



Water for the North West

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out with your request! 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).

I am currently working on a project about the history of water pumping stations/facilities build from around 1915 to 1940, at the moment I am contacting companies to find out information about the facilities they manage that come under the banner of stations that would fit into my work, any help and direction would be greatly appreciated.

Based on information available to us, between the years 1915 and 1940 there were 18 pumping stations commissioned. It is worth noting that a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that its disclosure would adversely affect international relations, defence, national security or public safety. Therefore, in line with Regulation 12(5)(a) of the EIR, we are unable to provide you with exact locations of these pumping stations, as disclosure could impact security.

I have checked our archive to see what information we hold on these assets, however due to their age have been unable to locate any documents showing who originally designed or built them. I can however confirm that the stations were built to support the following areas.

- Grizedale, Ambleside (1925)
- Blea Tarn, Ambleside (1930)
- Bulkeley, Malpas (1935)
- Crewe Green, Crewe (1940)
- Eaton, Tarporley (1938)
- Standish, Wigan (1930)
- Gorsty, Crewe (1940)
- Haweswater (Harper) (1940)
- Haweswater (Shap) (1930)
- Lowgill, Lancaster (1925)
- Middle Brook, Bolton (1930)
- Oswestry (1933)
- Pex Hill, Widnes (1939)
- Prenton, Wirral (1930)
- Dalston, Carlisle (1935)

- Weeton, Preston (1939)
- Wirswall, Whitchurch (1931)
- Warbreck, Blackpool (1936)

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
EIR Team

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.