Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

Compliance Assessment Report CAR_NRW0053083

Permit being assessed: AB3591CP

For: Beic Parcio Wales, **held by:** Beic Parcio Cymru

At: Gethin Woodland Centre, Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1YZ.

Type of assessment carried out: Check Monitoring/Sampling,

Reason: Other.

On 29/09/2026.

Parts of permit assessed: 3.1

NRW Lead Officer: Ceri Malone.

Report sent to: Steve Buckley, BPC Health & Safety Manager, on 29/09/2026.

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	3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded
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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	• Continue monitoring the discharge and updating NRW with sample results monthly. • Continue the post notice action plan for replacing the PTP and redirecting all foul water (excluding bike wash effluent) to the new PTP specified in licence CB3893CC.	31/12/2026
WQ-C1	• Continue monitoring the discharge and updating NRW with sample results monthly. • Continue the post notice action plan for replacing the PTP and redirecting all foul water (excluding bike wash effluent) to the new PTP specified in	31/12/2026

Criteria	Action needed	Complete by
	licence CB3893CC.	

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.

At this time, we do not intend to take any further action.

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

Beic Parcio Cymru Ltd - EPR/AB3591CP

Sample Exceedance Report

This CAR form is a review of regulatory monitoring results carried out by NRW (Natural Resources Wales) on 17/09/2026.

Breaches of Permit Condition

At 11:51 on 17/09/2026, NRW Data Collection Officers took a water quality sample from the secondary treated sewage effluent monitoring point at NGR SO 05057 03532 named in permit number EPR/AB3591CP for Bike Parcio Cymru (BPC). This sample was part of NRW's routine monitoring program.

The water quality sample was tested and the results show 25.1mg/L of BOD. The maximum limit stated in your permit is 20mg/L. The sample contained >1 times your permitted limit for BOD. It has been determined this has a Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS) category 3 non-compliance in accordance with current NRW guidance.

The results also show 81mg/L of suspended solids. The maximum limit stated in your permit is 30mg/L, when dried at 105°C. The sample contained >2.5 times your permitted limit for suspended solids and is therefore classified as a Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS) category 3 non-compliance in accordance with current NRW guidance.

These results are non-compliances of the following permit condition(s):

3.1 Emissions to water:

"3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded"

We are aware that the Package Treatment Plant (PTP) has ongoing intermittent exceedances and have a local agreement with BPC post Notice 15662. This requires foul water on site to be redirected to a new PTP by December 2026. Continued monitoring is also being completed by BPC throughout this period.

Actions Required

- Continue monitoring the discharge and updating NRW with sample results monthly.
- Continue the post notice action plan for replacing the PTP and redirecting all foul water (excluding bike wash effluent) to the new PTP specified in licence CB3893CC.

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 address:

ceri.malone@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

cwmtaf&bridgendconsultations@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

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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