

Environment Agency Reference:	DP2022- 2/27/28/083
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## Drought Permit – Modify existing abstraction

Section 79A Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Environment Act 1995

The Environment Agency grants this drought permit to:

Yorkshire Water Services                    (“the water company”)  
Limited  
Western House  
Halifax Road  
Bradford  
BD6 2SZ

Company registration number                    02366682

This drought permit authorises the water company to abstract water pursuant to Licence No. 2/27/28/0217 dated 31 October 2008 and Licence No. 2/27/28/083 dated 31 October 2008 as set out in the Schedule to this drought permit. This drought permit commences from the effective date shown below and shall remain in force until the date of expiry shown below.

All other provisions of the said Licences remain in full force and effect.

**Signed** Victoria Slingsby Yorkshire    **Date of issue** 21 December 2022  
Area Drought Manager  
On behalf of Mike Dugher Yorkshire    **Date effective** 21 December 2022  
Area Director

**Date of expiry** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Environment Agency  
Foss House  
Kings Pool  
1-2 Peasholme Green  
York  
YO1 7PX

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

### 1. MODIFICATION OF LICENCE NUMBERS 2/27/28/017 and 2/27/28/083

1.1 (i) Condition 6 of Licence number 2/27/28/017 headed MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD is replaced in its entirety by the following:

205,000 cubic metres per day  
72,700,000 cubic metres per year

In aggregate with licence 2/27/28/083 (Loftsome Bridge) so that no more than the following volumes are abstracted:

305,000 cubic metres per day\*  
94,841,000 cubic metres per year

\*subject to condition 9.3 of licence 2/27/28/017

Note: an hour means any period of 60 consecutive minutes, a day means any period of 24 consecutive hours and a year means the 12 month period beginning on 01 April and ending on 31 March.

(ii) Condition 6 of Licence number 2/27/28/083 headed MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF WATER TO BE ABSTRACTED DURING THE SPECIFIED PERIOD is replaced in its entirety by the following:

114,000 cubic metres per day  
32,700,000 cubic metres per year

In aggregate with licence 2/27/28/017 (Elvington) so that no more than the following volumes are abstracted:

305,000 cubic metres per day\*  
94,841,000 cubic metres per year

\*subject to condition 9.1 of licence 2/27/28/083

Note: an hour means any period of 60 consecutive minutes, a day means any period of 24 consecutive hours and a year means the 12 month period beginning on 01 April and ending on 31 March.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Note: the following is for information only. It does not form part of the licence.

### **REASONS FOR MODIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Conditions 1.1(i) and 1.1(ii) are to allow additional abstraction for 'public water supply' from the River Derwent over the winter period, to preserve stocks in the reservoir(s) for future spring/summer abstraction.