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By email

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Environmental Information Regulations 2004
Request For Information

Reference: EIR 202007079

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for the following information

Please could you answer how many reservoirs have been sold, disposed of or changed their use since the water industry was privatised in the UK?

We can confirm that Ofwat does not hold this information. We would advise that you contact the Environment Agency as they maintain a public register of large raised reservoirs which may include some of the detail requested including ownership. The register is held by the Environment Agency at its Exeter Regional Office. It can be contacted by email at reservoirs@environment-agency.gov.uk or write to:

Reservoir Safety Team
Environment Agency
Manley House
Kestrel Way
Exeter EX2 7LQ

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In the UK changes of ownership of land and property must be registered at the Land Registry. This is a government department that records ownership of land and property in England and Wales. Anyone can search the register online to get information about registered property. You can search by address or by location.

Further detail can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/land-registry/about>

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Yours sincerely,

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