

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20250401- EIR – Data Supplied

**Date:** 01 April 2025 11:44:00

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 7 March 2025:

*"I would like you to send me the water volume/flow telemetry information for both Ryburn Reservoir and Baitings Reservoir between the hours of 12:00am and 10:00am on 26/12/2015."*

We requested the below clarification for your request on the 17 March 2025:

We are currently unable to respond to your request as we required additional clarification as to what information you would like to receive. Please can you clarify whether you require information in relation to abstraction and/or compensation flow data or reservoir and/or reservoir spill data for the reservoirs identified.

You responded to our clarification request on the 17 March 2025 to advise:

*"Please could you clarify from data points you've mentioned, which would provide confirmation on the opening of flood/control gates on the date and times previously highlighted?"*

After discussing your clarification with the business for data confirming the opening of flood/controls gates on the date and times provided in your original response for Ryburn and Baiting Reservoir, we can confirm that we do not have flood control gates at these reservoirs. As such for the purpose of EIR we applied exemption 12(4)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received

We do take reservoir level readings manually each week on Monday, occasionally we take additional readings as required.

If the reservoir is overflowing, this is recorded at the spillway and takes a reading in millimetres of how much this is overtopping. Please see below the information in relation to the recorded overflows on the date provided in your request:

Location	Date and time	Value in mm
Ryburn Reservoir Overflow	26/12/2015 at 9am	550
Baiting Reservoir Overflow	26/12/2015 at 9am	400

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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