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How to Complete Guidance

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Mae'r ddogfen yma hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg. This document is also available in Welsh.

Key Messages

Registering for RPW Online

To register your business details for the first time, you need to complete the [online registration form](#). Please refer to the [how to register guidance](#) for further details. The vast majority of changes to business details can be made online. However, Welsh Government may require further details about any major changes. Please contact the Customer Contact Centre for further information.

How to Complete Guidance

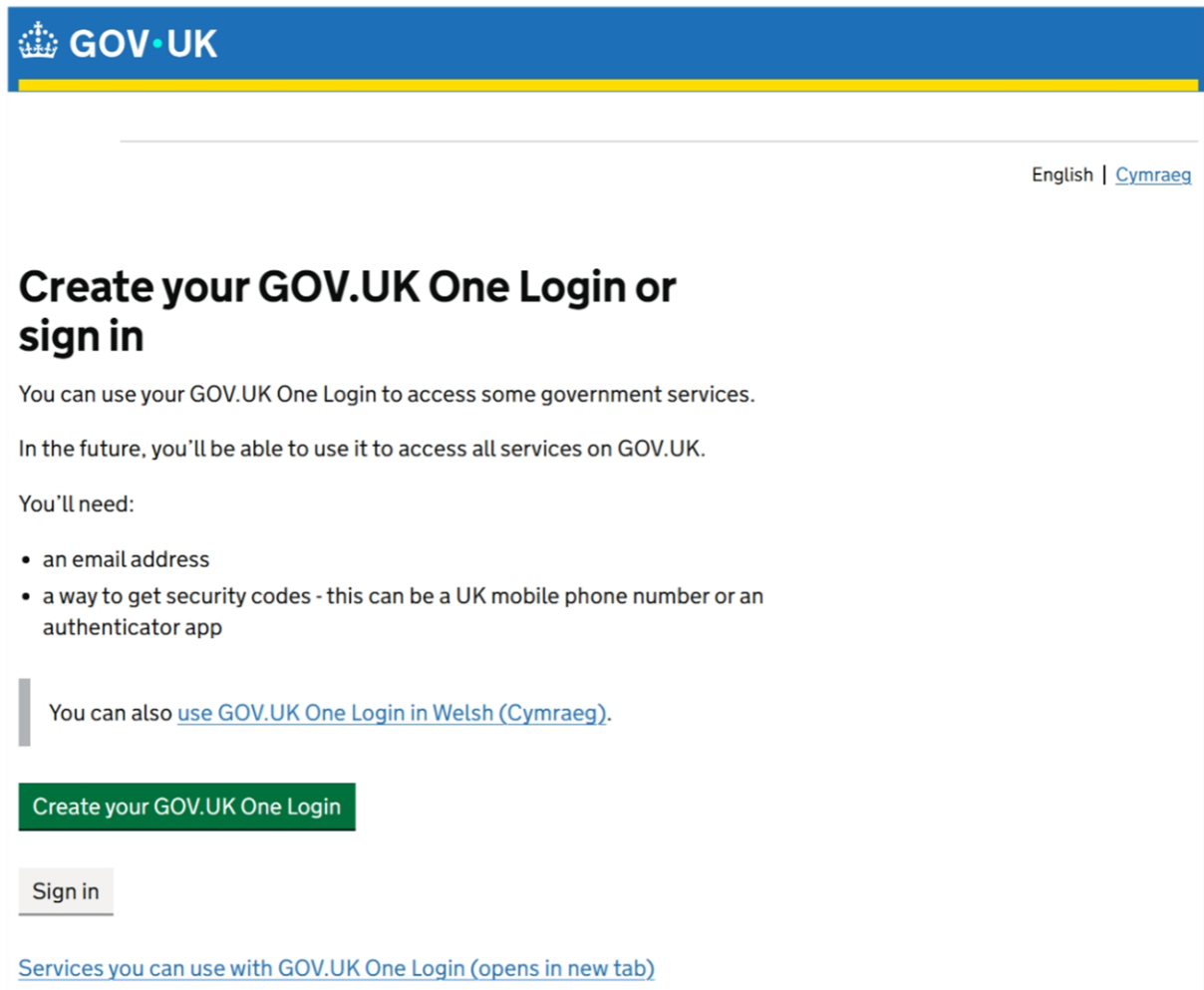
These instructions will give you step-by-step guidance on how to complete your Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management – Natural Flood Management Grant.

The Welsh Government produces this guidance in Welsh and English as required under the Welsh Government Welsh Language Scheme.

If you are encountering problems or are unable to access our website, please contact the RPW Online Helpdesk on 0300 062 5004.

Rural Payments Wales Online – Login

The FCERM – Natural Flood Management Grant can be accessed via your RPW online Account.

A screenshot of the GOV.UK One Login page. The page has a blue header with the GOV.UK logo. Below the header, there is a language selector showing 'English' and a link to 'Cymraeg'. The main heading is 'Create your GOV.UK One Login or sign in'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that the login can be used to access government services. Then, a list of requirements is shown: an email address and a way to get security codes (UK mobile phone number or authenticator app). Below the list, there is a link to 'use GOV.UK One Login in Welsh (Cymraeg)'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Create your GOV.UK One Login' (green) and 'Sign in' (grey). A link at the bottom says 'Services you can use with GOV.UK One Login (opens in new tab)'.

If you are encountering problems or are unable to access your online account, please contact the RPW Online Helpdesk on 0300 062 5004.

Once logged in to your online account the RPW Online 'Homepage' will appear.

Rural Payments Wales Online – Home page

To access the FCERM – Natural Flood Management Grant application, click the Tab labelled 'Forms' on the RPW Online home screen, as shown below.



To change the language at any time, click the button located in the top right hand corner bar of the RPW Online information. This will allow you to choose the language your FCERM – Natural Flood Management Grant application is displayed in.

