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14 May 2026

Decision on your application

Licence number: WA/067/0010/00

Dear Mark/Julia

We are pleased to tell you that your application for an abstraction licence has been successful.

Please read your licence carefully as it is a legal document. You will have to keep to the conditions shown on it and do any monitoring in line with the licence conditions.

Your abstraction licence will remain in force until 30 April 2028, in line with our policy on setting time limits. The time limit is linked to future reviews of water resources within a Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy (CAMS) area. At the end of the time limit, we should be able to renew the licence if:

- there is no damage to the environment;
- the need for the abstraction can still be justified;
- water is being used efficiently; and
- you still meet the usual legal requirements for getting a licence.

We do not guarantee that we will renew the licence. We will contact you before your licence ends to tell you about the renewal process.

We make water charges based on the yearly authorised amount shown on your licence and not on what you actually abstract. The charges will become due from the date we issue the licence and on 1 April each year after that. We will send you an account for water charges shortly, unless the authorised abstraction period has now passed – in this case, we will not

send you an account for water charges until 1 April. To work out your charges, please refer to our Scheme of Abstraction Charges, which is available on our website at:

[About us > What we do > How we regulate you OR \(Natural Resources Wales / Water abstraction charges scheme - April 2026 to April 2027\).](#)

We regularly make routine visits to make sure that the terms of licences are up to date and that any work to abstract or impound water keeps to the licence conditions. One of our representatives will contact you, before they visit, to discuss the terms of the licence. They may visit you again later without giving you notice.

It is your responsibility to make sure that the water you abstract is suitable for the purpose it will be used for. You must continue to monitor the water to make sure you are using it efficiently. It is also your responsibility to make sure that you have any other permission (for example, planning permission) you need in connection with your proposed work.

Any work undertaken should take account of biosecurity risks, and mitigation measures should be put in place. The most important measure is to ensure that all equipment (plant, tools, footwear etc) that come to site, arrive clean, and are cleaned again before leaving site. This applies to all sites, not just those where an invasive non-native species (INNS), pest or disease has been previously identified. Information on how to assess biosecurity risks; simple steps to reduce risks; and specific measures for higher risk activities can be found on the [GBNNS website](#) for INNS, or for tree health on [our website](#). If you need any further help, please feel free to contact our [INNS and Biosecurity](#) team or our [Tree Health](#) team.

Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology have advised that your abstraction dewatering areas are located near the following post medieval historical records:

PRN	Site Name	NGR
89809	Talacre, Barn Field	SJ 12109 84024
87235	Talacre, Gilder	SJ 120 840
177724	Llawndy Farm	SJ 11811 83916
87819	Talacre Limekiln	SJ 12289 83843

They advise that all works are undertaken outside a 10 metre buffer zone of historic records and that should any other remains be encountered they the applicant contacts the Trust.

If you have any questions about your permits or licences and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

If you are not satisfied with the conditions set on your licence, you can appeal to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales at the following address:

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park

Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Telephone: 0300 0604400
Email: PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

You can get a standard notice of appeal from the address above. You must return the notice of appeal **within 28 days** of the date of this notice, and send a copy to us. The notice must give the reasons for the appeal and you must also send:

- the application it relates to;
- any information or reports you sent us with the application;
- this decision notice; and
- any other relevant correspondence.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed above to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales at the address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to:

Permitting Service Manager
Permitting Service
Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Cathays Park
King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Phone: 0300 065 3000

You can withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made. In exceptional circumstances, Planning and Environment Decisions Wales have the power to allow a longer period for serving a notice of appeal.

If you have any questions about your licence, please contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely

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