

Application for a water resources licence – part A

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



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Introduction

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A1 Licence you are applying for

A1.1 Do you want to submit this as a pre-application?

☐ Yes

☒ No

A1.2 What type of pre-application are you applying for?

☐ Basic pre-application

☐ Enhanced pre-application (Further charges apply)

A1 Licence you are applying for, continued

A1.3 Licence you are applying for

Please Note: For all hydropower applications please replace Part A with WR317.

Please tick one of the boxes below to let us know what type of licence you are applying for. Please check our website for information on charging to assess whether Part E is required for each application. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>).

☐ **New full abstraction licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with parts B, C and part E (if applicable).

☐ **New temporary licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with parts B, C and part E (if applicable).

☐ **New transfer licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with parts B, C and part E (if applicable).

☐ **New impoundment licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with part D and Part E (if applicable).

Please check our website as some Impoundments don't need a licence:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/water-management-abstract-or-impound-water>.

☒ **Apply for a replacement licence or licence conditions when the existing expires with changes**

Fill in this form (part A) together with parts B, C and part E (if applicable).

☐ **Formal variation to an existing abstraction licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with parts B, C and part E (if applicable).

☐ **Formal variation to an impoundment licence**

Fill in this form (part A) together with part D and Part E (if applicable).

A1.4 Grants

Have you applied for a grant for this proposal?

☐ Yes If so, provide details in A1.5 below

☒ No

A1.5 Please provide details of any grants applied for

A2 About you

A2.1 Are you applying as a company (this includes Limited Liability Partnerships) an individual, an organisation of individuals or a public body?

- ☒ A registered company Go to [section A3](#).
- ☐ An individual Go to [section A4](#).
- ☐ An organisation of individuals Go to [section A5](#).
- ☐ A public body Go to [section A6](#).

A3 Applications from registered companies

A3.1 Company name

Sizewell C Limited

A3.2 Company registration number

09284825

Now go to [section A7](#).

A4 Applications from individuals

A4.1 Your details

First name

Last name

Now go to [section A7](#).

A5 Applications from organisations of individuals

A5.1 Type of organisation

For example, a charity, a partnership, a trust or a number of individuals.

Limited Liability Partnerships – do not fill in this section; you must complete [section A3](#).

A5.2 Name of your organisation

For example any trading name.

A5.3 Details of the organisation's first representative

First name

Last name

Position

A5 Applications from organisations of individuals, continued

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

A5.4 Details of the organisation’s second representative

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

Where organisations are made up of individuals we can only issue licences to the named individuals, we therefore need details of each person making up the organisation (Representative).
If there are more than two representatives please provide details of additional representatives on a separate sheet.

Now go to section A7.

A6 Applications from public bodies

A6.1 Name of the public body

A6.2 What type of public body are you?

- ☐ County council
- ☐ District council
- ☐ Metropolitan council
- ☐ Unitary authority
- ☐ London borough council
- ☐ Town council
- ☐ Parish council
- ☐ Other government authority
- ☐ Fire authority
- ☐ NHS trust
- ☐ Primary care trust
- ☐ Other health body
- ☐ Other public body

Now go to **section A7**.

A7 Address

A7.1 Give the address that you want the licence or licences to be registered to if your application is successful. For companies, this must be the registered office address on record for Companies House.

Address

25 Copthall Avenue
London
England

Postcode

EC2R 7BP

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

A7 Address, continued

A7.2 Your main UK business address (if different from above)

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

Now go to [section A8](#).

A8 Contact details

All applicants must fill in this section. If you give us an email, we will always contact you by email.

A8.1 Who should we contact about your application?

This can be someone acting as a consultant or an ‘agent’ for you during your application process.

First name

Last name

Position

Sizewell C Environment Manager - Construction Permits and Consents

Address

25 Copthall Avenue
London
England

Postcode

EC2R 7BP

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

A8 Contact details, continued

Email

A8.2 Who should we contact about your operations at the site?

- ☒ The person named at A8.1
- Go to A8.3.
- ☐ The person named below
- Give details below.

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

A8.3 Who should we contact about abstraction returns?

You do not need to fill this in if you are applying for an impoundment licence or a temporary licence.

- ☐ The person named at A8.1
- Go to A8.4.
- ☐ The person named at A8.2
- Go to A8.4.
- ☒ The person named below
- Give details below.

First name

Last name

Position

Environmental Services Lead

A8 Contact details, continued

Address

25 Copthall Avenue
London
England

Postcode

EC2R 7BP

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

A8.4 Who should we contact about any annual bills?