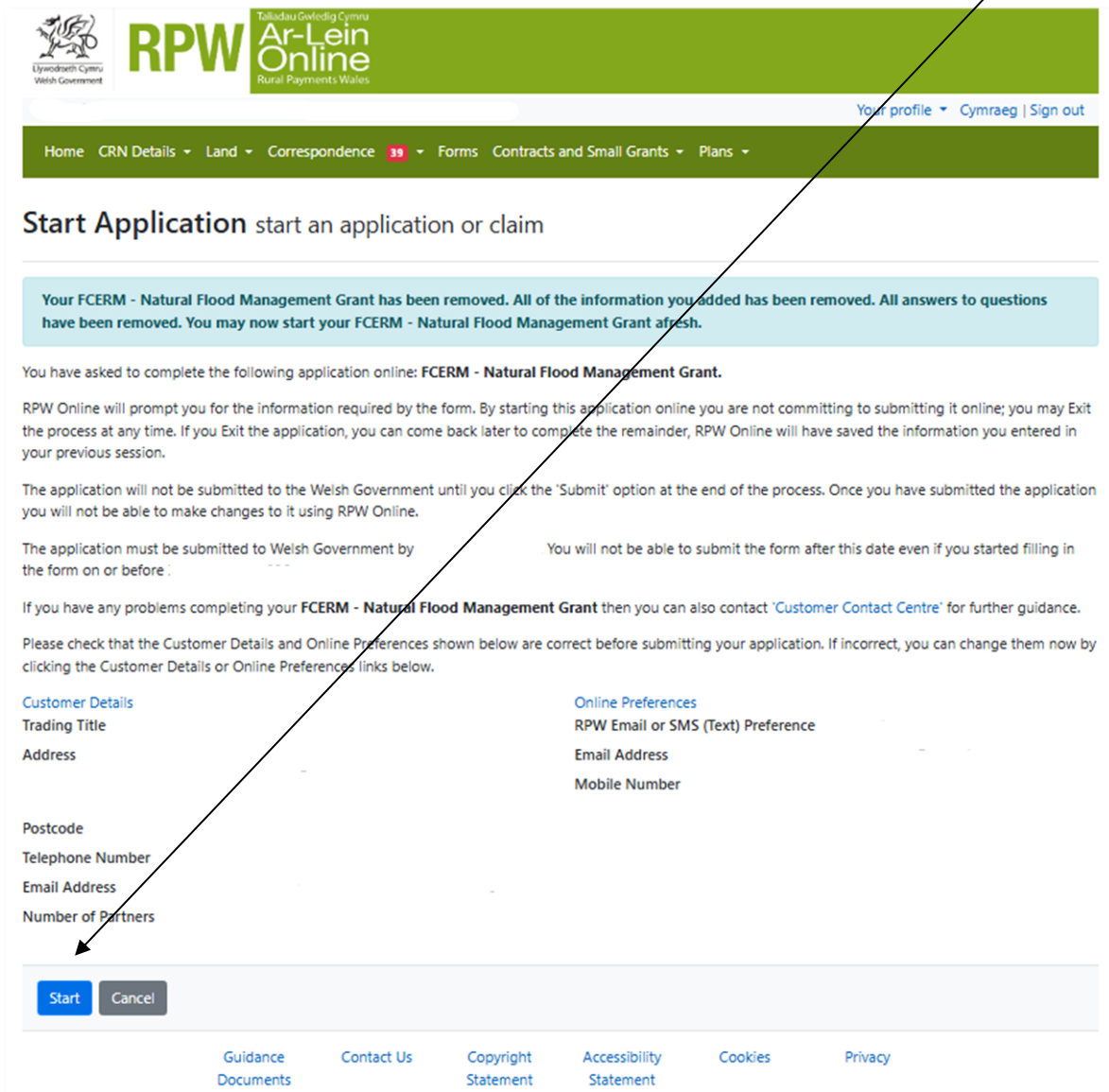
Forms Page

Once you have selected the Forms tab you will see the Forms that are available for you to complete.

Select the FCERM – Natural Flood Management Grant from the list.

Getting Started

Once you have read the Guidance Booklets, to start your application click the Start Button.



The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. At the top, there is a green header with the RPW logo and the text 'Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, CRN Details, Land, Correspondence, Forms, Contracts and Small Grants, and Plans. The main content area is titled 'Start Application start an application or claim'. A blue box contains a message: 'Your FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant has been removed. All of the information you added has been removed. All answers to questions have been removed. You may now start your FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant afresh.' Below this, there is a section titled 'You have asked to complete the following application online: FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant.' followed by instructions on how to start the application. The form includes fields for Customer Details (Trading Title, Address, Postcode, Telephone Number, Email Address, Number of Partners) and Online Preferences (RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference, Email Address, Mobile Number). At the bottom of the form are 'Start' and 'Cancel' buttons. A black arrow points from the text 'click the Start Button' to the 'Start' button.

Start Application start an application or claim

Your FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant has been removed. All of the information you added has been removed. All answers to questions have been removed. You may now start your FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant afresh.

You have asked to complete the following application online: **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**.

RPW Online will prompt you for the information required by the form. By starting this application online you are not committing to submitting it online; you may Exit the process at any time. If you Exit the application, you can come back later to complete the remainder, RPW Online will have saved the information you entered in your previous session.

The application will not be submitted to the Welsh Government until you click the 'Submit' option at the end of the process. Once you have submitted the application you will not be able to make changes to it using RPW Online.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by the form on or before: You will not be able to submit the form after this date even if you started filling in

If you have any problems completing your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** then you can also contact 'Customer Contact Centre' for further guidance.

Please check that the Customer Details and Online Preferences shown below are correct before submitting your application. If incorrect, you can change them now by clicking the Customer Details or Online Preferences links below.

[Customer Details](#)

Trading Title

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Email Address

Number of Partners

[Online Preferences](#)

RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference

Email Address

Mobile Number

[Start](#) [Cancel](#)

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Continue Application/Start Again

Once you start your application, you have the option to leave it and return it again. If you are accessing an application that you have started previously, then you will be able to Continue (blue button at the bottom of the screen), or Start Again by clicking the link shown on this screenshot:

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the Welsh Government logo and the text 'RPW Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. The navigation bar contains links for Home, CRN Details, Land, Correspondence (with a red '39' badge), Forms, Contracts and Small Grants, and Plans. The main heading is 'Continue Application continue an application or claim'. The text explains that the user has asked to complete the following application online: **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**. It states that the user already has an application in progress and should click 'Continue' to continue with their **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**. It also mentions that the user may choose to remove their existing **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** and start again, which will undo all changes made since starting the application. The text further explains that the application will not be submitted until the 'Submit' option is clicked at the end of the process. It also states that the application must be submitted to the Welsh Government by a certain date. The page includes links for 'Customer Details' and 'Online Preferences'. The 'Customer Details' section lists 'Trading Title', 'Address', 'Postcode', 'Telephone Number', 'Email Address', and 'Number of Partners'. The 'Online Preferences' section lists 'RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference', 'Email Address', and 'Mobile Number'. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Continue' and a grey button labeled 'Back'.

Continue Application continue an application or claim

You have asked to complete the following application online: **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**. You already have an application in progress. Please click 'Continue' to continue with your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**.

You may choose to remove your existing **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** and start again. This will undo all of the changes that you have made since starting your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** and the new **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** will be populated with the latest available data. If you wish to do so, click 'Start Again'.

RPW Online will prompt you for the information required by the form. By starting this application online you are not committing to submitting it online; you may Exit the process at any time. If you Exit the application, you can come back later to complete the remainder, RPW Online will have saved the information you entered in your previous session.

The application will not be submitted to the Welsh Government until you click the 'Submit' option at the end of the process. Once you have submitted the application you will not be able to make changes to it using RPW Online.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by you will not be able to submit the form after this date even if you started filling in the form on or before

If you have any problems completing your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** then you can also contact 'Customer Contact Centre' for further guidance.

