

Compliance Assessment Report CAR_NRW0051912

Permit being assessed: BB3006701

For: Pen-y-Bont Wastewater Treatment Works, **held by:** DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG

At: Portobello Bridge (Private Access), Ogmere-by-Sea, Bridgend, CF32 0QP.

Type of assessment carried out: Check Monitoring/Sampling,

Reason: Other.

On 31/12/2025.

Parts of permit assessed: 3.3.1

NRW Lead Officer: Natalie Wrangham.

Report sent to: CARS@dwrwymru, mailbox, on 18/05/2026.

1. Summary of our findings (full details in section 4)

Part of permitted activity assessed (criteria)	Assessment result	Non-compliant permit condition
WQ-C1 - Water Quality - Emissions and monitoring - Emissions to water	C3 Minor	3.3.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit: (c) efficacy monitoring specified in tables S3.4 and S3.5.

Result types are explained in more detail in the 'Important Information' section below.

2. What action is required?

Criteria	Action needed	Complete by
WQ-C1	Ensure correct number of samples taken in accordance with	Already

Criteria	Action needed	Complete by
	permit conditions	completed

Action criteria codes are listed in the 'Important information' section below.

3. What will happen next?

Any non-compliance we have identified and recorded on this form is an offence. It can result in criminal prosecution and/or suspension or revocation of your permit.

You are non-compliant with your permit.

At this time, we are issuing you with a warning for the non-compliance recorded above. Warnings may influence future enforcement response for continued or further non-compliance.

This statement does not stop us from taking additional enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or offences continue.

4. Details of our assessment

Summary Report

This report is to document that there was a efficacy sampling shortfall at Penybont Wastewater treatment works - 3 samples missing due to deviating data. It has not been reported to NRW whether there were any exceptional factors which contributed to the non-compliance.

Breach of permit condition 3.3.1 - The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit: (c) efficacy monitoring specified in tables S3.4 and S3.5.

Table S3.4 Monitoring points

Effluents and discharge points	Monitoring type	Monitoring point NGR	Monitoring point reference
A1 Secondary treated sewage effluent subject to disinfection by ultraviolet irradiation via Final Effluent Discharge Point	UWWTR inlet sampling	SS 87668 76823	UWWTR Inlet Sample Point
	Final effluent sampling	SS 87454 76702	Final Effluent Sample Point
	Pre UV treatment monitoring	SS 87454 76702	UV Monitoring Point (Pre-treatment)
	Post UV treatment monitoring	SS 87476 76727	UV Monitoring Point (Post-treatment)
	UV irradiation plant inlet monitoring as specified by condition 3.3.14	SS 87476 76727	UV Monitoring Point (Post-treatment)
	UV irradiation channel monitoring as specified by condition 3.3.14	SS 87476 76727	UV Monitoring Point (Post-treatment)
	MCERTS continuous flow monitoring	SS 87461 76715	MCERTS Flow Monitoring Point
	UWWTR sampling	SS 87454 76702	UWWTR Sample Point
A2 Settled storm sewage via Settled Storm Discharge Point	Settled storm effluent sampling	SS 87595 76830	Settled Storm Sample Point
	Event duration monitoring	SS 87595 76830	Settled Storm to Environment EDM Monitoring Point
	Flow passed forward monitoring	SS 87650 76789	MCERTS FPF Monitoring Point
	Overflow operation (into storm storage) monitoring	SS 87675 76815	EDM to Storm Tank Monitoring Point

Table S3.5 UV efficacy monitoring point requirements

Monitoring type	Parameters	Monitoring frequency
Pre UV treatment monitoring	No monitoring	As specified for sanitary parameters in table 3B. Monitoring for all parameters in table S3.5 to coincide.
UV irradiation plant inlet monitoring	UV transmittance at 254nm	
UV Irradiation channel monitoring	Instantaneous flow rate Measured applied dose	
Post UV treatment monitoring	Esherichia Coli (E.coli) Intestinal Enterococci Suspended solids	

Contact details:

If you have any queries regarding this CAR form or to provide an update on any actions above, please contact me using the following email addresses:

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If you have any queries about this report, or to discuss completion of any actions, please contact the NRW Officer named above.

