



Water for the North West

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**Our ref:** EIR-690  
**Date:** 26/02/2026  
**Email:** [EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk](mailto:EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk)

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). As the request contained a number of specific questions, this response, restates each part of the request (in bold) and then follows this with our response:

Following a thorough review, United Utilities has concluded that it will no longer issue licences to trail hunting groups. In coming to a decision on this complex matter, we considered several factors including local stakeholder views and an assessment of the resources required to facilitate and monitor trail hunting. You can read more about this on the United Utilities corporate website [United Utilities - Trail hunting on our land](#).

**There are several substantial upland land holdings north of Rochdale in your ownership including Rooley Moor, Greenbooth Reservoirs, Cowpe Moss and Scout Moor.**

**For the time period above were trail hunting licences issued to the [REDACTED] or the [REDACTED] to access any of your land holdings in this block.**

As you have not specified the timeframe you're interested in, we have used the same timeframe as EIR-688 (1/1/2010 to 31/12/2020). Annual trail hunting licenses were issued to [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] between 2011 to 2019.

**If so please indicate precise dates allowed and a map of the areas allowed under the agreement for each day**

Please see a copy of the map enclosed in Appendix 1. The areas marked in blue are those allowed under the agreement, and the red are UU land.

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](mailto:EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk), addressing your request to [REDACTED], [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



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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.