☐ The person named at A8.1

☐ The person named at A8.2

☐ The person named at A8.3

☒ The person named below Give details below.

First name

Last name

Position

Sizewell C Environmental Permitting Delivery Lead - Main Development Site

Address

25 Copthall Avenue
London
England

Postcode

EC2R 7BP

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

A8 Contact details, continued

Email

Go to A8.5.

A8.5 Who should we contact about your application charge?

- ☐ The person named at A8.1
- ☐ The person named at A8.2
- ☐ The person named at A8.3
- ☒ The person named at A8.4
- ☐ The person named below

Give details below.

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

Go to A8.6.

A8 Contact details, continued

A8.6 Who should we contact if any additional application charges are required? (For example advertising, external consultation and conservation assessments)

- ☐ The person named at A8.1
- ☐ The person named at A8.2
- ☐ The person named at A8.3
- ☒ The person named at A8.4
- ☐ The person named at A8.5
- ☐ The person named below

Give details below.

First name

Last name

Position

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone

Mobile

Email

A9 Where to send the form

Please send this form and any supporting documents to:

Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Or email to:

psc-waterresources@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506.

A10 Next steps

We will check this application and contact you if we have any questions.

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, or you would like us to review a decision we have made, please let us know.

More information on how to do this is available from our complaints and appeals procedures (www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/complaints-procedure).

You have now finished filling in part A.

Now fill in parts B and C, or part D, and part E, as appropriate.



Application for a water resources abstraction
licence – part B



Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Water Act 2003),
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B1 Applicant's name

B1.1 Give the name of the applicant

This must be the same as the name given at A3, A4, A5 or A6 (as appropriate) in part A.

Sizewell C Limited

B2 Existing licence number (if you are applying to replace or change the licence)

You do not need to fill this in if your application is for a new licence. In this case go to **section B3**.

B2.1 If you are applying to replace or change an existing licence, what is your current licence number?

AN/035/0003/016

B2.2 Please give a brief outline of the changes you wish to make to your licence.

Removal of Trade Agreements from the Licence

Extension of the licensed abstraction period to 31st March 2030

B3 Restoring sustainable abstraction

B3.1 Is this application a result of the restoring sustainable abstraction programme?

☒ No

☐ Yes

B4 Source of supply

Please follow the guidance notes on part B closely.

B4.1 Where do you want to abstract from?

☒ Groundwater

☐ Surface water

B4.2 Which type of abstraction point will you be abstracting from?

(pick one from the list in B4.2 of the guidance notes)

Borehole

B4.3 What type of activity or business goes on at your site?

The answer you give must be one of the options listed in B4.3 of the guidance notes.

Construction

B4.4 If you are abstracting from surface water, what is the name of the watercourse?

B4 Source of supply, continued

B4.5 If you are abstracting from groundwater, what type of aquifer is the groundwater in?

If you are not abstracting from groundwater, go to **section B6**.

Give the name of the aquifer below.

Sand and Gravel deposits (Crag Formation)

B5 Groundwater investigation at the site

You do not need to fill this in if you are abstracting from surface water. In this case, go to **section B6**.

B5.1 Have you discussed with the Area groundwater team the need for an investigation consent at the site?

(Please note: You don't have to answer this question at the pre application stage).

- ☐ No I have not spoken to the Area groundwater team about a groundwater investigation consent (contact us on the details at the top of this form before submitting your application)
- ☒ Yes I have spoken to the Area groundwater team about the requirements for a groundwater investigation consent. In the box below give details of the discussions you have had with us. Please include details of whether you have been told you need to complete a groundwater investigation consent or not.

Discussed with the Area Groundwater Team regarding permit variation during weekly Water Resources permitting call with the Environment Agency. As discussed in meetings, this variation does not require a groundwater investigation consent as there is no increase to borehole abstraction volumes. A HRA is required to assess the removal of trades from the licence.

B5.2 Where you have been told to complete a groundwater investigation, have you carried out the investigation which you had a consent for?

- ☐ No Please follow the guidance on **GOV.UK** regarding the process of applying for a section 32(3) Groundwater investigation consent.
- ☐ Yes Give your groundwater consent number and the date the consent was issued below.

Groundwater consent number

(DD/MM/YYYY)

If you have not already given us the results from your test pumping, attach them to this application form when you send it to us. You are required to submit a report on the risk assessment from the proposed abstraction to existing water rights and the water environment. This will include the methodology for the hydrogeological parameters selected

Also, fill in the table below to give us details of the boreholes, wells and so on you abstracted water from for the investigation. For each well, borehole and so on we need to know:

- its proposed size and depth
- the type and thickness of the lining or linings, if any
- how you intend to prevent any leaks or overflow from it

B5 Groundwater investigation at the site, continued

Map label	Depth (metres)	Diameter (millimetres)	Lining (type/metres depth)	How overflow or leaks will be prevented from artesian works (works where water reaches the surface under natural pressure without pumping)

B6 Discharge details

B6.1 Do you intend to discharge water abstracted from the site?

