

Water Resources LICENCE TO

ABSTRACT

WATER

Environment Act 1995 Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003 Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006

IMPORTANT NOTES

Need for safekeeping

This licence is an important document. The permission or right to abstract water may be valuable to your landholding. So

- Keep the licence safe, preferably with your deeds etc.
- Take careful note of the comments below about "transfer and apportionment" and "death and bankruptcy".

This is to ensure that the permission and any rights granted by the licence continue if you need to pass it on to someone else.

If you want to:

- revoke (cancel) the licence;
- notify us of the death or bankruptcy of the licence holder;
- vary (change/amend) the licence in any way
- change the owner of the licence or
- change your contact address (but you continue to hold the licence).

You can find our forms on .GOV UK or alternatively contact us for advice on how to make any changes by calling our National Customer Centre on 03708

Transfer and apportionment (split)

If you need to pass this licence or any part of it to someone else, you must contact the Environment Agency and obtain the appropriate application forms. Temporary licences cannot be transferred or apportioned. The licence holder remains responsible for compliance with the terms of the licence and any charges payable until the licence has been transferred or apportioned.

Death or bankruptcy of the licence holder

'Vesting' is the transfer of responsibility and ownership of a licence when an existing licence holder is no longer able to hold the licence either through death or bankruptcy.

If a licence has been 'vested' in you, as a result of the death or bankruptcy of the licence holder, please contact the Environment Agency in writing, telling us the licence number(s) and the date that the licence vested in you as a personal representative or trustee of the licence holder. This is necessary in order to enable you to subsequently transfer the licence.

You must notify us in writing within 15 months of the date of vesting, being either death or bankruptcy of the licence holder giving the full names of all personal representatives or trustees and a contact address

Time limits

Your licence may be subject to a time limit (were appropriates this will be shown on the front of your licence). All new abstraction licences are legally required to include a time limit. For variations to licences, time limits are added in accordance with our policy

The duration of a time limit is determined in accordance with our time limiting policy. The time limit is linked to the next or subsequent review of water resources within the relevant Abstraction Licens ategy (ALS)

At the end of the time limit, we should be able to renew the licence if:

- there is no damage to the environment;
- the need for the abstraction can still be justified;
- water is being used efficiently; and
- you still meet the legal requirements for getting a licence.

If your licence is time limited and you wish to renew it when it expires, you will need to apply for a new licence to replace the existing one. You are advised to submit this application at least six months before it expires. To allow you to give early consideration to this, we will send you a reminder approximately 18 months before the expiry date.

If your licence cannot be renewed, we will endeavour to give at least six years notice. We will also endeavour to give at least six years notice where the licence is likely to be renewed on different terms and will significantly impact upon the use of the licence.

In exceptional circumstances, for example where there are other overriding statutory duties such as the Habitats Regulations, it may not be possible to provide six years notice.

Charges

Unless specifically exempted, we will levy an annual charge for water a uthorised to be abstracted by this licence, in accordance with our abstraction charges scheme in force at the time. To work out your charges, please refer to our Scheme of Abstraction Charges available on GOV.UK.

Quantity and quality of water

You must not abstract more than the quantity specified in the licence.

The Environment Agency does not, by issue of this licence or otherwise, in any way guarantee that the source of supply will produce the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted by this licence, nor that the water is fit for its intended

The quantity of water authorised for abstraction is given in cubic metres. One cubic metre is approximately 220 gallons

(The precise conversion is 1 cubic metres = 219.969 gallons).

Source of supply and authorised point of abstraction

You may abstract from the point(s) specified in the licence and from no other points. If you want to add or change the authorised point(s) of abstraction, you must apply to us to vary the licence.

Purpose for which water is authorised to be used

You may only use the water for the purpose(s) specified in the licence. You must apply to us to vary the licence if you wish to add to or change the purpose(s).

Offences

Under the Water Resources Act 1991 it is an offence:-

- to abstract water, or cause or permit any other person to abstract water, unless the abstraction is authorised by and in accordance with an abstraction licence, or is subject to an exemption;
- to do anything to enable abstraction, or to increase abstraction, except in accordance with an abstraction licence or exemption;
 - to fail to comply with the conditions of an abstraction licence.

Note in particular that it may be a condition of the licence to maintain the meter or other measuring device etc. and failure to do so will be an

- to interfere with a meter or other device which measures quantities of water abstracted so as to prevent it from measuring correctly;
- to fail to provide information which we have reasonably required for the purpose of carrying out any of the Environment Agency's water resources
- to knowingly make false statements for the purpose of obtaining a licence or consent or in giving required information.

