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/067/0001/015/V002 - -

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
DHJC-LIC-RENEW

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

Application for same-terms renewal. All of the water abstracted is used for renewable hydroelectric power generation before being returned to the watercourse. This requires the water just as it did when it was commissioned so the justification of need is unchanged. There is no change to the design criteria, abstraction criteria or maximum amounts in a same-terms renewal.

Existing Licence Holder details

Provide details of the existing Licence Holder.

Full Name	DHJC Limited
Company, Charity or Trading Name	DHJC Limited
Company or Charity Registration Number	08362348

Registered Address

Building and street	c/o Bates Weston The Mills
	Canal Street
Town and City	Derby
County	Derbyshire
Postcode	DE1 2RJ
Office Telephone Number	01773 821 944
Mobile Telephone Number	07485937801
Email Address	admin@derwent-hydro.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	Jamie Needle
Company, Charity or Trading Name	Derwent Hydroelectric Power Ltd
Company or Charity Registration Number	Derwent Hydroelectric Power Ltd

Registered Address	
Building and street	Richard Arkwright's Masson Mills 41 Derby Road
Town and City	Matlock Bath
County	-
Postcode	DE4 3PY
Office Telephone Number	01773 821 944
Mobile Telephone Number	07485937801
Email Address	tom.bartlett@derwent-hydro.co.uk

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)?

No

Same terms renewal

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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.

No change - this is a same-terms renewal, so the data already held by NRW remains current.

The maximum quantities of water specified in the licence equate to the peak power output of the turbines. All water abstracted is used for production of renewable electricity, abstraction remains subject to the conditions specified in the existing licence, and no water is abstracted when generation is not possible. The maximum quantities are:
30,240 cubic metres per day
11,037,600 cubic metres per year
At an instantaneous rate not exceeding 350 litres per second.

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 Jamie Needle

Position Director

Signature Jamie Needle

Date 13/10/2026

Submit your application

Enter your email address to get a copy of your application

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