- ☒ No Go to **section B7**
- ☐ Yes Give details below

Where will you discharge the water to? (See the guidance notes for options)	Volume of water to be discharged of per day (in cubic metres)	National grid reference of discharge point, including map reference	Environmental permit number (if you have one) or the date you applied if you haven't received a decision.
Please select			
Please select			
Please select			
Please select			
Please select			
Please select			
Please select			

B7 Further abstractions (temporary licences only)

You only need to fill in this part if you are applying for a temporary licence. If you are not applying for a temporary licence, go to **section B8**.

B7.1 Do you expect to carry out further abstractions at this site in the future?

- ☐ No Go to **section B8**
- ☐ Yes How often and for what purpose?

B8 Water rights trading

B8.1 Are you making this application as part of an agreement to trade water rights with someone else?

- ☒ No Go to **section B9**
- ☐ Yes Give the name or licence number of the person you are trading water rights with?

See covering letter for further information

If there is more than one licence or person, please provide details on a separate sheet.

B8 Water rights trading, continued

B8.2 Please fill in the table below with details about the proposed trade

Your abstraction location name (as at B10)	
What do you use, or will you use, the water for? (As at B13.)	
The other person’s abstraction location name	
The national grid references of the other person’s abstraction point or points	
What does or will the other person use the water for? (Pick from the list in guidance notes for B13.)	Please select
Does the other person abstract, or will they abstract, from surface or groundwater?	Surface water Groundwater
Which type of abstraction point does, or will, the other person abstract from? (Pick one from the list in B4.2 of the guidance notes.)	Please select
Annual quantity to be traded (m³)	
Daily quantity to be traded (m³)	

If there is more than one abstraction location or purpose please provide details on a separate sheet.

B8.3 Is the trade permanent or temporary?

Permanent

✓

 Temporary What date will the trade end?
(DD/MM/YYYY)
31/03/2027

B9 Licence aggregation details

B9.1 Will the licence you are applying for be aggregated with any other licences?

- ☒ No Go to **section B10**
- ☐ Yes Give the existing licence number below and explain how you want to aggregate your abstraction quantities.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary and provide a document reference. Please note, there may need to be additional applications and costs to update these licences. Please refer to **our charging scheme** and website for more information.

B10 Abstraction locations

B10.1 An abstraction location can be a single point, a reach (stretch of water) or an area.

In the table below, give the details of the locations you will abstract water from.

- If the location is a point, give the 12-character national grid reference for that point.
- If the location is a reach, give the two 12-character national grid references you will abstract between.
- If the location is an area, give four 12-character national grid references relating to the corners of the area. (The first you give should be the one for the top left-hand corner, then continuing clockwise around the area.)

The guidance notes explain how to find out your 12-character national grid reference. Please ensure you mark all points on the map provided.

Name of the abstraction including how you have labelled on map	Type of location (single point, reach or area)	First 12-character national grid reference	Second 12-character national grid reference	Third 12-character national grid reference	Fourth 12-character national grid reference
Example Marked A on the map	Single point	ST 12345 67890			
TCA abstraction borehole	single point	TM 4601264982			
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B11 Rights of access and planning permission

B11.1 What rights of access do you have?

Fill in the details below, using the lists in the guidance notes to specify:

- your access rights
- the planning permission needed
- the status of the planning permission

Abstraction location name (as at B10)	Access rights	If you do not have access rights yet, when do you expect to get them?	Planning permission needed	Status of planning permission
TCA abstraction borehol	I am the occupier		Planning permission not	Planning permission no
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	Please select		Please select	Please select
	Please select		Please select	Please select
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	Please select		Please select	Please select

B12 Environmental assessment and appraisal

B12.1 Do you need to do an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes Please enclose a copy of the environmental statement with this application form

B12.2 Do you need to do an environmental appraisal?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes Please enclose your environmental report with this form

B13 Abstraction details

B13.1 Please fill in the table below with details about the proposed abstraction.

You can find forms to help you decide how much water is required at www.gov.uk or use the links below.

