



Water for the North West

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

Your request:

In the 1880s, Liverpool Corporation built a dam to create Lake Vyrnwy, Llanwddyn, Powys. I understand this is under your remit. Are any of the documents relating to the purchase of the land and building of the dam available for public viewing? Are they online?

Our response:

Please note that United Utilities do not own Lake Vyrnwy or the dam. United Utilities have an agreement with Severn Trent Water which permits water abstraction from the lake. The Lake is owned and managed by Hafren Dyfrdwy, a subsidiary of Severn Trent Water.

Documents relating to the ownership of the land and construction of the dam may be available by contacting [The National Archives](#) or the [Land Registry](#).

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to [REDACTED], and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Many thanks
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We'd love to hear your feedback on how we handled your request! If you have a moment, please complete our short survey [here](#) – your input helps us improve our service.