

New Authorisations evidence guide

Guidance notes



Primary evidence	Can it go on the licence?	Additional supporting evidence in combination with primary evidence	Strength	Does this provide sufficient evidence for quantities;		
				Instantaneous	Daily	Annual
Meter readings	✓ i.e. the meter itself	None	L	✓	✓	✓
		Photos of the meter	M	✓	✓	✓
		Details of the meter	H	✓	✓	✓
		Certificate of the meter	H	✓	✓	✓
		Signed statement/site records	H	✓	✓	✓
Physical dimensions of the abstraction intake structure – weir (no control)	✓	None	L	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Drawings	H	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Photographs	M	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Spot flow gaugings	H	✓	✓	✓
		Stage discharge equation	H	✓	✓	✓
Physical dimensions of the abstraction intake structure – pipe (appropriately sized and positioned)	✓	None	L	✓	✓	n/a
		Drawings	H	✓	✓	n/a
		Photographs	M	✓	✓	n/a
		Spot flow gaugings	H	✓	✓	✓
		Stage discharge equation	H	✓	✓	✓
Physical dimensions of the abstraction intake structure – sump	✓	None	L	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Drawing	H	n/a	n/a	n/a
Flow rates for abstraction equipment	✓	None	L	✓	n/a	n/a
		Usage patterns testimony	M	✓	✓	✓
		Usage patterns evidence/site records	H	✓	✓	✓
Pump of known capacity	✓	None	L	✓	n/a	n/a
		Pump rating curves and usage patterns testimony	M	✓	✓	✓
		Pump rating curves and usage patterns evidence/site records	H	✓	✓	✓
		Pump test results and usage patterns evidence/site records	H	✓	✓	✓
		Hours run meter records	H	✓	✓	✓
Outputs from QA systems or Abstraction programming systems	n/a	None	M	✓	✓	✓
		Irrigation requirements	H	✓	✓	✓
		Usage patterns testimony	M	✓	✓	✓
		Usage patterns evidence/site records	H	✓	✓	✓