- [WR336 Table of water use for general agriculture](#)
- [WR337 Table of water needed for irrigating golf courses](#)
- [WR338 Table of water needed for livestock](#)
- [WR339 Table of water needed for spray irrigation](#)
- [WR340 Spray or trickle irrigation of crops – extra information](#)

B13 Abstraction details, continued

If you have other details that will help us to deal with your enquiry please include this information with your application.

Abstraction location name including how you have labelled on map (as at B10)	What the water will be used for (from the list in the guidance notes)	Month the abstraction period starts	Month the abstraction period ends	Maximum volume to be abstracted each year (in cubic metres)	Maximum daily amount (in cubic metres)	Maximum hourly amount (in cubic metres)	Number of hours per day water is abstracted	Maximum flow rate (litres per second)
TCA abstraction borehole	Process water	January	December	219,000 m ³	600 m ³	25 m ³	24	7
TCA abstraction borehole	Dust suppression	January	December	219,000 m ³	600 m ³	25 m ³	24	7
	Please select	Please select	Please select	m ³	m ³	m ³		
	Please select	Please select	Please select	m ³	m ³	m ³		
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	Please select	Please select	Please select	m ³	m ³	m ³		
			Total	219,000 m ³	600 m ³	25 m ³		

B13 Abstraction details, continued

B13.2 Transfer of water to maintain a water level

Do you transfer water to maintain a water level?

- ☒ No Go to **section B14**
- ☐ Yes Please provide details of:
 - what the levels are
 - if/how they vary on a seasonal basis
 - how they relate to the quantity of water abstracted
 - how you control water levels

Is the water transferred to another water system?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes Please give details in the box below.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and provide a document reference.

B14 Safe passage for eels

(Please note: You don’t have to answer this question at the pre-application stage.)

B14.1 Have you discussed with the Area fisheries team the need to provide an eel screen at the site?

- ☒ No I have not spoken to the Area fisheries team about eel screening (contact us before submitting your application)
- ☐ Yes I have spoken to the Area fisheries team about the requirements of the Eels (England & Wales) Regulations. (Send us the response letter you received from our Fisheries department.)

In the box below give details of the discussions you have had with us. (For example a brief outline of the outcome of the conversation and who you spoke to.)

Due to the activity being abstraction of groundwater from an borehole, and there is no discharge of water. There is no requirement to engage with the Area Fisheries Team.

If you have design drawings or details, attach them to this application form when you send it to us.

B15 Aggregating abstraction under the licence you are applying for

B15.1 If this application has more than one purpose, do you intend to aggregate the quantities you are applying for?

☐ No

☒ Yes Please give details of your proposal in the box below.

Demand for Industrial (Process) water is the main driver for this abstraction.
Non - potable water for dust suppression is a secondary purpose and would potentially use water available on a daily basis when demand for industrial water is low.
The proposed licence limit for all purposes in total is equal to or less than the forecast demand for industrial water.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and provide a document reference.

B16 Making a pre-application

We strongly recommend that you send us your filled-in parts A and B now, as a 'pre-application'. The current charges can be found at www.gov.uk or at the link [here](#).

B16.1 Do you want to send parts A and B now as a pre-application?

☒ No Go straight to part C and part E (if applicable)

☐ Yes For basic pre-application advice, send us parts A and B to us. For enhanced pre-application advice, please fill in B17 and send part A and B, and any supporting documents, to us.

If you are applying for basic pre application advice, we strongly recommend that you keep copies of your application forms as you will be required to submit again at the enhanced or formal application stage.

B17 Pre-application supporting documents

B17.1 If you are submitting an enhanced pre-application, please read through this list and tick the items you are sending with this pre-application.

☐ Confirmation of the right of access or negotiations so far

☐ Continuation sheet for answers to questions

A map (see the guidance notes for part B) showing the following:

☐ Each point of abstraction

☐ The area of land the water will be used on

☐ The site of any proposed reservoir or water body which will be used for storage

☐ The points where water will be discharged

☐ An outline of land you occupy or have the right of access to including the boundary for all wetland applications

B18 Declaration and signature

This form must be signed by the appropriately authorised person or people. The table below gives details of who can sign this form.

Type of licence holder	Signature needed
Registered company	Company director or company secretary
Limited liability partnership	A partner, Company Director or company secretary
Individual	The individual
Public body (for example, a local authority or NHS trust)	A person authorised to sign documents on behalf of the organisation
Group of individuals	All individuals
Partnerships	One or more of the partners
Trust	All trustees or the chairman, treasurer or secretary

It is an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of getting or transferring a licence.

By signing below you are declaring that as far as you know and believe, the information you have given in your application (parts A and B), and any map, extra information sheets and supporting documents, is true.