The requirement for a licence is subject to some exemptions, set out in the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended. If in any doubt as to whether you need a licence, contact us at the address shown at the bottom of the front page of the licence.

Right of appeal

If you are dissatisfied with our decision on your licence application, you have the right to appeal against our decision.

You should write to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, care of The Planning Inspectorate at:

The Environment Team

3A Eagle Wing,

Temple Quay House,

The Square,

Temple Quay Bristol

BS1 6PN

Alternatively you can obtain an on-line appeal form at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/water-abstraction-and-impoundmentappeal-form

You must serve notice of appeal within 28 days of the date of receipt of this licence (although the Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for serving notice of appeal). See Water Resources Act 1991, section 43.

Disclosure of information

Details of this licence are placed on a register, kept by the Environment Agency and open for inspection by the public. The public may also obtain further details about it by virtue of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (see also Disclosure of Information) except in special cases (for advice please contact us at the address shown on the front page of the licence).

Members of the public are also entitled to ask us for other "environmental information" it holds, including any activities likely to affect "the state of any water" or any "activities or other measures designed to protect it". That would include the information additional to the licence document e.g. any related agreement or abstraction returns. In certain restricted circumstances it is possible to claim that information should be kept confidential. If you require more information about keeping this information off the public register because it is confidential, please contact us by writing to the address shown on the front page of the licence within 28 days of receiving this licence.

Licence Serial No:	SW/043/0021/030
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Please quote the serial number in all correspondence about this licence



FULL LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is hereby deemed to grant a licence to:-

Environment Agency	("the Licence Holder")	
Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH		
This licence authorises the Licence described in the Schedule of Condit Schedule. The licence commences in force until the date of expiry show	ions to this licence and su from the effective date sh	bject to the provisions of tha
Signed	Date of issue	<day month="" year=""></day>
	Date effective	<day month="" year=""></day>
Deputy Director Water Management & Investment	Date of expiry	31 March 2037
Environment Agency Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH		
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Note: References to "the map" are to the map which forms part of this licence.

References to "the Agency" are to the Environment Agency or any successor body.

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	SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS		
1.	SOURCE OF SUPPLY		
1.1	Inland water known as the River Avon at Blackwell Hatches near Ashley Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire.		
2.	POINT OF ABSTRACTION		
2.1	At National Grid Reference SU 13855 30897 marked 'A' on the map.		
3.	MEAN OF ABSTRACTION		
3.1	Two gravity feed pipes of an internal diameter not exceeding 750 mm controlled by penstocks at an instantaneous flow not exceeding 398 litres per second.		
4.	PURPOSE OF ABSTRACTION		
4.1	Transfer for the purpose of stream and wetland support.		
5.	PERIOD OF ABSTRACTION		
5.1	All year.		
6.	FURTHER CONDITIONS		
6.1	The Licence Holder shall construct, operate and maintain the intake works specified in condition 3.1 in accordance with the specifications and drawings: Salisbury River Park Phase 1 – Ashely Road Blackwell Hatch Pipe Culvert Plan and Sections – ENVIMSW002033-ATK-00-3AR-DR-C-000007 – Revision C01 dated 19/07/2022, and		
	Salisbury River Park Phase 1 – Ashely Road Blackwell Hatch Retaining Wall Plan and Sections – ENVIMSW002033-ATK-00-3AR-DR-C-000008 – Revision C01 dated 19/07/2022		
	copies of which are appended to this licence, or such minor amendments to those documents that are accepted in writing by the Agency prior to the date of commencement of construction.		
6.2	The Licence Holder shall return the water abstracted in pursuance of this licence to the Summerlock Stream at the National Grid Reference: SU 13855 30885 marked 'Q' on the map.		
6.3	The Licence Holder shall maintain the intake works specified in condition 3.1 to be free from obstruction at all times and remain effective at all times.		
6.4	The Licence Holder shall ensure that during construction and any subsequent maintenance of the works authorised by this licence that the flow in the Summerlock Stream is allowed to pass downstream unchanged in quantity and quality at all times.		
6.5	This licence shall cease to be of any effect if the abstraction it authorises has not commenced by < <th>equal three years from issue date>>.</th>	equal three years from issue date>>.	

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Note: the following is provided for information only. It does not form part of the licence.

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

The licence is time-limited to a date to reflect the timing of a future review of the catchment resources availability.

The licence includes a 'self-destruct' condition in order to secure the proper use of water resources and to avoid commitment of water resources to an abstraction right which cannot be exercised.