Please check that the Customer Details and Online Preferences shown below are correct before submitting your application. If incorrect, you can change them now by clicking the Customer Details or Online Preferences links below.

Customer Details	Online Preferences
Trading Title	RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference
Address	Email Address
	Mobile Number
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Number of Partners	

Continue working on the **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**

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Please be aware – if you choose to Start Again, this will un-set all the questions you have answered and remove all the information you have added.

If you are sure you wish to Start Again, click 'Yes' or if you do not click 'No', as shown in this screen:

FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant - Delete / Start Again

This option will remove your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** application and will undo **ALL** of the changes that you have made since starting your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**.

Please note that this will:

- remove all of the information that you have added
- un-set all of the questions that you have answered

When this **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** has been removed you can start a new **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant**, which will be populated with the latest available data.

Do you wish to proceed with this option?

Please click 'Yes' to confirm that you wish to remove your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** and start again. **Yes**

Please click 'No' to keep the entries you have already made on your **FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant** and return to the previous screen. **No**

Introduction.

This is the introduction page which provides information about the FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant.

FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant

Introduction

Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management - Natural Flood Management Grant

The Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Natural Flood Management Grant is open to Local Authorities to bring forward natural flood management works utilising Welsh Government funding.

As with the capital programme, schemes must reduce risk to **people and properties**.

Authorities are invited to submit applications for individual projects up to a maximum value of **£300,000** per project for Design and Construction in year 1 or **£50,000** Design in year 1 and **£300,000** for construction in year 2. Authorities can submit multiple application for projects which can be completed within the financial year. One application form should be submitted per project.

All works must be undertaken, completed and claimed for by

Guidance for the Natural Flood Management Grant including what is and is not eligible for funding can be found [here](#).

Evidence to be submitted with application forms should include (where appropriate):

- Maps showing location of proposed works
- Flood maps showing risk
- Section 19 reports
- Photos/evidence of past flooding and/or annotated maps showing how previous flooding incidents occurred (flow paths etc.)
- Pre-construction photos of area affected by proposed works
- Reference to Local Flood Risk Management Strategies where appropriate

Failure to provide sufficient evidence may result in the application being delayed or rejected.

All works undertaken must be done under the requirements of the Grant Memorandum for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management which can be found [here](#).

For queries related to any of the Flood & Coastal Erosion Risk Management Grants, please contact the Welsh Government Flood Branch at FloodCoastalRisk@gov.wales

If you have any technical issues completing your application online, you should contact the Customer Contact Centre using your RPW Online account or by telephone on 0300 062 5004.

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Once you have read the information click on the Next Button.

Privacy Notice

This is the Privacy notice that you must read.

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Privacy Notice

Privacy notice: Welsh Government Flood, Coastal Erosion, Risk Management grants

Introduction/Background

The Welsh Government provides grant funding to flood risk management authorities for the purpose of reducing the risks from flooding and/or coastal erosion. In order for us to manage the grants we will need to process some personal data about you and your organisation in order to administer and issue the grant. Before we provide grant funding to you and during the term of the grant award, we may undertake checks for the purposes of preventing fraud and money laundering, and to verify your identity.

What is the Lawful Basis for processing?

The Welsh Government will be the data controller for any personal data you provide in relation to your grant application or request for grant funding. We will process it in line with our public task and the official authority vested in us to provide financial assistance through grant funding to support ministerial objectives, to prevent fraud and money laundering, and to verify identities. Such processing is also a requirement of the grant funding you have requested and will help us assess your eligibility to receive the grant funding.

What personal information do we need to process?

In order to process your grant we will need the following personal information:

- name
- office address and office address history
- organisational contact details such as email address and telephone numbers
- third party organisation details

Why do we need to process your personal data?

The Welsh Government use your information to keep you as a point of contact to administer your application for grant funding. Additionally we, and fraud prevention agencies, may use this information, including any personal data, to prevent fraud and money laundering, and to verify your identity. We and fraud prevention agencies may also enable law enforcement agencies to access and use your personal data to detect, investigate and prevent crime.

How long will we keep your personal information?

The Welsh Government will keep your personal information for a period of between seven and ten years depending on the nature of the grant award after the completion of your grant in line with our Data Retention Policy.

Fraud prevention agencies can hold your personal data for different periods of time, depending on how that data is being used. Please contact us for more information. If you are considered to pose a fraud or money laundering risk, your data can be held by fraud prevention agencies for up to 6 years from its receipt.

Will your personal information be shared?

The Welsh Government may share your information with fraud prevention agencies if we suspect or detect fraud. We may share only relevant information for publicity and post scheme completion evaluations. Administrators of RPW online may have access to your personal information as a part of their routine monitoring and management of the platform.

Your rights:

Under the UK GDPR you have the following rights:

- To access a copy of your own data;
- For us to rectify inaccuracies in that data;
- To object to or restrict processing (in certain circumstances);
- For your data to be 'erased' (in certain circumstances); and
- To lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection.

Contact Information

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

If you have any questions relating to this privacy notice or about how Welsh Government handle your personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer:

Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Email: dataprotectionofficer@gov.wales

Exit

< Previous Save Next >

Once you have read the information click on the Next Button.

Project Details

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

The Risk Management Authority Name will be automatically populated.

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Project Details

Questions marked with * are mandatory:

Local Authority Name *

Project Name *

Risk being addressed (Tick all that apply) *

Stage of work (Select one) *

Type of Project (Tick all that apply) *

Does this project link to a previous project receiving Welsh Government FCERM Funding? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter SRN *

Coastal flooding
Coastal erosion
Main river
Ordinary watercourse
Surface water
Ground water
Reservoir

Design
Construction
Design and Construction

Natural Flood Management (NFM)
Hybrid scheme (mix of NFM with other measures)

If “Yes” is selected to the question ‘Is the work related to a phase previously funded?’, please enter the Scheme Reference Number (SRN). This can be found by going to the RPW Home Page and selecting Contracts under the Contracts and Small Grants page.

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Forms

Contracts
Small Grants
Document Upload

Use the reference number for the related contract previously funded.

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'CRN Details', 'Land', 'Correspondence' (with a red '293' badge), 'Forms', 'Contracts and Small Grants', and 'Woodland Plans'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Contracts', 'Small Grants', and 'Document Upload'. The main heading is 'Contracts'. Below the heading, there is a light blue box with instructions: 'Your Contracts are listed below. Contracts with a status of Offered and an 'Accept / Decline' button can be accepted or declined in RPW Online. To view older versions of Contracts, search for them in your RPW Online Messages.' Below the instructions is a table with the following headers: 'Scheme', 'Window', 'Reference', 'Contract Version', 'Status', and 'Sign Off Deadline'. An arrow points from the text 'Use the reference number for the related contract previously funded.' to the 'Reference' column header.

There are basic data integrity checks built into this form and any errors or information messages will appear once you either 'Save' or click 'Next' on each page.

