

From: EIR Compliance

To:

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Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 16 December 2025 which is set out below.

"Re Capital YW204687, East Ness works

1. *Does this work involve any upgrades to the Hovingham water supply equipment and capacity (there are already water pressure problems at the top of the village)?*
2. *Has the capacity of the water source been determined and can it support Hovingham and the new Yearsley works. What resiliency is there?*
3. *Are you aware of the housing developments planned for Hovingham (The village is currently 200 homes; the new development is Stage One is another 35 homes; Stage Two and Three are a further 60 homes). Is there capacity and resiliency for our water supply?*
4. *Hovingham only has one direction for its power supply source, i.e. there is no resiliency. Is there emergency generating capacity on your site in the event the power goes out?*
5. *Why is water being taken from East Ness for Yearsley? Is there increased demand? Is it for Blackdale Mill at Coulton (Moseys)?*

6. *Hovingham has a sewerage Treatment Plant, will this be affected by the East Ness Development, i.e. is there a water supply to the treatment plant from East Ness?"*

Please find attached the data which you have requested. We have adopted the numbering in your questions to provide a response below.

1. Resilience improvements to Hovingham indirectly by way of the East Ness Treatment and storage facilities.
2. Yes by hydrogeology studies and trial holes.
3. The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.
4. Yes.
5. The upgrades are part of the regional Water Resource Management Plan.

6. Hovingham Sewage Treatment Works is supplied via its established seed point. This internal supply arrangement is fully understood and confirmed, and it will not be affected by the East Ness Scheme.

We 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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