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Condition 6.1: For the purpose of condition 6.1, the Licence Holder shall send any revised drawings to the Wessex IEP Team at AEPWESSEX@environment-agency.gov.uk or any alternative address as may be notified from time to time.

Operation: The transfer of water authorised by this licence will be carried out as described in the Operation and Maintenance Manual, as may be amended from time to time.

Abstraction Reform

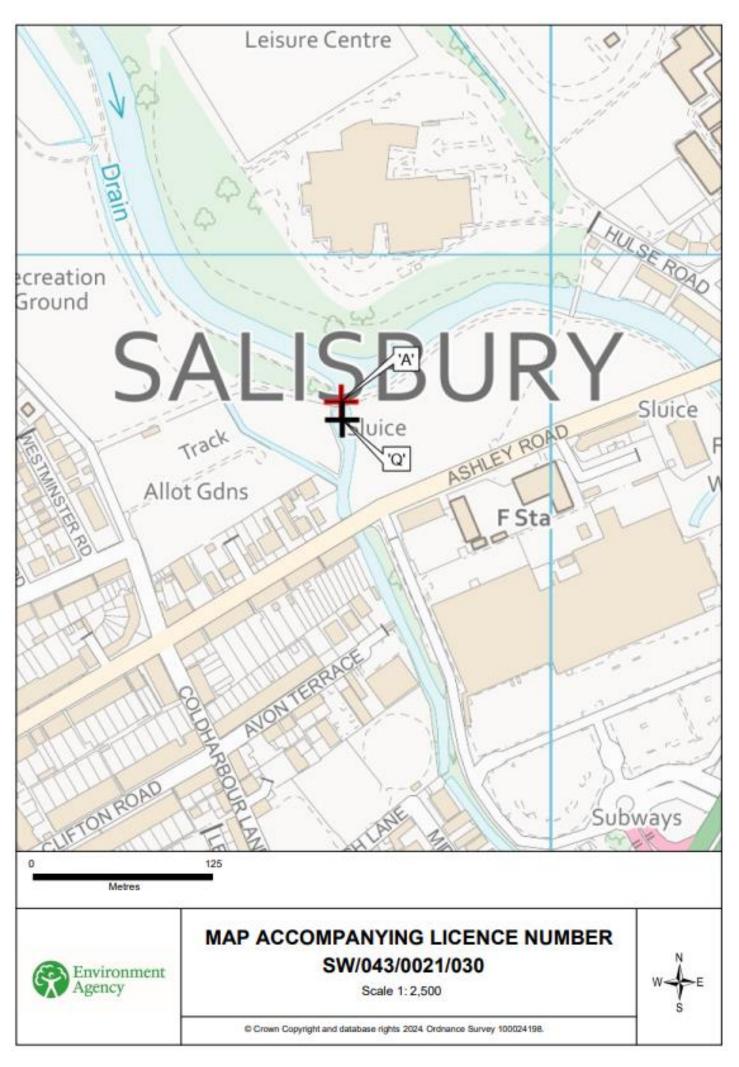
We have granted this licence in line with current legal requirements and policies on managing water resources. However, Government have consulted on reforms which may affect the duration, quantities and management of licences before your current licence expires (ends), where appropriate. You should take account of this when making business decisions. If you would like to find out more, please search for 'abstraction reform' on gov.uk.

