



Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture

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Application for Consent to Remove Material from a Riverbed

Please Note: This application **does not** give consent to remove material from a riverbed. Consent must be issued **before** works commence.

Under Section 18 of the Fisheries Act 2012, consent must be obtained from DEFA prior to removing material from the bed of any river. River in this instance is defined as 'any natural or artificial channel through which water flows and includes a tributary or stream'. Material includes (but is not limited to) gravels, cobbles, boulders and soft sediment such as silt but does not include vegetation removed for the purpose of routine drainage management.

Details of Applicant

Name: Address:

Tel. no Email:

Details of Landowner (if different from above)

Name: Address:

Tel. no Email:

Proposed Extraction Site

Name of Watercourse (if known):

Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (e.g. SC 295 845) or Field number:

Please attach a photograph or plan, clearly defining the area the application is for.

Is the watercourse in an Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI)? Yes/No

What type of material do you wish to remove? (tick all that apply)

Boulders

Cobbles/pebbles

Gravel

Sand/Silt/Clay/Mud

Why do you wish to remove the material?

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How do you propose to remove the material? (if using machinery, please include whether this would need to enter the river channel)

Please give details of when you wish to remove the material and how long it will take (during October to June (inc) consent is unlikely to be granted for extraction of material from rivers with a mostly stony substrate due to the sensitivity of fish eggs and fry to such disturbance)

How much material is expected to be removed? (Approximate area including depth)

Please note that this consent, granted under Section 18 of the Fisheries Act 2012, does not negate other legal and statutory obligations, e.g. protection of birds and their nests under the Wildlife Act 1990.

Personal Information

The Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture is a controller under the Data Protection Act 2018 and will hold your personal information to comply with its legal obligations under the Fisheries Act 2012. Your personal information will be held by DEFA for the purposes of processing this application.

- Some of the information you provide may be shared within DEFA and other government departments, boards and offices, if it will help fulfil other statutory obligations or functions carried out in the public interest.
- For details about how your information may be used, retained, amended or deleted please see our privacy notice at www.gov.im/fisheries
- To enquire about personal data use, contact the DEFA Data Protection Officer on 686781, or by email at DPO-DEFA@gov.im
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (IC) if you think the department is acting outside of the Data Protection Act 2018. The IC can be contacted here <https://www.inforights.im>

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed form to:

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Fisheries Directorate,
Thie Slieau Whallian,
Foxdale Road, St Johns,
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