The screenshot shows the 'Project Details' form for the 'FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items like 'Introduction', 'Privacy Notice', 'Project Details' (selected), 'Location details of Project', 'Evidence of Flooding', 'Costs and Benefits', 'Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals', 'Details of Proposed Work', 'Consultations and Consents', 'Value for Money', 'Checklist of Supporting Documents', and 'Submission'. The main form area is titled 'Project Details' and contains several sections. The 'Project Details' section includes fields for 'Local Authority Name', 'Project Name', 'Risk being addressed (Tick all that apply)', 'Stage of work (Select one)', 'Type of Project (Tick all that apply)', and 'Does this project link to a previous project receiving Welsh Government FCERM Funding?'. The 'Contact Details' section includes a light blue box with the instruction 'Enter contact details for the Officer acting as the principal contact for this project' and fields for 'Who is the principal contact for this project?', 'Telephone Number', 'Email address', and 'Confirm Email Address'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next'. An arrow points from the text 'Once you have corrected any errors and answered all the questions on each page click on the Next Button.' to the 'Next' button.

Once you have corrected any errors and answered all the questions on each page click on the Next Button.

Location details of Project

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

Enter the location details of the scheme.

The screenshot shows the 'Location details of Project' form. On the left is a sidebar with a list of sections: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details, Location details of Project (highlighted), Evidence of Flooding, Costs and Benefits, Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals, Details of Proposed Work, Consultations and Consents, Value for Money, Checklist of Supporting Documents, and Submission. The main area contains the following fields: Postcode (mandatory), Project Location (with a 'Draw Project Location' button), Mark the project location on the Map (with a question mark icon), Senedd Constituency (mandatory, with a 'Please Select' dropdown), Estimated start date (mandatory, with a date picker), and Estimated end date (mandatory, with a date picker). At the bottom right are 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' buttons.

Mark the scheme location on the map.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but includes a black arrow pointing from the text 'Mark the scheme location on the map.' to the 'Mark the project location on the Map' field in the form.

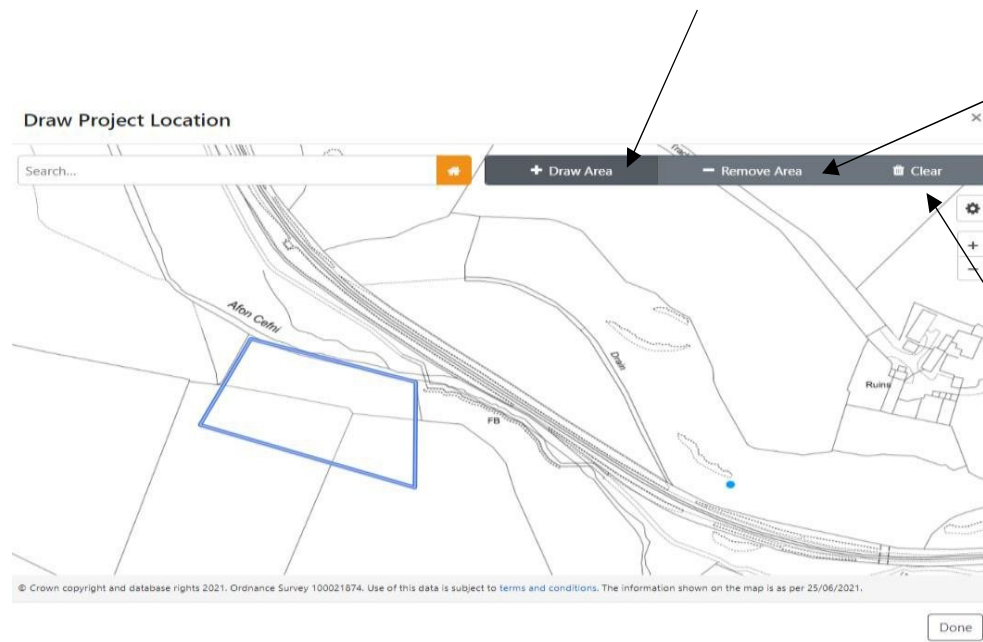
The map will open by showing the area covered by the Risk Management Authority submitting the application.

Select area to draw location by using the search bar and selecting name of area or postcode.



You can also use the + and – to zoom in and out.

Select +Draw area on the map, when drawing the area click on the map and drag the cursor to create the shape, this will be shown in blue.



To remove an area from the area already drawn, select –Remove Area and draw area to be removed.

If you wish to delete the location drawn, select Clear.

When complete select Done.

Select the Senedd Constituency from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the 'Location details of Project' form. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Location details of Project' selected. The main form area has a 'Postcode' field and a 'Project Location' section. The 'Project Location' section includes a map icon and a 'Draw Project Location' button. Below these is a dropdown menu for 'Senedd Constituency' which is open, showing a list of constituencies. The list includes: 'Please Select', 'Afan Ogwr Rhondda', 'Bangor Conway Môn', 'Blaenau Gwent Caerffili Rhymni', 'Brycheiniog Tawe Nedd', 'Caerdydd Ffynnon Taf', 'Caerdydd Penarth', 'Casnewydd Islwyn', 'Ceredigion Penfro', 'Clwyd', 'Flint Wrecsam', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Pen-y-bont Bro Morgannwg', 'Pontypridd Cynon Merthyr', 'Sir Fynwy Torfaen', and 'Sir Gaerfyrddin'. The bottom of the form has 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' buttons.

An estimated scheme start, and end date must be selected.

The screenshot shows the 'Location details of Project' form. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Location details of Project' selected. The main form area has a 'Postcode' field and a 'Project Location' section. The 'Project Location' section includes a map icon and a 'Draw Project Location' button. Below these is a dropdown menu for 'Senedd Constituency' which is open, showing a list of constituencies. The list includes: 'Please Select', 'Afan Ogwr Rhondda', 'Bangor Conway Môn', 'Blaenau Gwent Caerffili Rhymni', 'Brycheiniog Tawe Nedd', 'Caerdydd Ffynnon Taf', 'Caerdydd Penarth', 'Casnewydd Islwyn', 'Ceredigion Penfro', 'Clwyd', 'Flint Wrecsam', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Gwynedd Maldwyn', 'Pen-y-bont Bro Morgannwg', 'Pontypridd Cynon Merthyr', 'Sir Fynwy Torfaen', and 'Sir Gaerfyrddin'. The bottom of the form has 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' buttons.

Evidence of flooding

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

If Coastal Flooding, Main River, Ordinary Watercourse or Surface Water is selected at the 'Risk Being Addressed' question within Project Details section the CaRR Name will be required.