Important information

Legal status of this report

Your permit is issued to you under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. You have a responsibility to comply with the conditions of your permit and prevent pollution/harm to the environment. You must also ensure that you comply with any other relevant legislation that may apply to your site's operations.

This report explains the findings of our assessment and any action you are required to take. We categorise non-compliance using our guidance for assessing non-compliance at regulated sites.

When we find potential non-compliance/s we will normally give you advice on how to maintain compliance.

To correct non-compliance, we may:

- require you to take specific actions
- issue a notice
- review the conditions of your permit.

Any advice and guidance we give will be without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.

Assessment results and non-compliance categories (used in section 1):

Assessment result	Description
Assessed (A)	Assessed or assessed in part, no evidence of non-compliance found
Action only (X)	Action required for the permit condition assessed to avoid non-compliance. No non-compliance scored at this time
Ongoing (O)	Ongoing non-compliance, not scored

Non-compliance category	Description
C1 Major	Potential to have a major, serious, persistent and/or extensive impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property
C2 Significant	Potential to have a significant impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property
C3 Minor	Potential to have a minor or minimal impact or effect on the environment, people and/or property
C4 No environmental impact	Non-compliance at a regulated site that cannot foreseeably have any impact on the environment, people and/or property

Full list of water quality action criteria (used in section 1 and 2):**WQ A: Management**

- WQ-A1 General management

WQ B: Operations

- WQ-B1 Permitted activities
- WQ-B2 The site
- WQ-B3 Operating techniques
- WQ-B4 Improvement programme
- WQ-B5 Pre-operational conditions

WQ C: Emissions and monitoring

- WQ-C1 Emissions to water
- WQ-C2 Emissions to land
- WQ-C3 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits
- WQ-C4 Monitoring
- WQ-C5 Installation of monitoring boreholes

WQ D: Information

- WQ-D1 Records
- WQ-D2 Reporting
- WQ-D3 Notifications

Enforcement response

Any non-compliance with a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you. Action we take can include prosecution, serving a notice on you and/or suspension or revocation of your permit. See our Enforcement and Sanctions Guidance for further information.

Data protection notice

You should make sure that anyone named in this report knows that the information it contains will be processed by Natural Resources Wales to fulfil its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s).

We may also use and/or disclose the report in connection with:

- offering or providing you with our literature or services relating to environmental matters
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (e.g. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- providing public register information to enquirers
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service
- Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations requests.

We may also pass it on to our agents or representatives to do these things on our behalf.

Disclosure of information – this report will be available to view on-line

If you think this report contains commercially confidential information that should not be placed on our public register, you must contact your local Natural Resources Wales office within **fifteen working days** of receiving this report, using the contact details in the accompanying email or letter. You must give a full explanation of why it should not be added to our public register, including specifying which information is commercially confidential. We will assess your request and respond to you within twenty working days to let you know if we agree to your request.

Disputing the Content of this Compliance Assessment Report Form

If you disagree with the content of this Compliance Assessment Report form, you should submit your concerns, in writing, to the regulating officer who issued it within **15 working days** of its issue. This will be treated as a **Stage 1 review**.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the stage 1 review, you may request a **Stage 2 appeal**. This request must be submitted **within 21 working days** of receiving the response from the stage 1 review.

Further details on our review and appeal process are available at: [Natural Resources Wales / Appeal a regulatory decision from Natural Resources Wales](#)

Concerns Not Related to the Content of this Compliance Assessment Report Form

If your concerns do not relate to the content of the Compliance Assessment Report form, you should first attempt to resolve the issue with the regulating officer or their line manager.

If the issue remains unresolved, please contact our **Customer Contact Team**:

- **Telephone:** 0300 065 3000 (Monday to Friday, 09:00–17:00)
- **Email:** enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

They will provide details on how to escalate your concerns through our **Complaints and Commendations procedure**.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you may contact the **Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**:

- **Telephone:** 0300 790 0203
- **Email:** ask@ombudsman.wales

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We are committed to establishing Natural Resources Wales as a naturally bilingual organisation. We will provide compliance reports in your preferred language.