

**P-WAT-F1**

**The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (EASR)**

**Water Permit Activity:**

**Application of pesticides that are Plant Protection Products (PPPs) and adjuvants to water**

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How to use this activity form

Use this form to apply for:

* A **new permit** to carry out the water activity: ‘Application of pesticides that are Plant Protection Products (PPPs) and adjuvants to a surface water or wetland’.
* A **variation of an existing permit** that authorises the water activity: ‘Application of pesticides that are Plant Protection Products (PPPs) and adjuvants to a surface water or wetland’.
* A **variation of** **an existing permit** to add the water activity: ‘Application of pesticides that are Plant Protection Products (PPPs) and adjuvants to a surface water or wetland’.

## Before you apply

* Read the guidance for the water activity you are applying for 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.
* For applications made with insufficient or inadequate information; we will return these to the applicant with an explanation of what additional information is required and may retain part of the application fee in accordance with our published charging scheme.

## Multiple activities under a single permit

We may authorise multiple activities under a single permit, 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 permit.

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 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

**Email/Post application:**

If you cannot apply using our digital application service, you can complete and submit an application via email or by post.

* For **a new permit**, your application must include:

1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed activity form(s)
3. Any required supporting information

* For **a variation of a permit**, your application must include:

1. A completed APP-GEN1 form
2. Completed variation form(s)
3. Completed activity form(s) if required
4. Any required supporting information

Email and postal addresses for submitting your application are included in the APP-GEN1 form.

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

## Section 1 - Location of the activity

### 1.1 Location description

Please provide the following information about the location.

**Table 1: Location description**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **Location description**  (e.g. Green Farm, Highland Estate) |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **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.) |  |

### 1.2 Activity location

If you are applying pesticides which are Plant Protection Products (PPPs) and adjuvants to:

* Single water points, please complete Section 1.2.1.
* Stretches or areas of water, please complete Section 1.2.2.

#### 1.2.1 Single water points

If PPPs and adjuvants are applied to single points in the water, please provide the name of the waterbody and the National Grid References (NGR) for each point. You can use our [SEPA NGR Tool](https://map.sepa.org.uk/ngrtool/) to find the NGR.

The NGR should be in one of these formats:

* 2 letters followed by 10 digits (e.g. AB 12345 67890)
* 2 letters followed by 8 digits (e.g. AB 1234 6789)

**Table 2: Single water points details**

| **Reference** | **Name of waterbody** | **NGR**  (e.g. AB 12345 67890, AB 1234 6789) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Point 1** |  |  |
| **Point 2** |  |  |
| **Point 3** |  |  |

For any additional points, please add extra rows to Table 2.

#### 1.2.2 Stretches or areas of water

If PPPs and adjuvants are applied over a stretch or area of water, please provide a location plan showing these areas. The location plan must:

1. Clearly outline and identify the boundary of each area where PPPs and adjuvants will be applied. You must label each area (e.g. Area 1, Area 2) and once authorised, these areas 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 2 - About your proposed activities

### 2.1 Non-technical summary

Please provide a non-technical summary of your application, including a brief overview of the proposed activity.

This summary may be published on our website as part of the public consultation process.

Ensure it is written in simple and plain language so that all members of the public can clearly understand the details of your application.

| **Document reference** |
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### 2.2 Management plan

Please provide a management plan that includes:

1. A map showing the locations of the plant species to be controlled. This map must:
2. Clearly outline and identify the areas where the plant species are to be controlled.
3. Be based on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map.
4. Be clear and easy to read on an A4 page, avoiding unnecessary details.
5. Include a defined scale, the date it was created and a north direction indicator.
6. An explanation of why plant control is needed at these locations.
7. A summary of alternative plant control methods that have been considered.
8. Measures to protect the environment and prevent environmental harm.
9. Details on the timing, frequency and method of application.

| **Document reference** |
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### 2.3 Product use and plant control information

#### 2.3.1 Plant Protection Products (PPPs) details

Plant Protection Products (PPPs) must be approved for aquatic use and applied in accordance with the product’s approval terms and instructions.

Search the [Pesticide Register](https://secure.pesticides.gov.uk/pestreg/ProdSearch.asp) to find products approved for aquatic use.

**Table 3: PPP details**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **PPP name** |  |
| **MAPP number of product** |  |
| **Quantity of concentrated PPP to be used** (litres or kilograms) |  |
| **Maximum frequency of application**  (e.g. one application per month) |  |

#### 2.3.2 Adjuvants details

Adjuvants must be approved for aquatic use and applied in accordance with the adjuvant’s approval terms and instructions.

Search the [Official List of Adjuvants](https://secure.pesticides.gov.uk/adjuvants/Search.aspx) to find adjuvants approved for aquatic use.

**Table 4: Adjuvant details**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
| --- | --- |
| **Adjuvant name** |  |
| **Adjuvant number** |  |
| **Quantity of concentrated adjuvant to be used** (litres or kilograms) |  |

#### 2.3.3 Plant species to be controlled

Please provide the following details for each plant species to be controlled.

**Table 5: Plants to be controlled details**

| **Plant name** | **Invasive species**  (Yes/No) | **Plant type**  (Submerged or Emergent) |
| --- | --- | --- |
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### 2.4 Total area of plant species to be controlled

Please specify the total cumulative area (in m2) where plant species will be controlled.

| **Total cumulative area (m2)** |
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### 2.5 Other users of the water environment

Please provide details of any other users of the water environment within 250m of the locations where the activity will take place, including:

* Public water supplies
* Private water supplies
* Other abstractors (e.g. traders, hatcheries, etc.)
* Any other relevant users

| **Document Reference** |
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