The screenshot shows the 'Evidence of Flooding' section of the FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant application. The sidebar on the left contains the following navigation items: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details (marked with a red 'x'), Location details of Project (marked with a red 'x'), Evidence of Flooding (highlighted with a blue bar and a checkmark), Costs and Benefits (marked with a red 'x'), Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals (marked with a red 'x'), Details of Proposed Work (marked with a red 'x'), Consultations and Consents (marked with a red 'x'), Value for Money (marked with a red 'x'), Checklist of Supporting Documents (marked with a red 'x'), and Submission. The main content area is titled 'Evidence of Flooding' and includes a note: 'Questions marked with * are mandatory.' The form contains the following questions: 'CaRR Name' (a dropdown menu with 'Please Select' and a downward arrow), 'Flood risk being addressed' (a dropdown menu with 'Please Select' and a downward arrow), 'Actual Flood Events' (a section header), 'Frequency - number of incidents' (a text input field with a question mark icon), and 'Impact - total number of homes and businesses affected over the last 20 years' (a text input field with a question mark icon). The bottom of the form has a footer with 'Print', 'Cymraeg', 'Exit', 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' buttons.

Select the CaRR name from the drop-down list. CaRR names will display for the Risk Management Authority submitting the application.

This screenshot shows the same 'Evidence of Flooding' form as the previous one, but with the 'CaRR Name' dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu is titled 'Select an Answer From Below' and contains a search bar with the placeholder text 'Type here to filter the answers...'. Below the search bar is a list of CaRR names: Aberbargoed (5321), Aberbeeg (5336), Abercarn (5021), Abertridwr (5179), Abertyswg (5329), Argoed (5204), and Bargoed (5017). The background of the form is dimmed, and the sidebar remains visible on the left.

Select the flood risk being addressed from the drop-down list.

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Exit

Previous

Save

Next

Questions marked with * are mandatory.

CaRR Name *

Please Select

Flood risk being addressed *

Please Select

Fluvial

Pluvial

Tidal

Coastal Erosion

Actual Flood Events

Frequency - number of incidents *

Impact - total number of homes and businesses affected over the last 20 years *

Previous

Save

Next

Once the number of flood incidents is entered you must add further details by clicking on the Add Event button.

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Exit

Previous

Save

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Questions marked with * are mandatory.

CaRR Name *

Please Select

Flood risk being addressed *

Please Select

Actual Flood Events

Frequency - number of incidents *

1

Impact - total number of homes and businesses affected over the last 20 years *

1

Actual Flood Events

List the dates of flood incidents and the numbers of homes and businesses flooded on each incident over the last 20 years. Click 'Add Event' to add details of a flood event.

Add Event

No Entries

Previous

Save

Next

The number of Flood Events listed must match the number entered in 'Frequency - number of incidents.'

Evidence of flooding – Actual Flood Events

All actual flood events must be entered on this page.

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

Extra information for questions will be displayed when you place the cursor over the ? symbol on this page.

The date of the flood event must be selected, if only the month of the event is known, use the 1st of that month as the day.

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Evidence of Flooding - Actual Flood Events

Questions marked with * are mandatory.

Date of flood incident *

Number of homes and businesses affected *

Evidence of flooding *

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Cancel Save and Add Another Save and Return

If entering multiple events, click on Save and Add Another. Once all events have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Evidence of flooding page.

Once all events have been entered a list will appear at the bottom of the page, you can modify or delete any of the incidents by clicking on the Modify or Delete buttons.

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Evidence of Flooding

Questions marked with * are mandatory.

CaRR Name *

Flood risk being addressed *

Actual Flood Events

Frequency - number of incidents *

Impact - total number of homes and businesses affected over the last 20 years *

List the dates of flood incidents and the numbers of homes and businesses flooded on each incident over the last 20 years. Click 'Add Event' to add details of a flood event.

Date of flood incident	Number of properties affected	Evidence of flooding
16/08/2025	1	-

Add Event Modify Delete

Previous Save Next

Costs and Benefits

Enter the number of homes and businesses that will benefit, the “Total Properties” will update as these are entered.

You must answer all mandatory questions marked with * on this page.

The total cost cannot exceed £300,000.

The screenshot shows the 'Costs and Benefits' section of the FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant application. The left sidebar lists the application stages: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details, Location details of Project, Evidence of Flooding, **Costs and Benefits** (selected), Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals, Details of Proposed Work, Consultations and Consents, Value for Money, Checklist of Supporting Documents, and Submission. The main content area is titled 'Costs and Benefits' and includes a 'Help' icon. Below the title, it states 'Questions marked with * are mandatory.' The 'Properties Benefiting' section asks for estimates of the number of properties which will benefit in comparison with not doing the work. It includes input fields for 'Homes *', 'Businesses *', and 'Total Properties *' (which shows '0'). There are also input fields for 'Total Cost of Works (£) Year 1 (2026-27) *' and 'Estimated Total Costs of Works (£) *'. A large text area for 'How have the costs provided been estimated? *' is at the bottom, with a character count of '0 / 500'. Navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' are in the top right corner.

Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals

Click on the Add Benefit and/or Add Well-being Goal button/s to add wider benefits and well-being goals for the project.

The screenshot shows the 'Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals' section of the FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant application. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot, with 'Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals' selected. The main content area is titled 'Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals' and includes a 'Help' icon. Below the title, it states 'Questions marked with * are mandatory.' The 'Wider Benefits' section includes a text box with instructions: 'If your NFM intervention is on agricultural land, please provide wider benefits against Welsh Government's Sustainable Land Management Objectives as set out in The Agricultural (Wales) Act 2023 and listed below:'. It lists four objectives: 'To produce food and other goods in a sustainable manner', 'To mitigate and adapt to climate change', 'To maintain and enhance the resilience of ecosystems and the benefits they provide', and 'To conserve and enhance the countryside and cultural resources and promote public access to and engagement with them, and to sustain the Welsh language and promote and facilitate its use'. Below this is a table with the header 'Wider Benefits' and a prompt 'Click 'Add Benefit' to add details of each of the potential/expected wider benefits.' The table is currently empty, showing 'No Entries'. A blue 'Add Benefit' button is in the bottom right corner of the table. The 'Well-being Goals' section includes a text box with instructions: 'Please provide specific examples of how the activities listed will contribute to the wellbeing goals. You may not need to add something for each goal, just those relevant to the work being undertaken.' Below this is a table with the header 'Well-being Goals' and a prompt 'Click 'Add Well-being Goal' to add details of each of the potential/expected wider benefits.' The table is currently empty, showing 'No Entries'. A blue 'Add Well-being Goal' button is in the bottom right corner of the table. Navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' are in the top right corner.

Note. As a condition of this funding you will be asked to report against the wider benefits listed in the text box as below.

- To produce food and other goods in a sustainable manner.
- To mitigate and adapt to climate change.
- To maintain and enhance the resilience of ecosystems and the benefits they provide.
- To conserve and enhance the countryside and cultural resources and promote public access to and engagement with them, and to sustain the Welsh language and promote and facilitate its use.”

Please make sure you add a line under each of these benefits. Where a wider benefit is not applicable, please indicate this.