Signature

Name

First name

Last name

Position

Company Secretary

Today’s date (DD/MM/YYYY)

10-08-2026 | 16:51 BST

If you are applying for basic pre application advice, we strongly recommend that you keep copies of your application forms as you will be required to submit again at the enhanced or formal application stage.

B19 General Data Protection Regulations

Privacy notice: how we use your personal data

We are the Environment Agency and we run the water abstraction licence and impoundment licence service. We are the data controller. A data controller determines how and why personal data (personal information) is processed.

Our Personal Information Charter (<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/personal-information-charter>) explains how we deal with your personal information. Go to GOV.UK and search ‘Environment Agency personal information charter’.

B19 General Data Protection Regulations, continued

Why we are collecting personal data and what we will do with it

We the Environment Agency are the data controller. We are collecting and processing personal data to:

- process your abstraction or impounding licence applications including pre-application
- advertise your application, if required
- make your application available to the public and organisations that we have to notify, as required by the Water Resources Act 1991
- keep public registers up to date
- charge you for your abstraction or impounding licence as set out by our charges scheme
- process your records of abstraction (returns)
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your abstraction or impounding licence
- contact you about managing your abstraction or impounding licence or applying for other licences you may need
- contact you to gather feedback to improve the level of service that we provide
- register you to use our online water resources service

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller. This is to undertake our responsibilities for managing water resources in England through our abstraction and impoundment licensing system.

We do not use your personal data to make an automated decision or for automated profiling.

Sharing and transferring personal data

We will not share your personal data with anyone outside of the Environment Agency without your consent unless we are allowed to do so by law. But we may pass your data on to our agents or representatives to process it for us.

We transfer your data through servers in the UK and Amazon Web Service (AWS) servers in Ireland. We store the data on servers in the UK and AWS servers in Ireland. The data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area.

How long we hold personal data for

We will keep your personal data as required by law to maintain the Water Abstraction and Impounding Licence public register with details of all applications and our decisions on those applications.

We will keep other personal data for 7 years once the abstraction or impoundment licence ceases to have effect. After 7 years we will review retention in line with our standard information retention policy.

We will keep your personal data required to access the 'Manage your water abstraction or impoundment licence' service for as long as you require access to the service.

Contact details

Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is responsible for independent advice and monitoring of the Environment Agency's use of personal information.

If you have any concerns or queries about how we process personal data, or if you would like to make a complaint or request relating to data protection, please contact our DPO:

Data Protection Officer, Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH

Email: dataprotection@environment-agency.gov.uk

B19 General Data Protection Regulations, continued

You can find out about your personal data rights from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at www.ico.org.uk. The ICO regulate the data protection legislation. You have the right to lodge a complaint with them at any time.

B20 Commercial confidentiality and national security

You may be able to claim commercial confidentiality for information contained in your application. Please read the guidance note for this question, along with **WR25 – Public register and advertising applications**, before responding below.

- ☐ Tick the box if you want to claim commercial confidentiality for some information in your application. Please treat the information listed and justified in the attached letter as commercially confidential.

Note: You should make sure that we can easily identify the information which you consider to be confidential. It will help us if the information you want us to treat as commercially confidential is provided in a way which will allow it to be easily removed (for example, on separate pages marked 'claimed confidential').

You can ask the Secretary of State for information in your form not to be included in any public notice or the public register because including it would be a risk to national security. With your application you must enclose a letter telling us that you have asked the Secretary of State for this, and you must still include the information in your application. We will not include the information in any public notice or public register unless the Secretary of State decides that it should be included.

- ☐ Tick the box if you are applying to the Secretary of State for National Security Please note: You cannot apply for national security through this application.

B21 Where to send the form

Please send this form and any supporting documents to:

Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Or email to:

psc-waterresources@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506.

B22 Next steps

We will check this application and contact you if we have any questions.

If we approve this application, we will send you the licence. We will contact you once this is done.

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, or you would like us to review a decision we have made, please let us know.

More information on how to do this is available from our complaints and appeals procedures (www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/complaints-procedure).



Continuation sheet

This application has been submitted to remove the existing licence trades and extend the abstraction period whilst a subsequent application is being prepared. This application and the forthcoming application will be operationally linked and should therefore be considered together. As a result, this application may be withdrawn prior to the completion of the determination process and superseded by the subsequent application once submitted.

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Application for a water resources abstraction licence – part C



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

Introduction

Please read through this application form and use the guidance notes in WR333 to fill it in. If it has not been completed correctly, we will have to ask for more information. This may mean we have to return it to you.

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506 or send an email to enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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C1 Applicant's name and application reference number

The name you give here should be the same as you gave in B1 of part B.

