

ROMNEY MARSHES AREA INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD
Land Drainage Act 1991
APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO DO WORKS

To: Romney Marshes Area Internal Drainage Board

I hereby apply for Consent under the Land Drainage Act and/or under the Byelaws of the Board made thereunder to carry out the works or operations described hereunder in, over, under or in the vicinity of a watercourse or land drainage works vested in or under the control of the Board, or forming a dam, weir, culvert or other like obstruction to the flow of a watercourse, and I understand that it is unlawful to commence the works/operations unless the consent of the Board is first given.

N.B. An application for consent made under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 and/or IDB Byelaws must be accompanied by the appropriate fee of £200 per consentable element.

- I. Full name of the applicant (i.e. of the principle, not an agent).

- II. Postal address of applicant (Registered Office if a Company).

- III. Telephone No.

- IV. Address of land or premises on which the proposed works/operations are to be undertaken, or a National Grid Reference if agricultural land.

This application must be accompanied by two copies of a plan (scale not less than 1:10,000) indicating the precise location of the proposed works/operations.

- V. Brief description of the proposed works/operations and their purpose.

This application must also be accompanied by two copies of technical drawings of sufficient quality, detail and scale to show the proposed works along with any supporting calculations that have been requested. Method statement and risk assessment should also be included if requested.

Signature of Applicant/Agent

Date

TWO copies of this form should be completed and sent along with the supporting documentation and the statutory fee to:

Romney Marshes Area IDB, Suite 7 Old Barn Offices, Salts Farm, East Guldeford, East Sussex, TN31 7PA.
Telephone No. 01797 227000 Email: info@rmaidb.co.uk

The Applicant is urged in his/her interests to read the notes and conditions overleaf.

NOTES

1. A booklet containing the Land Drainage Byelaws of the Internal Drainage Board may be obtained from the Clerk to the Board, Suite 7, Old Barn Offices, Salts Farm, East Guldeford, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7PA
2. If the Applicant is aggrieved by a refusal of a consent, he/she may have the matter referred for determination by arbitration to a single arbitrator to be agreed between parties or, failing such agreement, to be appointed by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the application of either party.
3. Any consent given by the Board in pursuance of this application will be given under and for the purposes of the Land Drainage Act and/or Byelaws made thereunder and will NOT imply the consent/approval/licence of the Board as landowners where the works are to be constructed on land owned by them.
4. The making of this application does not absolve the Applicant from the duty of applying for and obtaining any licence, permit, authorisation, consent, approval, or permission which may be required for the works/operations from any person, or from any other authority than the Internal Drainage Board. This refers particularly to planning permission, building byelaw approval and environmental impact assessment.
5. If a person undertakes works/operations in contravention of Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 or acts in contravention of or fails to comply with a byelaw made under Section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991, he renders himself liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and to a further fine not exceeding £40 for every day on which the contravention or failure is continued after conviction. Apart from making the offence the subject of a prosecution, the Board may take such action as may be necessary to remedy the effect of the contravention or failure and may recover the expenses reasonably incurred by them in so doing from the person in default.

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Date Fee of £ Received

ISSUE OF CONSENT APPROVED

Date For Chairman

ISSUE OF CONSENT REFUSED

Date For Chairman

Reason for refusal

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