

BERWICK WATER SAVING IN BUSINESS FUND GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Northumbrian Water will partially fund applications submitted within the published application window, and which have been assessed as successful by our internal panel. We reserve the right to close the fund at any point before the advertised closing date for applications.

The Water Saving in Business fund webpage will hold up-to-date information on the status of the fund, whether the window has closed, whether successful applications have been notified, and/or any other relevant information.

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER CAN FUND:

- Purchasing or hiring of equipment
- Building and installation of materials
- Skills and training
- Professional fees (consultants, conservationists, builders, contractors, etc).

NORTHUMBRIAN WATER CAN'T FUND:

- Applications submitted from a person under 18 years of age
- Individuals
- Projects where water saving would occur outside of the eligible areas
- Charges against projects which have already been completed at time of application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Following customer feedback, we are pleased to have extended the application window. Applications may now be submitted until 31 January 2025. Once the application process is closed, our panel of internal experts will review all applications, and the successful projects will be notified by the email address given on the application form before 28 February 2025.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL

If your application is successful, we will contact you by the email address given on the application form to let you know, together with our grant fund agreement for you to sign and return. The grant fund agreement will outline the total funding awarded, when you will receive it, and the reporting requirements for your project. Once signed and returned, successful candidates will be eligible to claim any awarded funding from 1 April 2025.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS UNSUCCESSFUL

If your application is unsuccessful, we will contact you by the email address given on the application form to let you know. Please note, we don't currently have an appeals process for unsuccessful applications, but feedback may be requested. You may apply again in subsequent rounds of funding.

**For any queries, please email savingwater@nwl.co.uk with the subject line
"Water Saving in Business Fund"**