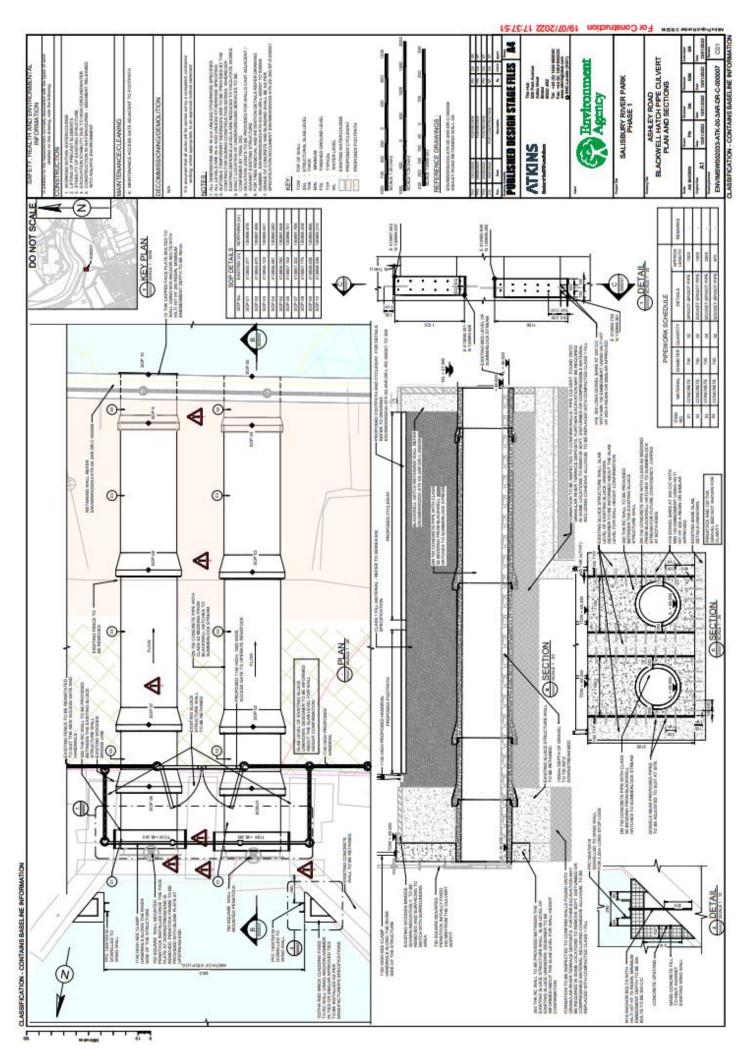
Water efficiency note

The Licence Holder should use water abstracted under the terms of this licence in an efficient manner. The Agency may refer to its guidance on water efficiency (or equivalent guidance) in determining whether water is being used efficiently and may offer advice on any measures considered necessary to meet particular recommendations.

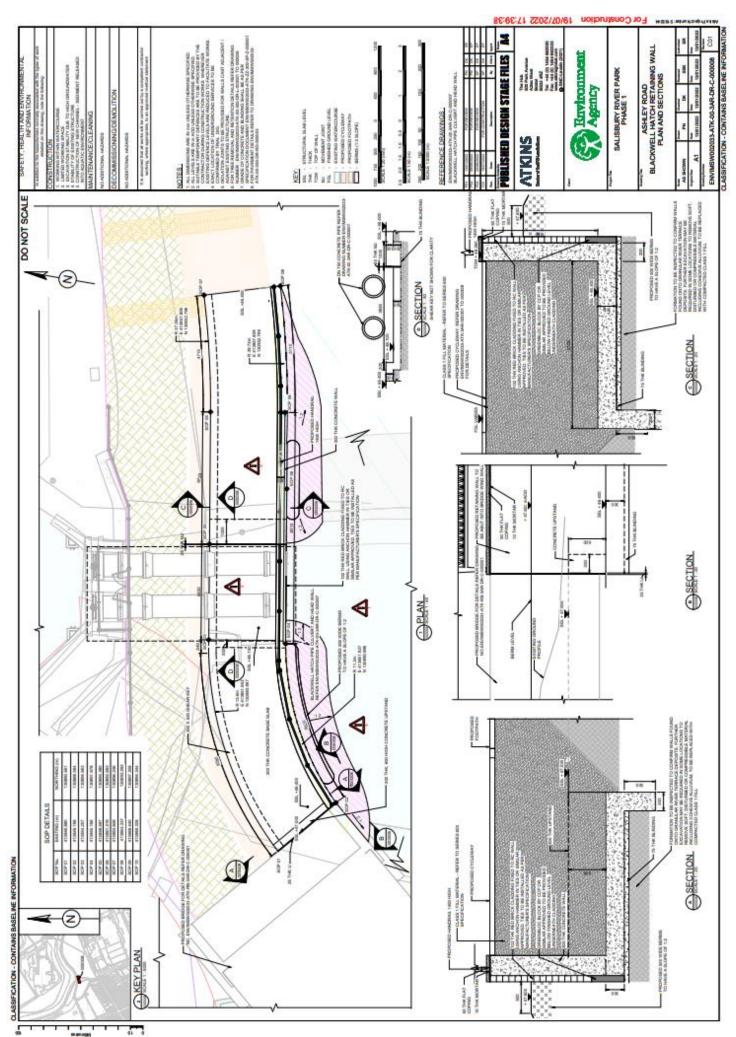
Licence History

Licence serial number	Issue date	Expiry date	Summary of changes
SW/043/0021/030	XX/XX/XXXX	31/03/2037	Original issue of licence.
			Application No: NPS/WR/037978.





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