

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.

New full abstraction licence. Also complete form WRD.

New impoundment licence. Also complete form WRE.

Please provide existing licence serial number, if applicable

WA/064/0005/0022/V001 and WA/064/0005/029/V001 were the previous abstraction and impoundment licences which have now lapsed

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

Please add your BACS reference below

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Applicant details

Applicant type

Partnership

Applicant details

Full Name	Mrs Eirian Davenport a Mr Elfed Davenport Trading as H B Davenport
Company, Charity or Trading Name	H B Davenport
Company or Charity Registration Number	n/a

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1	Hafod-y-Morfa
Line 2	Llanelltyd
Line 3	Gwynedd
Line 4	-
Postcode	LL40 2TB

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number	01341422001
Mobile Telephone Number	07891571206
Email Address	hb-davenport@hotmail.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	Nick Bard
Company, Charity or Trading Name	NB Hydro
Position in Company	Hydro engineer

Applicant Registered Address

Line 1 Llwyndu, Cemaes

Line 2 -

Line 3 -

Line 4 -

Postcode SY20 9PY

Applicant Contact details

Office Telephone Number 07765996581

Mobile Telephone Number 07765996581

Email Address Nick@nbhydro.co.uk

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

Not necessary for temporary or transfer licences.

Agent

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

For new returns contacts, please provide details

Name and address:

Name Eirian Davenport

Line 1 Hafod-y-Morfa

Line 2 Llanelltyd

Line 3 Gwynedd

Postcode LL40 2TB

Telephone number and email address

Office telephone number 01341422001

Mobile telephone number 07891571206

Email hb-davenport@hotmail.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: location plan.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

This is a re-application for an existing hydro scheme due to the old licenced being receded due to the death of the licence holder, Mr Bromley Davenport. Discussions have been ongoing between Eirian Davenport (Bromley's wife) and Sioned Wyn Jones of NRW.

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)

SH 71354 21792

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Afon Wnin and un named tributary of the Afon Wnin

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

Afon Wnin Hydro

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.

This is an application for an existing hydro scheme, Afon Wnin Hydro, which was licenced originally in 2016 and then a variation was made in 2017 to add a second impoundment, issued 4/7/2017. The abstraction and impoundment licence numbers are WA/064/0005/0022/V001 and WA/064/005/029/V001.

The licence holder was Mr Hywel Bromley Davenport. He died in 2021. His family did not know that NRW had to be notified of this within 15 months of the death in order for the existing licences to be retained therefore they did not transfer the licence within this time and it was then deemed to have expired and NRW ordered the owners to cease operation. The scheme has therefore not been operational since May 2025 though it is still in operational condition.

The family have been corresponding with Sioned Wyn Jones of NRW about this matter.

It is understood that new abstraction and impoundment licences can be granted on the same terms as the previous licence and the existing scheme. This is the application for those new licences.

The scheme involves 2 intakes, at SH 71354 21792 and SH 71241 21709, with buried pipelines from them to the powerhouse which discharges back into the Afon Wnin at SH 7129421517. The layout plan is attached.

Summary of proposal

- File: Main layout plan.pdf - [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 Mrs Eirian Davenport

Print name Eirian Davenport

Position Partner

Date
* 09/07/2026

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application
nick@nbhydro.co.uk