

From: Data Protection Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250814 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 1st August 2025:

"Has asked about the increase in discharge into the small sewage treatment plant east of Yore Mill from these outdoor baths. There is also concern about the chemicals that will be used to clean the baths. Can Yorkshire Water assist with finding answers to these questions?"

There are concerns about the ability of the small sewage treatment plant to cope with the increase of effluent and water into it due to the additional dwellings and chalets at Yore Mill and at Aysgarth Falls Hotel.

Is there any information about that treatment works? Is it near to full capacity already? How often are tankers used to empty it?"

Please find below the data which you have requested.

YWS have been consulted by the Yorkshire Dales National Park on both the initial development (15 ledges and hotel extension) and a subsequent variation of condition application:

- Permission for 15 hotel lodges and facilities, alongside refurbishment of and extension to existing hotel / Council ref: R/51/25L / YWS ref: Z000947
- Section 73 application to vary condition 8 (amended drainage design strategy) and 9 (amended landscaping scheme) / Council ref: R/51/25M / YWS ref: A002615

YWS initially raised capacity concerns at the receiving WwTW's to accommodate the proposal. However, further engagement with the developer identified that the scheme offered an overall betterment, reducing discharge to the works.

Details submitted in the variation of condition application do not demonstrate an increase in the number of occupants hosts by the development. It is not anticipated that the addition of external baths would, if at all, materially increase discharge rates beyond that assessed in the original application or that of the existing use.

I trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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