C1.1 Give the name of the applicant

This must be the same as the name given in part A and part B.

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C1.2 If you have already sent us parts A and B as a pre-application, give us your application reference number

C2 Changes to parts A and/or B following pre-application

C2.1 Have you made any changes to parts A and/or B since you sent it as a pre-application?

- ☒ No Go to [section C3](#)
- ☐ Yes Fill in part A and/or part B again.

C3 Licence duration

Do not fill in this part if you are applying for a temporary licence. Instead go to [section C4](#).

C3.1 In most cases licences will be time limited to 12 years maximum although, in exceptional cases, this maybe longer. This would need to be backed up by a business case which will need approval from us.

Start date (DD/MM/YYYY)

01/04/2026

End date (DD/MM/YYYY)

31/03/2030

In the box below, explain why you need a different period.

Licence end date aligned with EA CAMS period.

See supporting information - Early Years Water Demand and Supply TCA Borheole (TC - 101504622)

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

C4 Method and measurement of abstraction

C4.1 Fill in the table below to tell us how you will abstract water and measure the amount abstracted.

Abstraction name (as you gave in B10 of part B)	Structure and equipment involved in the abstraction	Measurement method	Flood risk activity permit (if you need a flood risk activity permit)
Example	Pump	Meter	Ref. XXXXXX
Abstraction point	Pump	Meter	N/A

C5 Water-usage calculations

C5.1 Will you store abstracted water on your land?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes Please say how. (Include the capacity of your reservoir and if it is above or below ground. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Abstracted water will be temporarily stored in buffer tanks at the borehole headworks to allow instantaneous demand to be met smoothly.

Additionally any water abstracted which is not immediately required will be stored in proprietary above ground storage tanks to allow use in subsequent days. This storage is to allow for smoothing of fluctuations in daily demand e.g. potentially lower daily demand during weekend morning.

It is not intended to undertake storage over a prolonged period i.e. several months.

See additional information - Early Years Water Demand and Supply TCA Borheole (TC - 101504622)

C5.2 How much of the water you abstract will be re-used?

100%

C5 Water-usage calculations, continued

C5.3 In the space below, explain how you worked out the amount of water you need to abstract.

Important Information. For spray irrigation, other agriculture, watering golf courses or animal watering, please fill in the appropriate extra information sheets to provide more details at www.gov.uk or use the links below.

- **WR336 Table of water use for general agriculture;**
- **WR337 Table of water needed for irrigating golf courses;**
- **WR338 Table of water needed for livestock;**
- **WR339 Table of water needed for spray irrigation;**
- **WR340 Spray or trickle irrigation of crops – extra information.**

Please refer to the information Early Years Water Demand and Supply TCA Borheole (TC - 101504622)

The daily, hourly, and instantaneous rates have been determined by assuming constant abstraction from the TCA borehole at a rate commensurate with the constant rate pumping test completed under the GIC (7/35/3 SZC Crag Borehole (Plan B) V.4(updated monitoring)). This will allow flexible operation of the abstraction up to a rate that has been demonstrated not to have a detrimental environmental impact.

C5.4 How will you ensure you use water efficiently?

This may include steps such as irrigating at night or checking your pipes for leaks. If you cannot fit all of your information in this space, please attach an extra sheet and give the extra sheet a document reference number.

Use of water efficient plant and well maintained equipment to minimise process losses and losses during conveyance of water from abstraction point to location of use.

C5 Water-usage calculations, continued

C5.5 What water-saving equipment do you use or do you plan to use?

Use of water efficient plant and well maintained equipment to minimise process losses otherwise no water saving equipment anticipated. Primary use is for process water for cut off wall construction so water requirements dictated by material properties required by design.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

C6 Management Agreements

C6.1 Do you need to enter into a management agreement with Natural England?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes Give details of the agreement below.

C7 Environmental management systems

C7.1 Which of the following management systems will you provide for your proposed operation?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)
- ☒ ISO 14001
- ☐ Other Give details below.

C8 Supporting documents

C8.1 Please read through this list and tick the items you are sending with this application.

If you provided any of the documents when you sent your enhanced pre-application, and nothing has changed, you do not need to send them again.

