

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.

WRButtercupPoultry0906

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.

New full abstraction licence. Also complete form WRD.

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

Applicant details

Applicant type

Limited company

Applicant details

Full Name Andrew Lewis

Company, Charity or Trading Name Buttercup Poultry Limited

Company or Charity Registration Number 07248429

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Ddole Farm
Line 2 Llanbister
Line 3 Llandrindod Wells
Line 4 Powys
Postcode LD1 6SS

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07984131064
Mobile Telephone Number 07984131064
Email Address lewisllanbister@gmail.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

No

Application details

Full Name Chris Betts
Company, Charity or Trading Name Hydrogeo LTD
Position in Company Director

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Unit 4 Waddington House
Line 2 Llanover Business Estate
Line 3 Llanover
Line 4 Abergavenny
Postcode NP7 9HA

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 01873856813
Mobile Telephone Number 01873856813
Email Address scott@hydrogeo.co.uk

For applications for abstraction licences who should we contact for invoices?

Not necessary for temporary or transfer licences.

Applicant

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

For new returns contacts, please provide details

Name and address:

Name Andrew Lewis
Line 1 Ddole Farm
Line 2 Llanbister
Line 3 Llandrindod Wells
Postcode LD1 6SS

Telephone number and email address

Office telephone number 07984131064
Mobile telephone number 07984131064
Email lewisllanbister@gmail.com

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: 258951905_12208057_3778752.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?

No

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

Groundwater. e.g. Borehole, mine, unlined excavation

Give Groundwater Investigation Consent number if applicable

WA/055/0004/0008 - Ddole Farm

Groundwater impact assessment report

- File: HYG1368 R 260611 SG Ddole Farm Pump Test Report.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: Appendix A SO127723 Ddol Farm, Llanbister (Lewis) Log 1809.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: Appendix B - NRW Correspondence Email.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: HYG1368 T 260408 SG BH2 Constant Rate Test and Recovery.xlsx - [Download](#)
- File: HYG1368 T 260408 SG BH3 Constant Rate Test and Recovery.xlsx - [Download](#)
- File: HYG1368 T 260508 SG Combined Constant Rate Testing.xlsx - [Download](#)
- File: HYG1368 T 260529 SG BH6 Constant Rate Test.xlsx - [Download](#)
- File: Appendix D - Drawdown Calculations.xlsx - [Download](#)

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

SO 13732 72634

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Wenlock Rocks - Undifferentiated

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

Ddole Farm

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.

Groundwater abstraction for cattle and poultry farm operations. Client has indicated numbers of approximately 300 cattle and up to 180,000 chicken. (Drinking water and washdown).

Abstraction is from BH2 SO 13732 72634, BH3 SO 12718 72224 and BH6 SO 12776 72312. which feed storage tanks where the water is then used and distributed across the Site. The storage tanks have float switches which control the submersible borehole pumps, which allow for periods of groundwater level recovery following periods of groundwater abstraction once storage tanks are filled.

From monitoring of the boreholes during normal site operation, it appears that BH2 and BH3 are the main sources of water for site operations, with BH6 used as a supporting supply during periods of peak water demand on-site.

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 C.Betts

Print name Chris Betts

Position Director - Hydrogeo (Agent)

If an agent is to sign on behalf of the Licence Holder, a letter of authorisation from the Licence Holder is required.

- File: Hydrogeo letter.docx - [Download](#)

Date

* 17/06/2026

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

chris@hydrogeo.co.uk