You can enter as many Wider Benefits as applicable by selecting from the drop-down list and entering the details in the text box.

If entering multiple wider benefits click on Save and Add Another, once all wider benefits have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals screen.

You can enter as many Well-being Goals as applicable by selecting from the drop-down list and entering the details in the text box.

If entering multiple well-being goals, click on Save and Add Another. Once all wider benefits have been entered click on Save and Return to return to the main Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals screen.

Once all wider benefits and well-being goals have been entered lists will appear on the Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals page, you can modify or delete any of the benefits by clicking on the Modify or Delete buttons.

Details of Proposed Work

Enter the details of the proposed work and the reasons why the work is required.

The screenshot shows the 'Details of Proposed Work' form. On the left is a sidebar with a navigation menu containing: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details, Location details of Project, Evidence of Flooding, Costs and Benefits, Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals, Details of Proposed Work (highlighted), Consultations and Consents, Value for Money, Checklist of Supporting Documents, and Submission. The main content area has a title 'Details of Proposed Work' and navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next'. It contains two mandatory questions, each with a light blue instruction box and a large text input area. The first question asks for reasons why the work is required, with a 0/2000 character count. The second question asks for details of the proposed work to improve flood risk, also with a 0/2000 character count. At the bottom are 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Save' buttons.

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Details of Proposed Work

Questions marked with * are mandatory.

In considering the reasons why this work is required, please also address the following:

- Is this an isolated problem or part of a wider catchment flood risk issue?
- Are there any other options for managing the risk?
- How does this link with your Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, Flood Risk Management Plan and/or Shoreline Management Plan?
- Explain the flood mechanism and history of flooding or near misses.

Please outline the reasons why this work is required *

0 / 2000

This is a mandatory question, please answer it.

Please provide details of the proposed works to be undertaken and identify how these will improve flood risk *

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This is a mandatory question, please answer it.

Back Cancel Save

Previous Save Next

Consultations and Consents

Enter the details of consultations and consents. If applicable, enter any other environmental issues associated with the project.

The screenshot shows the 'Consultations and Consents' form. The sidebar navigation menu is the same as the previous form, with 'Consultations and Consents' highlighted. The main content area has a title 'Consultations and Consents' and navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next'. It contains three questions. The first is a mandatory question about consultation, with a 0/1000 character count. The second is a mandatory question about statutory consents, with a 0/1000 character count. The third is a mandatory question about other environmental issues, with a 0/1000 character count. A light blue instruction box is present between the first and second questions. At the bottom are 'Back', 'Cancel', and 'Save' buttons.

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Consultations and Consents

Questions marked with * are mandatory.

What consultation do you intend to do prior to commencing work and are any issues envisaged? *

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Please consider the statutory consents/permissions which may be needed for this project, including but not limited to:

- Shoreline Management Consents
- Planning Permission
- Land Drainage Act Approval
- Environmental Impact Analysis and/or Discharge Improvement Works Regulations

What statutory consents/permissions are needed and has sufficient time been allowed to obtain these consents? *

0 / 1000

Are there any other environmental issues associated with the project? *

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Back Cancel Save

Previous Save Next

Value for Money

Enter the details of how the work will be procured and the key risks associated with delivery of the project. Include any further information in support of your application.

The screenshot shows the 'Value for Money' section of the application form. The left sidebar lists the sections: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details, Location details of Project, Evidence of Flooding, Costs and Benefits, Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals, Details of Proposed Work, Consultations and Consents, Value for Money (selected), Checklist of Supporting Documents, and Submission. The main content area has three text input fields. The first field is for 'How will this work be procured?' with a character limit of 0/1000. The second field is for 'What are the key risks associated with the delivery of this project?' with a character limit of 0/1000. The third field is for 'Please include any other information you feel would be relevant to support your application.' with a character limit of 0/1000. Navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' are at the top right.

Checklist of Supporting Documents

Supporting documents must be submitted by the closing date either at the time that the application is submitted or through the “My Messages” tab on the home screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Checklist of Supporting Documents' section. The left sidebar is the same as the previous screenshot, with 'Checklist of Supporting Documents' selected. The main content area has a light blue box titled 'Evidence to support applications' containing a list of required documents: Maps showing location of proposed works, Flood maps showing risk, Section 19 reports, Photographs/evidence of past flooding and/or annotated maps showing how previous flooding incidents occurred (flow paths etc.), Pre construction photos of area affected by proposed works, and Reference to Local Flood Risk Management Strategies where appropriate. Below this box, it states 'Failure to provide sufficient evidence may result in the application being delayed or rejected.' At the bottom, there is a section 'Tick the appropriate box' with two radio buttons: 'I am submitting supporting documents.' and 'There are no supporting documents relevant to my application.' Navigation buttons 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next' are at the top right. At the bottom left, there are buttons for 'Print', 'Cymraeg', and 'Exit'.

Submission Page – Errors, Information and Summary

This gives a summary of the items you have selected and informs you of any errors or information messages in your application.

The screenshot shows the 'Errors, Information and Summary' page for the 'FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant'. The left sidebar contains a list of sections: Introduction, Privacy Notice, Project Details, Location details of Project, Evidence of Flooding, Costs and Benefits, Wider Benefits and Well-being Goals, Details of Proposed Work, Consultations and Consents, Value for Money, Checklist of Supporting Documents, Submission, Errors, Information and Summary (highlighted), Declarations and Undertakings, and Submit. The main content area has a blue header with the title 'Errors, Information and Summary' and navigation links 'Previous', 'Save', and 'Next'. Below the header, there is a blue box with the text 'Important - Please review this summary. Please scroll down if applicable.' and a red box with the text 'There are errors present on your form. Please review and correct any errors.' The main content area is divided into sections: Project Details, Local Authority Name, Project Name, Risk being addressed (Tick all that apply), Type of Project (Tick all that apply), Does this project link to a previous project receiving Welsh Government FCERM Funding?, Who is the principal contact for this project?, and Telephone Number. The 'Risk being addressed' section has a list of options: Coastal flooding, Coastal erosion, Main river, Ordinary watercourse, Surface water, Ground water, and Reservoir. The 'Type of Project' section has a list of options: Natural Flood Management (NFM) and Hybrid scheme (mix of NFM with other measures). The 'Does this project link to a previous project receiving Welsh Government FCERM Funding?' section has a list of options: Yes and No. The 'Who is the principal contact for this project?' section has a text input field. The 'Telephone Number' section has a text input field. A red box highlights the 'Project Details' section in the sidebar, and a callout box points to it with the text 'Pages with errors will display a red cross and you can return to the pages to make amendments by clicking here.'

Once any errors have been corrected each section will have a green tick displayed

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Submission Page – Declarations and Undertakings

You must read the Declarations and Undertakings and tick the box to confirm that you have read and agree with them.

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Declarations and Undertakings

Please tick the box to accept the declarations and undertakings.

