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## How to use this activity form

Use this form to:

* Apply for a new registration to carry on the activity specified in Section 1.
* Apply to vary a registration to add the activity specified in Section 1.
* Apply to vary or transfer a registration that authorises the activity specified in Section 1.

## Before you apply

* You must read and ensure you can comply with all the standard conditions for this activity. Up to date standard conditions and associated guidance is available on the relevant activity specific page on our [website](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr).
* Where you see the term ‘document reference’, enter the document reference(s) for the information you have provided. These must be submitted along with the completed form.
* Complete all relevant sections of this form and submit all the required information. If you fail to do so, we will return your application and may retain part of the fee.

## Multiple activities under a single registration

We may authorise multiple activities under a single registration, but only if the activities are connected. Activities may be considered connected if they are:

* located at the same geographical location,
* part of the same project, or
* operationally linked.

If the activities are connected, you may submit a single application for multiple activitiesunder one registration.

If the activities are not connected, you must submit a separate application for each activity.

## How to apply

**Digital application service:**

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a **new registration** or a **variation of a registration** is via our [digital application service](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr) on our website.

You will need to upload:

1. Completed activity form(s)
2. Any required supporting information

Important: The digital application service cannot be used to apply for a **transfer of a registration**. To transfer a registration, you must apply by email or post.

**Email/Post application:**

If you cannot apply using our digital application service, you can submit your application by email or post.

* For a **new registration or a variation of a registration**, your application must include:
1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information
* For a **transfer of a registration**, your application must include:
1. A completed APP-GEN2 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information

You will find the email and postal addresses for submitting your application in the APP-GEN1 and APP-GEN2 forms.

You can download [APP-GEN1, APP-GEN2, and activity forms](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr) from our website.

## Section 1 - Activity description

This is the activity form for the following water registration activity:

The construction, modification, removal or operation of any impoundment in inland surface waters, or wetlands, for peatland restoration or wetland creation.

## Section 2 - Location of the activity

Please provide the following information about the location of the activity.

**Table 1: Location details**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **Location description** (e.g. name of project, estate, wildlife reserve) |  |
| **Address** (if available) |  |
| **Postcode** (if available) |  |
| **National Grid Reference (NGR)**(At least 2 letters followed by 8 digits, e.g. AB 1234 6789. You can use our [SEPA NGR Tool](https://map.sepa.org.uk/ngrtool/) to find your NGR.)  |  |

## Section 3 - Application type

Please tick **only one** box below to confirm the type of application you wish to submit, then proceed to the relevant section.

Note: You must submit a separate application for each application type.

1. **New registration** to carry on the activity specified in Section 1. [ ]

(proceed to Section A)

1. **Variation** of an existing registration. [ ]

(proceed to Section B)

1. **Transfer** of the activity specified in Section 1.[ ]

(proceed to Section C)

## Section A - New registration

### A.1 Compliance with standard conditions

To apply for a new registration, you must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the applicant has read, understood and is able to comply with the [ ]

standard conditions associated with the activity specified in Section 1.

### A.2 Impoundment location

Please provide a location plan showing the areas where the activity will take place.

The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the boundary of each area where impoundments will be located. These areas should be referenced and once authorised, they will be known as the authorised place.
2. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
3. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
4. Include a defined scale, the date it was created, and a north direction indicator.

| **Document reference** |
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## Section B - Variation of a registration

You can apply to add the activity specified in Section 1 to an existing registration only where the activities are connected.

If the activities are not connected, you must submit a separate application for each activity.

### B.1 Registration reference

Please provide the reference of the registration you wish to vary.

| **Registration reference** (e.g. EAS/R/1234, CAR/L/1234) |
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### B.2 Compliance with standard conditions

To apply to vary your registration, you must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the applicant has read, understood and is able to comply with the [ ]

standard conditions associated with the activity specified in Section 1.

### B.3 Variation type

Tick only one box below to confirm the type of variation you are applying for.

**Variation of a registration to:**

* **Option 1**: Add the new activity specified in Section 1. [ ]
* **Option 2**: Increase the boundary of an existing area where the activity [ ]

specified in Section 1 is carried on.

* **Option 3**: Add new areas where the activity specified in Section 1 may [ ]

be carried on.

### B.4 Impoundment location

If you have ticked Option 1, please provide a location plan showing the areas where the activity will take place.

If you have ticked Option 2 or Option 3, please provide an updated location plan showing all the areas where the activity will take place.

The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the boundary of each area where impoundments will be located. These areas should be referenced and once authorised, they will be known as the authorised place.
2. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
3. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
4. Include a defined scale, the date it was created, and a north direction indicator.

| **Document reference** |
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|  |

## Section C - Transfer of a registration

If the registration only authorises the type of activity specified in Section 1, you can use this form to transfer the whole registration and all the activities.

If the registration authorises multiple types of activities (different from the one specified in Section 1), you must submit a separate activity form for each type of activity you wish to transfer.

Activity forms are available on our [website](https://www.sepa.org.uk/easr).

### C.1 Registration reference

Please provide the reference of the registration you wish to transfer.

| **Registration reference** (e.g. EAS/R/1234, CAR/L/1234) |
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### C.2 Compliance with standard conditions

To transfer a registration in whole or in part, the transferee (proposed authorised person) must comply with all standard conditions associated with the activity. You can find the most up to date standard conditions on the relevant activity specific page on our website.

Please tick the box to confirm the following statement:

I confirm that the transferee (proposed authorised person) has read, understood [ ]  and is able to comply with the standard conditions associated with the activity

specified in Section 1.

### C.3 Transfer in whole or in part

Tick only one box to confirm the type of transfer you are applying for.

#### Transfer the whole registration [ ]

#### Note: If the registration authorises multiple types of activities, you must submit a separateactivity form for each type of activity to transfer the registration in whole.

#### Transfer part of the registration [ ]

#### The registration authorises multiple activities, and I am applying to transfer the activity specified in Section 1.

#### Transfer the whole registration

The registration authorises only the activity specified in Section 1. The activity specified in Section 1 and all the areas where the activity is carried on will be transferred.

#### If the registration authorises multiple types of activities, you must submit a separate activity form for each type of activity to transfer the registration in whole.

#### Transfer part of the registration

The registration authorises multiple types of activities, and you are applying to transfer only the activity specified in Section 1 and all the areas where the activity is carried on.