A map showing the following:

- ☒ Each point of abstraction
- ☐ The area of land the water will be used on
- ☐ The site of any proposed reservoir or water body to be used for storage
- ☐ The points where water will be discharged
- ☐ An outline of the land you have, or will have, the rights of access over including the boundary for all wetland applications

Additional Information:

- ☒ Any extra information you have enclosed
- ☒ The application charge (you should submit form E if applicable along with your application)
- ☒ Details of how you calculated the amount of water you intend to abstract
- ☐ Confirmation of the right of access or negotiations so far
- ☐ Continuation sheet for answers to questions
- ☐ Details of aggregation with existing licences
- ☐ Environmental statement or report (if necessary)
- ☐ Evidence of discussion with fisheries department re Eels (England & Wales) Regulations

C9 Payment method

You will only need to complete this section if your abstraction meets the criteria for an ‘environmentally beneficial activity’ defined in the charging scheme. For all other applications, you do not need to fill in this section. Please fill in form E instead.

See the guidance notes in WR333 for details of how to pay by each method.

Tick to show how you paid or intend to pay and provide any reference details requested. We can send you a payment request letter if you need that for your records before you pay.

- ☐ Online: Click this link to pay: www.gov.uk/payments/permitting-applications-water-resources/permitting-application-payment-water-resources

Reference number

Fee paid

£

Date paid (DD/MM/YYYY)

C9 Payment method, continued

- ☐ Credit or debit card
- ☒ Electronic transfer (for example, BACS)

Reference number

Fee paid

£

Date paid (DD/MM/YYYY)

You should also email your payment details and reference number to ea_fsc_ar@gov.sscl.com and forward a copy of the remittance to: Permitting Support, at **PSC WaterResources@environment agency.gov.uk**

- ☐ Cheque

Cheque number

You can access further information about the basis of our charges, our consultation processes and any current or recent consultations from our website www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency.

C10 Declaration and signature

This form must be signed by the appropriately authorised person or people. The table below gives details of who can sign this form.

Type of licence holder	Signature needed
Registered company	Company director or company secretary
Limited liability partnership	A partner, Company Director or company secretary
Individual	The individual
Public body (for example, a local authority or NHS trust)	A person authorised to sign documents on behalf of the organisation
Group of individuals	All individuals
Partnerships	One or more of the partners
Trust	All trustees or the chairman, treasurer or secretary

It is an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of getting or transferring a licence.

By signing below you are declaring that as far as you know and believe, the information you have given in your application (including parts A, B and E (if applicable)), and any map, extra information sheets and supporting documents, is true.

Signature

Name

C10 Declaration and signature, continued

First name

Last name

Position

Company Secretary

Today's date (DD/MM/YYYY)

10-08-2026 | 16:51 BST

C11 General Data Protection Regulations

Privacy notice: how we use your personal data

We are the Environment Agency and we run the water abstraction licence and impoundment licence service. We are the data controller. A data controller determines how and why personal data (personal information) is processed.

Our Personal Information Charter (<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/personal-information-charter>) explains how we deal with your personal information. Go to **GOV.UK** and search 'Environment Agency personal information charter'.

Why we are collecting personal data and what we will do with it

We the Environment Agency are the data controller. We are collecting and processing personal data to:

- process your abstraction or impounding licence applications including pre-application
- advertise your application, if required
- make your application available to the public and organisations that we have to notify, as required by the Water Resources Act 1991
- keep public registers up to date
- charge you for your abstraction or impounding licence as set out by our charges scheme
- process your records of abstraction (returns)
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your abstraction or impounding licence
- contact you about managing your abstraction or impounding licence or applying for other licences you may need
- contact you to gather feedback to improve the level of service that we provide
- register you to use our online water resources service

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the data controller. This is to undertake our responsibilities for managing water resources in England through our abstraction and impoundment licensing system.

We do not use your personal data to make an automated decision or for automated profiling.

Sharing and transferring personal data

We will not share your personal data with anyone outside of the Environment Agency without your consent unless we are allowed to do so by law. But we may pass your data on to our agents or representatives to process it for us.

C11 General Data Protection Regulations, continued

We transfer your data through servers in the UK and Amazon Web Service (AWS) servers in Ireland. We store the data on servers in the UK and AWS servers in Ireland. The data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area.

How long we hold personal data for

We will keep your personal data as required by law to maintain the Water Abstraction and Impounding Licence public register with details of all applications and our decisions on those applications.

We will keep other personal data for 7 years once the abstraction or impoundment licence ceases to have effect. After 7 years we will review retention in line with our standard information retention policy.

We will keep your personal data required to access the 'Manage your water abstraction or impoundment licence' service for as long as you require access to the service.

Contact details

Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is responsible for independent advice and monitoring of the Environment Agency's use of personal information.

If you have any concerns or queries about how we process personal data, or if you would like to make a complaint or request relating to data protection, please contact our DPO:

Data Protection Officer, Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH

Email: dataprotection@environment-agency.gov.uk

You can find out about your personal data rights from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at www.ico.org.uk. The ICO regulate the data protection legislation. You have the right to lodge a complaint with them at any time.