I confirm that I am authorised to submit this application.

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided is accurate and based on the best data currently available.

I agree to the above declarations and undertakings *

Submit

Submission Page – Submit

To submit your FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant click on the Submit Button.

FCERM - Grant Rheoli Llifogydd yn Naturiol

Cyflwyno

Rhaid i chi gyflwyno dogfennau priodol i gefnogi'ch cais hwn. Gallwch wneud hyn drey glicio ar y botwm 'Cyflwyno Dogfennau' ar y sgrin nesaf ar ôl i chi glicio 'Cyflwyno' isod. Ni fydd unrhyw gais yn cael ei ystyried nes ein bod wedi derbyn yr holl ddogfennau ategol gofynnol.

Cliciwch y botwm isod i anfon eich FCERM - Grant Rheoli Llifogydd yn Naturiol.

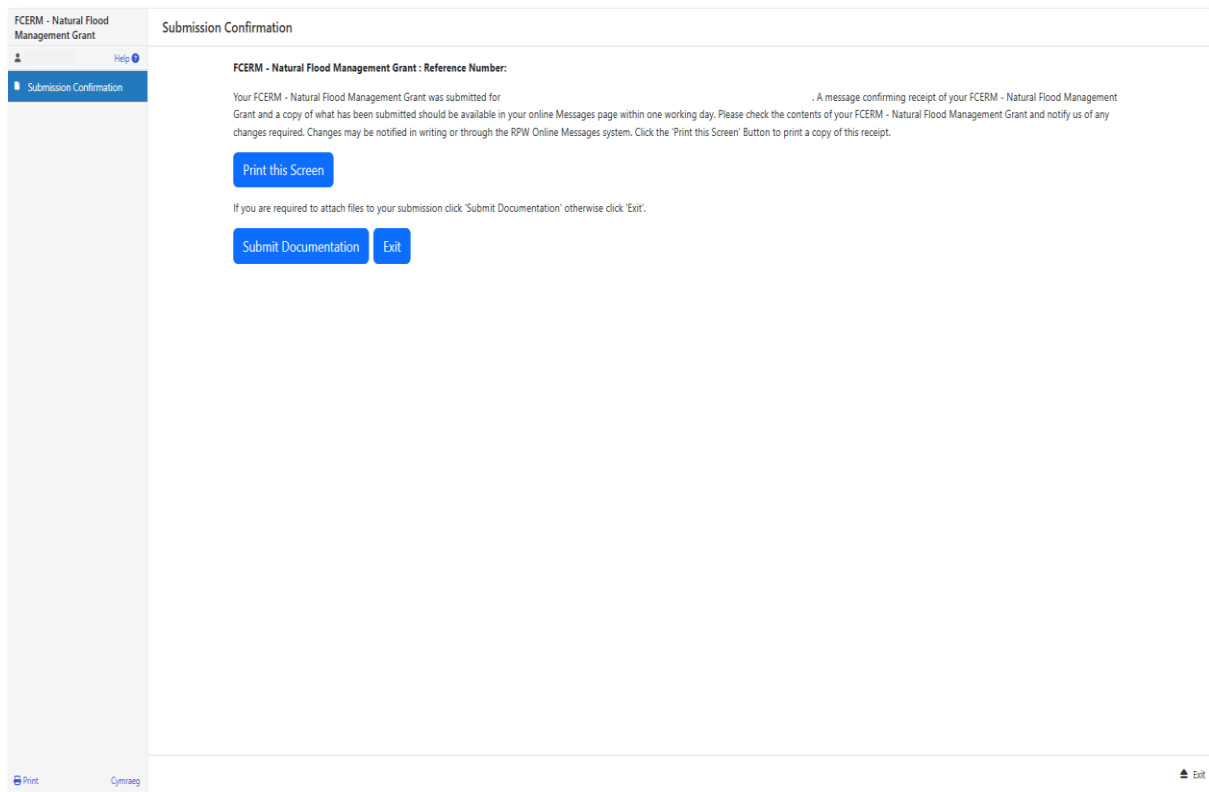
Cyflwyno

Bydd Neges â chopi o'r FCERM - Grant Rheoli Llifogydd yn Naturiol rydych wedi'i chyflwyno ar gael ar dudalen eich Negeseuon ar-lein cyn pen un diwrnod gwaith.

Once submitted, you will receive confirmation which you can print for your own records.

You can also submit documentation at this point by clicking on the Submit Documentation button or exit the application.

Once the application has been submitted you are able to start a new application.

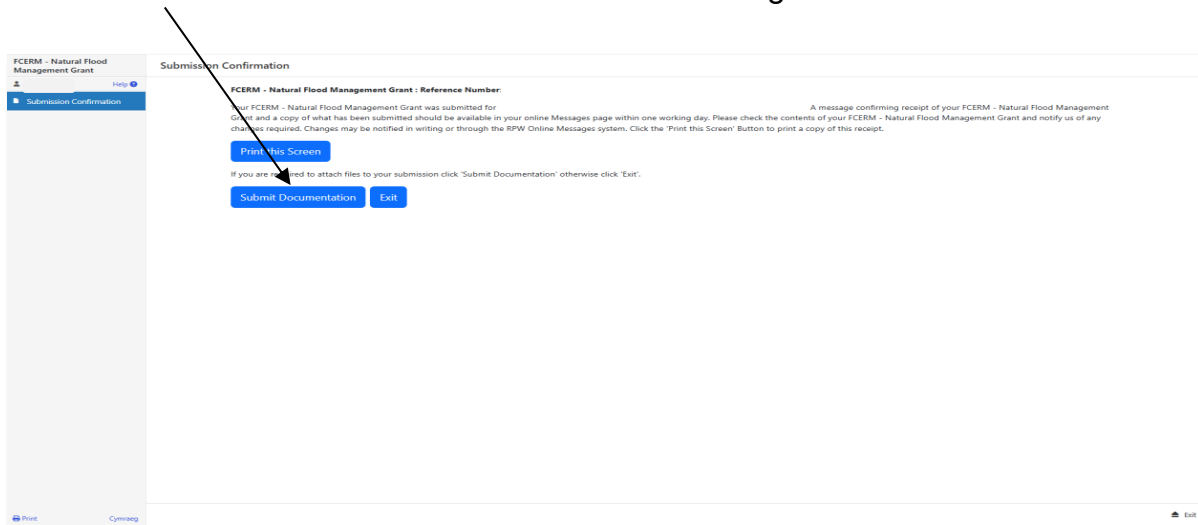


A summary of your completed FCERM - Natural Flood Management Grant will be added to the 'Messages' page on your RPW Online account under the title "Documents received by RPW". Ensure you check the information submitted thoroughly. If any of the information shown is incorrect, please reply to the Message detailing your concerns. You should do this as soon as you discover any incorrect information.

If you are encountering problems or are unable to access our website, please contact the RPW Online Helpdesk on 0300 062 5004.

