Yes

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

Specify who we should contact regarding abstraction records (returns):

Existing returns contact

Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence)

applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Owner

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Abstraction Point a.pdf - [Download](#)

For abstraction licence applications where you are the landowner, provide a map with the land boundary and all abstraction and discharge point(s) marked.

Please tick here to show that you have done this.

Pre-application number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

Yes

Provide reference number or staff member's name

Callum Murray - Compliance Assessment Report (CAR_NRW0050196) issued by Natural Resources Wales

Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No

Source of supply

State where you intend to abstract from

Surface Water. e.g. Stream, leat, spring

Provide a 12 digit National Grid Reference for the proposed or existing abstraction or impoundment point (e.g. ST 19057 76826)

ST 02990 84652

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

River Ely

Site name / reference
(e.g. Tŷ Mawr Farm)

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Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal, including any sketches.

As a guide, you should include: a description of the activities which (will) take place at your site, the means of abstraction/impoundment proposed, if the proposal is related to another licence or permit (i.e. an Environmental Permit to Discharge Water) and details of any survey work undertaken. For changes to existing licences, summarise the changes proposed. Sketches or photographs that will aid our understanding of your proposal can be uploaded below.

To reassess the nature of the abstraction (consumptive or non-consumptive)/amend the discharge condition to reflect current site operations: Due to the change in business operations abstracted river water is no longer used for the cooling of furnaces and then discharged to river, but is used as process water which is treated and discharged to sewer.

To change the Discharge point of abstracted water from River (W1) to treated a Sewer (S1)

To reduce the volume of abstracted water from 657,000m³ to 150,000m³ Due to the change in business operation and the removal of the furnaces that requires cooling. Please see Water Calculations Spreadsheet Attached

The attached Water Consumption Table presents historic abstraction data for the period 2020 to 2024. During this time, abstracted water was primarily used as process water for cooling the furnaces (BAK7, BAK8 and Rogers Furnace). Mains water was predominantly used for domestic purposes and supplementary process requirements.

In 2024, the business confirmed its decision to cease international currency production. As a result, the furnaces were decommissioned. Consequently, abstraction volumes reduced significantly in 2025.

Despite this reduction, mains water continued to be used to support UK coin production processes. Within these processes, water is used operationally, treated via the onsite Water Treatment Plant, and subsequently discharged to sewer (S1).

The proposed abstraction volume reflects this operational change. It represents a reduction from the current licensed volume while providing sufficient capacity for the controlled use of abstracted water within selected UK coin production processes going forward.

Summary of proposal

- File: Abstraction Licence Variation Water System.pptx - [Download](#)
- File: Water Consumption Calculations 20 - 26.xlsx - [Download](#)

Declaration

By signing below, you are declaring that, to the best of your knowledge; the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information; is true.

Signed K. Jenkins
Print name Kim Jenkins
Position Head of Safety, Health & Environment

Date

* 23/03/2026

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

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