C12 Commercial confidentiality and national security

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C13 Where to send the form

Send your application forms and any supporting documents to either the email address or postal address.

Email address:

psc-waterresources@environment-agency.gov.uk

Postal address:

Permitting and Support Centre
Water Resources Team
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506 or email **enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk**.

C14 Next steps

We will check this application and contact you if we have any questions.

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Charging for a Water Resources application – part E



Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended by the Water Act 2003), Environment Act 1995,
The Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006
Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing) (England) Charging Scheme 2022.

Introduction

Please read through this application form and the guidance notes in WR391 carefully before you fill this form in.

If you are not sure about anything in this form, phone us on 03708 506 506 or send an email to enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Use this form to help you work out what application charge you must pay when submitting your application(s). You will also need to refer to the charge amounts set out in the Environment Agency (Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing) (England) Charging Scheme – Part 2: Water Resources Charges Tables and guidance on when and how you are charged available at www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges

Note: You don't need to complete this form for renewals on same terms, admin and minor variations, reductions and Environmentally beneficial activities. The criteria for these application types is available in the charging scheme and guidance.

If you are applying for more than one application activity, you need to pay an application charge for each one. Fill out one part E form to cover them all by using separate rows for each activity in the relevant tables in sections E2.2 and E3.1 or section E4.1. If you have more than 3 application activities, you will need to continue onto another form. Submit this form and the other application forms relevant to your application to the address in part C.

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E1. Enhanced pre-application

E1.1 Have you completed enhanced pre-application?

No Go to question 2

Yes

Application reference number

NPS/WR _____

E1.2 Have you already paid for it in full?

- No Please refer to the invoice you have already received from us and pay the outstanding balance for it. You cannot pay this as part of the application charge. We can't accept your application as technically valid until you have paid the invoice.
- Yes

E1.3 Please provide details of your payment

State who paid (full name and whether this is the agent/applicant/other)

Fee paid

£

Date payment sent (DD/MM/YYYY)

Invoice reference

E2. Water availability status

E2.1 Are you applying for a hydroelectric power application?

- No Go to question 2.2 and then go to question 3.1
- Yes Go to question 4

E2.2 What's the water availability status at the point of abstraction or impoundment?

See the guidance notes on how to work out the water availability of your abstraction or impoundment point using the tool on gov.uk (link), including an explanation of when water availability is not applicable.

Application activity reference	Water availability
1	
2	
3	

E3. Calculating application charge (excluding hydroelectric power applications)

E3.1 What is the charge payable for each application activity and the total?

If you are applying for more than one application activity you need to pay an application charge for each one. Use a row for each activity in the table below.

Guidance notes reference	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Application activity reference	Application Activity Type	Charge reference	What type of application is it?	Cost	Water company charge	Multiple application discount	Total cost
1				£			£
2				£			£
3				£			£
					Total charge (h)		£

Please note there may be additional charges on top of your application charge such as advertising and external consultation which we will notify you about while determining your application if relevant. Please see section E4A of the guidance notes for more information.

E4. Calculating the application charge – Hydroelectric power applications

E4.1 What is the charge payable of each hydroelectric power application activity and the total?

Use the guidance notes to identify what the risk and power band is for your scheme and then complete the table below.

What is the risk of your scheme?

What power band does your scheme fall into?

Guidance notes reference	b	c	d	f	g
Application activity reference	Charge reference (row number from table 3.3 of the charging scheme)	What type of application is it?	Cost	Multiple application discount	Total cost
1			£		£
2			£		£
3			£		£
				Total charge (h)	£

Please note there may be additional charges on top of your application charge such as advertising and external consultation which we will notify you about while determining your application if relevant. Please see section E4A of the guidance notes for more information.

E5 Payment method

Tick to show how you paid or intend to pay and provide any reference details requested. We can send you a payment request letter if you need that for your records before you pay. See the guidance notes in WR391 for details of how to pay by each method.

Online: Click this link to pay: www.gov.uk/payments/permitting-applications-water-resources/permitting-application-payment-water-resources

Reference number

Fee paid

Date paid (DD/MM/YYYY)

Credit or debit card We will call you to take payment.

Electronic transfer (for example, BACS)

Reference number

Fee paid

Date paid (DD/MM/YYYY)

You should also email your payment details and reference number to ea_fsc_ar@gov.sscl.com and forward a copy of the remittance to: Permitting Support, at PSC-WaterResources@environment-agency.gov.uk

Cheque

Cheque number

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