

WATER RESOURCES

FILE NOTE



Licence Serial No.	MD/054/0004/030
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Applicant: Canal and Rivers Trust

Date: 13/12/2018

An application for this site was previously submitted by H2O Power Limited, with public notice period beginning on **25 October 2018** and ending on **22 November 2018**. The following changes have now been made to the application.

- The applicant has been changed from H2O Power Limited to Canal and Rivers Trust. All aspects of the application remain the same other than the below.

- The previous application outlined that a fish pass would be installed as part of the scheme. Further discussions took place between the Environment Agency and the applicant around the legislative drivers for fish passage at this site. It is necessary to ensure hydropower schemes don't cause deterioration in water body status, nor jeopardise other Water Framework Directive (WFD) objectives. Under WFD, the applicant will need to only include provision for space and flow, to enable construction of fish passage in the future. The applicant has therefore removed the fish pass from their design, but will ensure space and flow will be left available. An eel pass will continue to be a requirement under the Eel Regulations.

Based on the above changes, the Agency has decided to re-advertise the application to provide further time for external representations.