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30/05/2019

## **Decision on your application**

**Licence number: WA/054/0001/0099**

Dear Caroline Beasley,

We are pleased to tell you that your application for an abstraction licence has been successful.

Please read your licence carefully as it is a legal document. You will have to keep to the conditions shown on it and do any monitoring in line with the licence conditions. Your licence contains a condition referring to river flows at an Environment Agency river-flow gauging station, please follow the attached link to get access to the river-flow information:

<https://rloi.naturalresources.wales/ViewDetails?lang=en&station=2025>

As per your licence conditions, during the months of May and October, you will need to contact Natural Resources Wales each week that you wish to abstract, to ascertain whether the 'Birmingham Resilience Scheme' is in operation. This will inform which Hands off Flow applies. The relevant contact details are included in the 'Important Notes' section of your licence.

A shorter time limit of the 30 October 2019 has been included on your licence. This is in line with your application to hold a licence for one year only in line with your rights of access agreements.

We do not guarantee that we will renew the licence. We will contact you before your licence ends to tell you about the renewal process. Please be aware that the flow to level relationship used to inform the levels specified in your licence is subject to change and therefore it is possible that the values in the Hands off Flow conditions will change should you apply to renew your licence or apply for a new licence in the future.

We make water charges based on the yearly authorised amount shown on your licence and not on what you actually abstract. The charges will become due from the date we issue the licence and on 1 April each year after that. We will send you an account for water charges shortly, unless the authorised abstraction period has now passed – in this case, we will not send you an account for water charges until 1 April. To work out your charges, please refer to our Scheme of Abstraction Charges, which is available on our website at:

[About us > What we do > How we regulate you OR](#)

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/684690/natural-resources-wales-abstraction-charges-scheme-2018-19.pdf>.

Spray irrigators can apply to go onto our two-part tariff charges scheme. This gives you a reduction on your yearly charges if you do not use all of the water authorised by your licence. You can find more details in our Abstraction Charges Scheme. If your licence is for spray irrigation and you want to apply to go onto the two-part tariff scheme, please complete application form WRG, available on our website, and return it to us.

We regularly make routine visits to make sure that the terms of licences are up to date and that any work to abstract or impound water keeps to the licence conditions. If winter storage reservoirs are involved, we will normally need to inspect these when they are complete and before any water is abstracted. We will usually inspect existing reservoirs when we make our first visit. One of our representatives will contact you, before they visit, to discuss the terms of the licence. They may visit you again later without giving you notice.

It is your responsibility to make sure that the water you abstract is suitable for the purpose it will be used for. You must continue to monitor the water to make sure you are using it efficiently. It is also your responsibility to make sure that you have any other permission (for example, planning permission) you need in connection with your proposed work.

If the UK leaves the EU - either with or without a deal - the legal obligations relating to compliance with environmental permits and legislation will continue to apply. NRW will continue to issue and regulate all permits and licenses in line with our current practice. If you have any questions about your permits or licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

If you are not satisfied with the conditions set on your licence, you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate  
Crown Buildings  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ  
Phone: 02920 823 857

You can get a standard notice of appeal from the address above. You must return the notice of appeal **within 28 days** of the date of this notice, and send a copy to us. The notice must give the reasons for the appeal and you must also send:

- the application it relates to;
- any information or reports you sent us with the application;
- this decision notice; and
- any other relevant correspondence.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed above to the Planning Inspectorate at the address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to:

Permitting Service Manager  
Permitting Service  
Natural Resources Wales  
Tŷ Cambria  
29 Newport Road  
Cardiff CF24 0TP  
Phone: 0300 065 3000

You can withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made. In exceptional circumstances, the Planning Inspectorate have the power to allow a longer period for serving a notice of appeal.

If you have any questions about your licence, please contact me on the number below.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Cowell  
Water Resources Permitting Officer

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