

**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**  
**WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991**  
**ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995**  
**SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES ACT 1975**

**Yorkshire Esk Tideway Byelaws**

The Environment Agency, in exercise of its powers under Section 210 of, and paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 25 to, the Water Resources Act 1991, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following byelaws.

**Byelaw 1      Application and Exemptions**

- (1) These Byelaws apply to the Yorkshire Esk Tideway as defined in Byelaw 2 below.
- (2) These Byelaws shall not apply to any employee of the Environment Agency acting in their official capacity or to any person who, with the permission in writing of the Environment Agency and acting in accordance with any conditions attached to that permission, carries out work connected with the maintenance, improvement or development of fisheries or for scientific purposes.

**Byelaw 2      Interpretation**

- (1) In these byelaws:

“Salmon” means both species Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) and Pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*);

“Sea trout” means any migratory (anadromous) form of the species *Salmo trutta* which are commonly known as sea trout (migratory trout).

“Yorkshire Esk Tideway” means that part of the River Esk lying between Ruswarp Weir and a line drawn due west across the river from the southernmost end of Eskside Wharf, Whitby (NGR NZ 902105).

**Byelaw 3     Prohibition of fishing**

No person shall fish for, take or attempt to take by any means, any salmon, sea trout, smelt, shad, eels, freshwater fish and any fish specified by order under section 40A of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (for the purposes of paragraph 6 of Schedule 25 to the Water Resources Act 1991) in the Yorkshire Esk Tideway.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

was affixed on the       day of                      2022

in the presence of :

Peter Kellett

Director of Legal Services

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