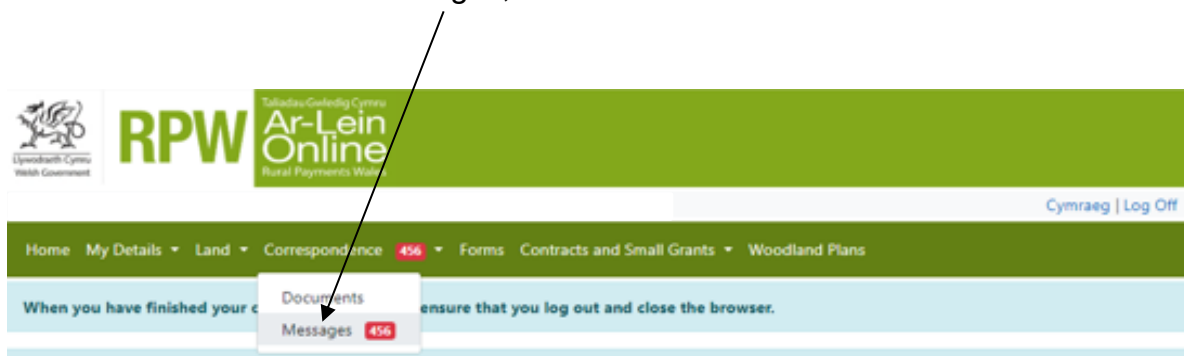
Submitting Supporting Documents

You can submit supporting documentation along with your application by selecting Submit Documentation and follow the Create a Message instructions below.

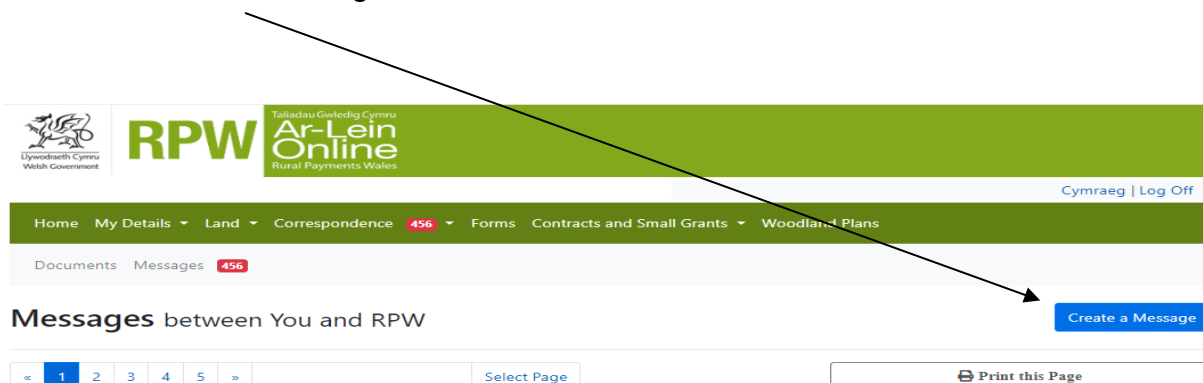


You can also provide the supporting documentation at a later stage by following the guidelines below.

To add any supporting documents, click the Correspondence Tab on the RPW Online home screen and select Messages, as shown below.



Select Create a Message



Create a Message

If you have a query about an existing problem, please locate the original message and reply from there wherever possible. This will help us assist you more efficiently.

Fields may only contain letters, numbers and the following additional characters £ € ? % { } - + \ ' " /

Title for this message*

Message*

+ Add Files...

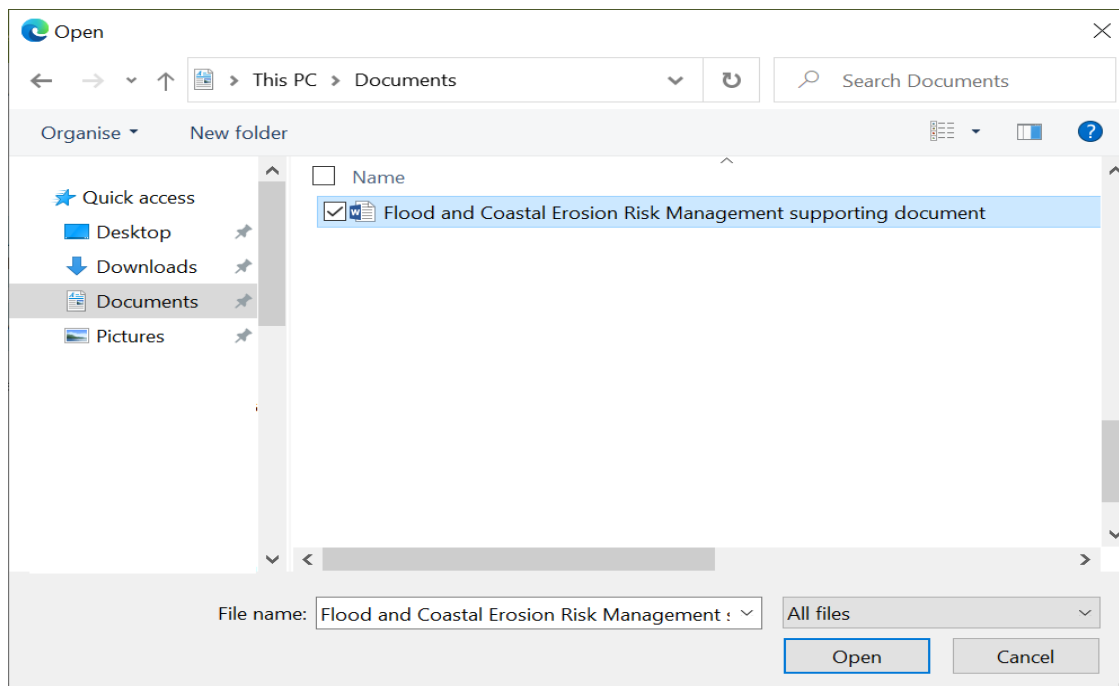
Send Cancel

Insert the Title of your message. Please include the name of the scheme in the title.

Insert your message in the text box provided.

If you want to submit documentation, please select Add Files

Choose which file you want to upload into your message and select Open.



Create a Message

If you have a query about an existing problem, please locate the original message and reply from there wherever possible. This will help us assist you more efficiently.

Fields may only contain letters, numbers and the following additional characters £ € ? % () - + \ ' , . /

Title for this message*

Message*

The title that you enter will be displayed alongside this message on the Messages page.

Please provide as much information as possible in your query to help us respond to you as effectively as possible.

When you have added files, only files with a green tick will be uploaded; files with a red cross will be ignored.

Please note, maximum combined file size is 200MB.

+ Add Files...

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You can add other documents by repeating the previous instructions.

To delete/remove the document, select Remove.

To send your message and upload documents, select Send.

Once the message has been sent you will receive a notification on screen with your reference.

