

# FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Water Act 2003),  
Environment Act 1995, The Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding)  
Regulations 2006, The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2012

## 1. Application type and fee

For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Please tick which forms have been included with your application. Forms should be completed with reference to Guidance Note WRX.

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| * Pre-application enquiry (non-hydropower)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Only complete this form           |
| * Pre-application enquiry (hydropower)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRB            |
| * Application for a Groundwater Investigation Consent | <input type="checkbox"/> Only complete form WRC            |
| New full abstraction licence                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRD            |
| New temporary abstraction licence                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRD            |
| New licence to transfer water                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRD |
| New impoundment licence                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRE            |
| Renewal of a time-limited licence                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRD            |
| Removal of an existing impoundment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRE            |
| Technical variation of an abstraction licence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRD            |
| Technical variation of an impoundment licence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Also complete form WRE            |
| * Administrative variations to existing licences      | <input type="checkbox"/> Only complete form WRF            |
| * No fee required                                     |  |

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee and provide a reference number where relevant.

Cheque ☐ BACS ☐ Credit or debit card ☒

Your reference number

## 2. Applicant details

This is who the licence would be issued to and must be a legal entity such as an individual, registered company, charity or public body. If you are an agent acting on behalf of an applicant, provide their details here and yours in Section 3. See Guidance Note WRX for clarification of the details required and signatories permissible for organisations.

### Applicant type:

- |             |                          |                 |                                     |         |                          |                |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Individual  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Limited company | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate body | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sole trader     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Club    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- If other, please specify

Title

Mr

Full Name

Justin Humphreys

Company, Charity or  
Trading Name

Andrew Scott Ltd

Company or Charity  
Registration Number

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We will contact you by email unless you tick here ☐

Please specify who we should contact with regard to your site operation.

Site operations contact

Applicant ☐

Agent ☒

For applications for abstraction licences, please also specify who we should contact for invoices and abstraction records (returns).

Invoice address\*

Applicant ☐

Agent ☐

Abstraction records contact\*

Applicant ☐

Agent ☐

\* Not required for temporary or transfer licences.

Enter the agent's details in Section 3, or provide details of alternative or additional contacts on a separate sheet and tick here to show that you have done so. ☐

### 3. Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

This is who we will correspond with unless otherwise informed. If an agent has signed on behalf of an applicant, please include a letter of authorisation from the applicant allowing the agent to act as signatory.

Title

Mrs

Full Name

Urszula Markowicz

Company, Charity or Trading Name

WJ Groundwater

Position in Company

Technical Manager

Registered Address

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Telephone Number

Office: 02089507256  
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Email Address

[ulamarkowicz@wjgl.com](mailto:ulamarkowicz@wjgl.com)

### 4. Entitlement to apply (only required for abstraction licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Has a right of access

☒

Has an expected right of access

☐

Owner/occupier of land

☐

Date these access rights are expected

From 21/09/2020

For formal abstraction licence applications where you are the landowner/occupier, 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. ☒

For expected rights of access, please also provide the additional evidence as outlined in Guidance Note WRX. Please tick here to show that you have done this. ☐

## 5. Application reference number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

No ☒ Yes ☐ Provide reference number or staff member's name

## 6. Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, provide your licence number

## 7. Source of supply

7.1 State where you intend to abstract from

Surface Water ☐ Groundwater ☒

Give Groundwater Investigation Consent number if applicable

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

7.3 Source of supply or location of proposed impoundment

7.4 Site name / reference

## 8. Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal as described in Guidance Note WRX, including any sketches. If you are submitting a pre-application enquiry, this must include the quantities of water you propose to abstract. If necessary continue on a separate sheet and tick here to show that you have done this. ☐

The proposed dewatering system is required for the construction of the proposed Department B and C, part of the redevelopment of the site.

Groundwater levels in the Coal Measures are above the excavation formation level at both departments and could lead to a base heave during the excavation if not sufficiently controlled. Groundwater levels vary across the site, between 74.6mOD (0.4 m below ground level) and 77.5 mOD (2.5 m above ground level) recorded near the Department C and up to 78.5 mOD recorded near Department B. In order to prevent the risk of base heave during excavation, it is proposed to install ring of deepwells around both departments and actively pump on the wells as the excavation is undertaken. 12 No wells are proposed around the Department C and 8 No wells are proposed around Department B. Wells will be equipped with submersible pumps. The pumps would be powered from a central control cabin with power cables generally following the line of the discharge pipework.

Water from the dewatering system will be collected via 6" pipework and discharged via v-notch tank into the existing combined sewer network on site. Water will then be either discharged into WEPA's filtration plant for reuse or to the effluent plant on site (operated by WEPA), on the basis that the water is uncontaminated and silt free.

## 9. Declaration

Please see Guidance Note WRX for details of who can sign this section and note the information in that document relating to the Data Protection Act 1998.

By signing below, you are declaring that as far as you know and believe the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information, is true.

Signed

Joe Mc Laughlin

Print name

JOE MC LAUGHLIN

Position

DIRECTOR

Date

9th DEC 2020

### Application Checklist

Please tick the following checklist items to indicate that you have included the required information. If any sections of the form are left blank and no supporting information submitted, where we have insufficient information to make a decision on your application, we will return your application to you.

#### Essential:

Letter of authorisation from the applicant, allowing the agent to act as signatory ☒  
Map showing the land ownership boundary with all abstraction and discharge point(s) clearly marked ☒

#### Where relevant:

Evidence of negotiations of expected access rights, if applicable ☐  
For groundwater abstractions, results of pump test (if not previously submitted) ☐

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Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received Yes ☐ Amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
No ☐ Not required ☐