

Permitting Support Centre
(by email)

Our Ref: 321890/KB/230726/1.0

Re: Permit application – West Lay Ltd – Engineered Wetland as DAA to Aspull Cydery installation permit

Dear PSC,

This letter accompanies the permit application documents on behalf of West Lay Ltd. The application is to include an Engineered Wetland as polishing treatment to Aspull Cydery installation permit (EPR/GP3432QA)) as a Directly Associated Activity, as confirmed during pre-application discussions. Provision has been made for an associated discharge from the wetland.

Please note that this application is to be determined **in tandem** with a sister permit application from Aspull Cyder Limited to vary their installation permit to include West Lay Ltd as an Operator within their Permit (MOI), submitted to psc@environment-agency.gov.uk on the 22nd July 2026.

The changes proposed by *both of the above applications* have been discussed at length with the local officer Alison Hart and the following persons within the Environment Agency;

- Bethany Wignall (Senior Officer, Food and Intensive Farming),
- Nicola Neill,
- Rich Croll (Principal Permitting Officer Installations, Food and Drink Permitting Team),
- Rachael Grills (Senior Advisor, Food and Drink Lead at the EA (MLAU – Environment and Business Energy and Manufacturing Industries).

Best regards,
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