

Variation of Independent Water Networks Limited's appointment to include Firbeck Colliery, Worksop

On 5 December 2022, Ofwat began a [consultation](#) on a proposal to vary Independent Water Networks Limited's (“**Independent Water Networks**”) appointment to become the water provider for a development in Severn Trent Water Limited's (“**Severn Trent Water**”) water supply area called Firbeck Colliery 2, Worksop (“**the Site**”). Details of the application and our assessment of it were set out in the consultation document.

This application is for site adjacent to the previously granted variation for Firbeck Colliery, the decision document for which can be found [here](#).

The consultation ended on 6 January 2023. We did not receive any representations during the consultation period.

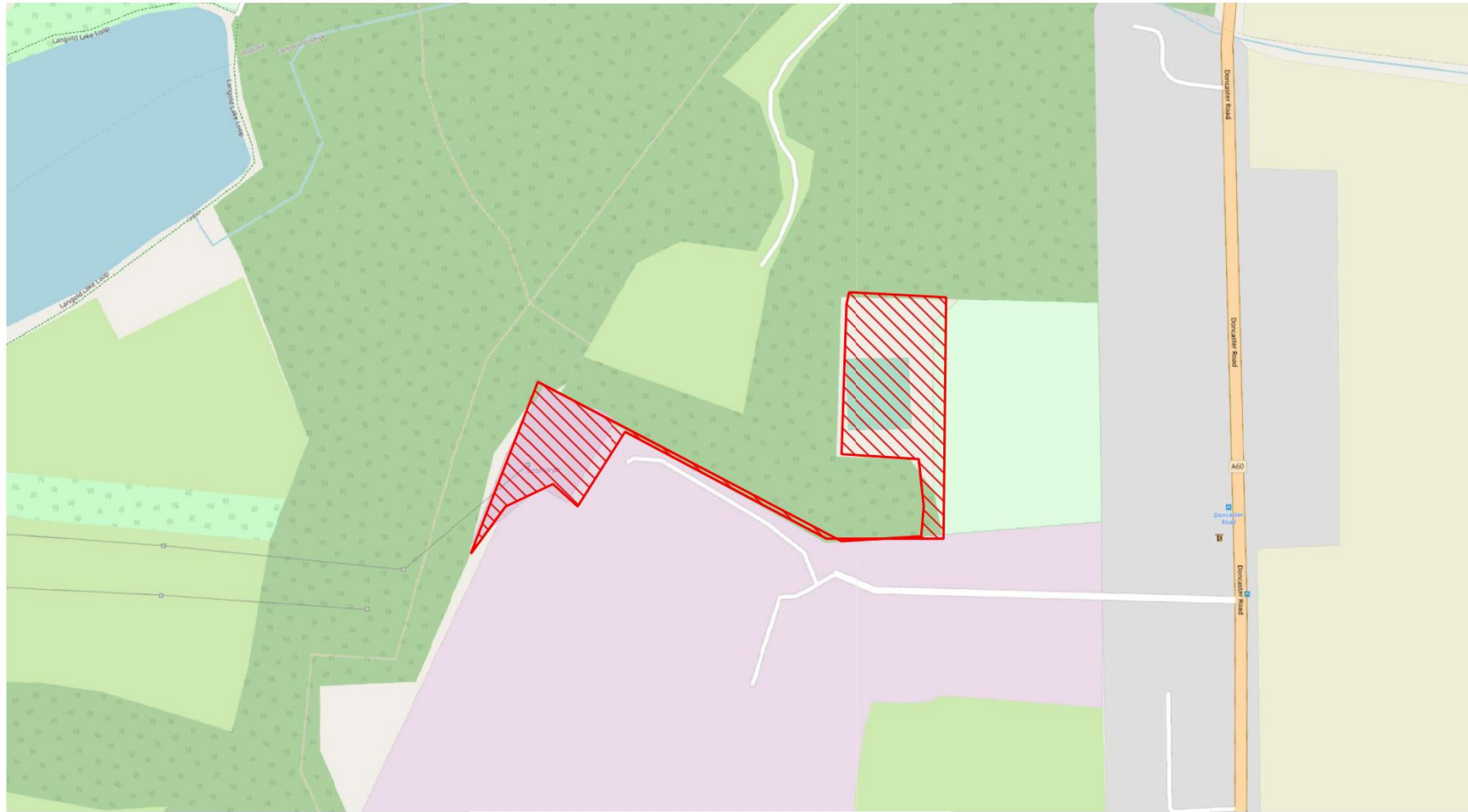
We will only make an appointment or variation if our assessment concludes that the application meets the criterion it has been made under; that customers or future customers on the site will be no worse off than if the site had been served by the existing appointee; and if the applicant will be able to finance the proper carrying out of its functions as a water and/or sewerage company. As set out in our consultation we are satisfied this is the case. As we received no responses to the consultation, our view has not changed.

Having assessed Independent Water Networks' application, we decided to grant a variation to Independent Water Networks' area of appointment to allow it to serve the Site for water services. This appointment became effective on 31 January 2023.

The Site map for the variation can be found in Section 1 of this document.

The Variation Notice legally making the variation can be found in Section 2 of this document.

1. Site Map



PLAN REFERRED TO IN THE VARIATION OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF INDEPENDENT WATER NETWORKS LIMITED AND SEVERN TRENT WATER LIMITED, AS WATER UNDERTAKERS, MADE BY THE WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY ON ... 30 January 2023

ADDRESS: FIRBECK COLLIERY, WORKSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, S81 9QS
OS GRID REFERENCE: 458338, 385967

SCALE: 1:3000
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DATE: 13/10/2022



**FIRBECK COLLIERY 2
INSET WATER BOUNDARY VARIATION MAP 1**

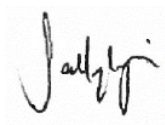
2. Variation Notice

WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTIONS 6 TO 9

Variation of the Appointments of Independent Water Networks Limited and Severn
Trent Water Limited as Water Undertakers

Made on 30 January 2023
Coming into effect on 31 January 2023

1. Independent Water Networks Limited, ("Independent Water Networks") and Severn Trent Water Limited ("Severn Trent") hold Appointments as water undertakers for their respective areas ("the Appointments").¹ The areas to which the Appointments of Independent Water Networks and Severn Trent as water undertakers relate ("Water Supply Area") are set out in their Instruments of Appointment.
 2. The site called Firbeck Colliery 2, Worksop, which is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this variation, ("the Site") is within Severn Trent's Water Supply Area.
 3. Independent Water Networks has applied under section 7(4)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the Act") for a variation of its Appointment as a water undertaker to include the Site and for a consequential variation of Severn Trent's Appointment to exclude the Site.
 4. On 27 June 1995, the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly and pursuant to sections 6(1) and 7(2) of the Act authorised the Director General of Water Services² to make variations such as those contained in paragraph 5 below. After public consultation, as required by section 8 of the Act, the Water Services Regulation Authority has decided that it should grant Independent Water Networks' application.
 5. Therefore, as provided by sections 7(2) and 7(4)(a) of the Act, and with the agreement of Severn Trent, the Water Services Regulation Authority **varies**–
 - (a) the Appointment of Independent Water Networks as a water undertaker so that the Site is included in Independent Water Networks' Water Supply Area; and
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- (b) the Appointment of Severn Trent as a water undertaker so that the Site is excluded from Severn Trent's Water Supply Area.



Signed for and on behalf of the Water Services Regulation Authority

Sally Irgin
Director of Enforcement