

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

WA/065/0006/0023

WA/065/0003/0003

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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

Payment Ref. 233/2709 dated 17-06-26 for £2,968.00

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

We would like to renew the two groundwater abstraction licences on a precautionary basis please because the SVIP construction project's permanent works will not be completed before existing permits end date 01-12-26.

WA/065/0006/0023 – abstraction from the tidal flats & Dol Cyn Afon Formation at Garth construction compound (area with corner NGR of SH 59377 38672) for the purpose of dewatering and concrete grout production;

WA/065/0003/0003 – abstraction from tidal flat deposits and Maentwrog Formation at Cilfor construction compound (area with corner NGR of SH 62475 37966) for the purpose of dewatering
The volume of water abstracted is expected to progressively reduce during 2026 as the tunnel and shafts are made water tight but the volume abstracted may exceed 20m3/day during 2027 until the permanent works are complete. Therefore please could we extend both of the groundwater abstraction permits until December 2027 on the same terms as the existing permits.

Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

Full Name	Hochtief (UK) Construction Ltd
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Hochtief (UK) Construction Ltd
Company or Charity Registration Number	02489026

Registered Address

Building and street	Hochtief (UK) Construction Ltd Whitehill House, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way
Town and City	Swindon
County	Wiltshire
Postcode	SN5 6PE
Office Telephone Number	07502264034
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Email Address	david.grantham@hochtief.co.uk

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	David Grantham
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Hochtief (UK) Construction Ltd
Company or Charity Registration Number	02489026

Upload authorisation from the applicant

- File: SVIP Consent Authorisation 27-08-24.pdf - [Download](#)

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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)?

Yes

Simple Change(s)

Provide details of the simple change(s) you wish to make and the reasons for this change. You should state what aspect of the current licence you wish to amend in the first column, the change you propose in the second column and the reason for this change in the third column. Complete one row for each change(s) proposed.

	Current licence	Change proposed	Reason for change
	WA-065-0006-0023-V001	extend until 31-12-27	Construction not complete before 01-12-26
	WA-065-0003-0003-V001	extend until 31-12-27	Construction not complete before 01-12-26
	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

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.

Submitted previously with original application.

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.

Water abstracted will be minimised by constructing a water tight shafts and tunnel. The dewatering required is for the construction phase before all of the water tight features of the shafts and tunnel have been fully installed.

Process water to be used in the construction of the shaft is being supplied by Welsh Water via new raw water main. When the shaft is being constructed this process water will be recycled in water treatment facility in the construction compound which will entail sediment removal. The treated water will be stored in tanks on site ready for reuse in the shaft sinking process. The water recycling system will reduce the volume of raw water required.

Frequent inspection of the process water recirculation system will be undertaken and any leaks repaired.

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 David Grantham

Position Environmental Manager

Signature David Grantham

Date 07-07-26

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

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