

# 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 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 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 web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Removal of an existing impoundment. Also complete form WRE.

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.

BACS

## Applicant details

### Applicant type

Limited company

### Applicant details

<b>Full Name</b>	Gemma Morris
<b>Company, Charity or Trading Name</b>	Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
<b>Company or Charity Registration Number</b>	2366777

### Applicant Registered Address

<b>Line 1</b>	Linea
<b>Line 2</b>	Fortran Road
<b>Line 3</b>	St. Mellons
<b>Line 4</b>	Cardiff
<b>Postcode</b>	CF3 0LT

#### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** n/a  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07881017230  
**Email Address** gemma.morris@dwrcymru.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** Jon Holland  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** Stillwater Associates Limited  
**Position in Company** Senior Engineer

#### Applicant Registered Address

**Line 1** Alma House - Suite 3  
**Line 2** Alma Road  
**Line 3** Reigate  
**Line 4** Surrey  
**Postcode** RH2 0AX

#### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** n/a  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 07813834679  
**Email Address** jon.holland@stillwater-associates.co.uk

**Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)**

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

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Apparatus Llyn Bran.pdf - [Download](#)

Other supporting documents

- File: Llyn Bran Land Ownership.pdf - [Download](#)

## 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

Initial discussions, including a visit to site, held with Oliver Lowe.

## 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

Not applicable (Impoundment application)

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

SH 96202 58894

Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Existing concrete dam structure at the southern end of Llyn Bran [existing impoundment]

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

Llyn Bran Reservoir

## 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.

Discontinuance of Llyn Bran reservoir.

This reservoir is no longer required as part of Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water's (DCWW) water resources. The reservoir in its current form presents a significant inundation flood risk in the event of dam failure. If the reservoir is to be retained extensive remedial and improvement works will be required to the dam to satisfy current reservoir safety standards and to ensure ongoing compliance with the Reservoirs Act 1975. The preferred option for this reservoir is to remove the dam which will result in the full discontinuance of the reservoir.

The lowering of the water level upstream of the dam, once it is removed, will result in the site returning to the original natural lake and watercourse. This will yield significant biodiversity opportunities in relation to the marginal areas around the retained natural lake and with the restoration of the water course upstream of and through the location of the dam. Of particular interest is the opportunity to use the retained lake as a receptor site for aquatic plants to be translocated from Llyn Anafor, as part of the forthcoming discontinuance of that reservoir.

### Summary of proposal

- File: 210709 Llyn Bran Scheme Summary R2.pdf - [Download](#)
- File: DCWW Llyn Bran Reservoir - Photo Record [Jun21].pdf - [Download](#)
- File: 210709 LB-Highways-IssueR1 (highlighted).pdf - [Download](#)
- File: ED14327\_DCWW\_LlynBran Reservoir WFD Assessment [Jun21].pdf - [Download](#)
- File: ED14327100\_Llyn Bran Environmental Report\_Ver2 [Jun21].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** Ian Christie

**Print name** Ian Christie

**Position** Managing Director Water Services

Date

\* 24/08/2021

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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