

**ESP WATER LIMITED**

**REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY BAN ON WATER USE**

**Sections 76 and 76B of the Water Industry Act 1991**

A temporary use ban (also known as a hosepipe ban) imposing a number of prohibitions on the use of water (which were subject to various exemptions) has been in force in part of our supply area, which we take from Yorkshire Water since 11 July 2025. The prohibition applied to the following postcode areas S1 4, S36 8, LS12 1, YO7 1.

We are pleased to announce that the temporary use ban has been lifted with immediate effect.

Following the above average rainfall, we've seen since October, Yorkshire Water storage position has recovered well. This means the risk of drought has now greatly reduced, although we will be monitoring the situation throughout the winter and into next spring as we still need significant rainfall over that period. We would like to thank all our customers for your support since the temporary use ban came into effect. Your continued careful use of water has helped make a real difference over the past four months.

If you have any questions about this notice, you can find out more at:

[www.espug.com/water](http://www.espug.com/water)

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