

P854 Caithness Water Supply and Sewerage Provision Records

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number: GB1741/P854

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Title: Caithness Water Supply and Sewerage Provision Records

Dates of creation: 1885-2002

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 4 boxes, 3 outsize plans

Format: Paper, linen

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators: Scottish Water, Royal Burgh of Wick, North of Scotland Water Board, Caithness County Council, Highland Regional Council

Administrative history: Prior to 1967, both water supply and sewerage provision was the responsibility of the local councils- both town (Royal Burgh of Wick) and county (Caithness).
From 1967-1975 water supply was the responsibility of North of Scotland Water Board, with sewerage provided by the appropriate town and county councils.
From 1975-1996 Highland Regional Council Water and Sewerage Department was responsible for both water and sewerage, followed by the North of Scotland Water Authority from 1996-2002.
From 2002 to time of writing, water supply and sewerage in Caithness is the responsibility of Scottish Water.

Custodial history: Deposited by former employees of Scottish Water

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Plans, maps and administration records of the bodies responsible for water supply and sewerage provision in Caithness.

Appraisal:

Accruals: Expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until:

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard
Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material:

Publication:

Notes:

Date of catalogue: November 2019, May 2022

Ref.	Description	Dates
P854	Caithness Water Supply and Sewerage Provision Records	1885-2002
P854/1	Maps and Plans	1885-1953
P854/1/1	Maps and Plans- Wick Area	1885-1943
P854/1/1/1	Outsize Map of 'Wick Water Works shewing lines of water pipes, 1885' (1 item)	1885
P854/1/1/2	Plan of Wick and Pulteneytown shewing Reservoir for Pulteneytown Water Supply. (1 item)	1890
P854/1/1/3	Plan and Sections shewing Reservoir and Distillery Dam for James Henderson's Trustees v Pulteneytown Commissioners. (1 item)	c.1890
P854/1/1/4	Plan of Pulteneytown showing water courses, conduit to reservoir and course of pipe from reservoir. (1 item)	1890
P854/1/1/5	Wick Drainage Plan shewing Lines of Sewers. [Large section featuring town centre has been cut out] (1	1891

	item)	
P854/1/1/6	Pulteney Water Supply Plan of Reservoir and Section on Line of Intake. (1 item)	Feb 1891
P854/1/1/7	Wick Water General Plan and Sections of Filters and Tank at Hempriggs. Sheet No. 5. (1 item)	13 Mar 1905
P854/1/1/8	Wick Water Details of Main Conduits. Sheet No. 10. (2 items)	13 Mar 1905
P854/1/1/9	Wick Water detail drawing shewing alteration and covering of Pulteneytown Tank. Sheet No. 11. (3 items)	13 Mar 1905
P854/1/1/10	Wick Water General Plan and Section of Main Conduit from Loch of Yarehouse to Burgh. Sheets 1-4. (10 items)	13 Mar 1905
P854/1/1/11	Wick Water Detail Drawings of Sand- Washing Box. Sheet No. 9 (1 item)	13 Mar 1905
P854/1/1/12	Large Scale Second Edition Ordnance Survey Map of Wick, Sheet XXV.1. Water lines and pipes marked. (1 item)	1906
P854/1/1/13	Burgh of Wick Plan for diversion of sewers at Market Place. (1 item)	Sep 1912
P854/1/1/14	Wick Sewerage- section for diversion of sewers on High Street and Market Place. (1 item)	Sep 1912
P854/1/1/15	Wick New Post Office- section for concrete wall at 5-foot passage. (1 item)	6 Feb 1913
P854/1/1/16	Plan of Lower Weir on Wick River, proposed alterations. Scale 1 inch = 6 Feet. (1 plan)	Jul 1915
P854/1/1/17	Plan, Cross section of Sill Levels, Market Street (1 plan)	c.1915
P854/1/1/18	Blueprint of Wick Water Works Skeleton Layout. Drawing No. 1. (1 item)	31 Jan 1931
P854/1/1/19	Blueprint of Wick Water Works Skeleton Section. Drawing No. 2. (2 items)	31 Jan 1931
P854/1/1/20	Blueprint of Wick Water Works, Duplication of Mains and New Filters, Ring Mains in Burgh. Contract Drawing No. 5. (1 item)	1931
P854/1/1/21	Wick Burgh Water Supply from Yarehouse, 1943. (1 item)	1943

P854/1/1/22	Plan of proposed alteration of lavatory at Wick Harbour. (2 items)	n.d.
P854/1/1/23	Wick Water Supply plan shewing line of pipetrack. (1 item)	8 Jul 1880
P854/1/1/24	Wick Water plan shewing additional piping to be laid in Burgh. (1 item)	23 Oct 1905
P854/1/1/25	Drawing of Clydesdale Bank and House on linen (1 item)	1950
P854/1/1/26	Copies of First Edition Wick O.S. Map on linen (2 items)	c. 1850
P854/1/1/27	Drawing of Caithness County Council Plans and Sections of Water Engineers Yard at Miller-Telford Street, Wick by W. Wilson, County Architect on paper (1 item)	1952
P854/1/2	Maps and Plans- RAF Wick	1939
P854/1/2/1	RAF Wick General Layout Foul Drainage. (2 items)	Mar 1939
P854/1/2/2	RAF Wick Sheds Area, Technical and Barrack Buildings Foul and Stormwater Drainage. (1 item)	Feb 1939
P854/1/2/3	RAF Wick Married Airmen's Quarters Foul and Stormwater Drainage. (1 item)	Aug 1939
P854/1/2/4	RAF Wick Married Officer's Quarters Foul and Stormwater Drainage. (1 item)	27 Sep 1939
P854/1/3	Maps and Plans- Lybster Area	1931
P854/1/3/1	Blueprints of Lybster Water Works. (3 items)	21 Feb 1931
P854/1/3/2	Lybster Water Works plans. (4 items)	1931
P854/1/3/3	Lybster Water Supply- section along line of pipe track. (1 item)	n.d.
P854/1/4	Maps and Plans- Latheron Area	1953
P854/1/4/1	Latheronwheel Special Water Supply District. (1 item)	28 Sep 1953
P854/1/5	Maps and Plans- Dunbeath Area	1931
P854/1/5/1	Blueprint of Dunbeath Water Works. Details of Ferro-Concrete Reservoir. Drawing No. 4. (1 item)	24 Nov 1931
P854/1/6	Maps and Plans- Watten Area	1935- c.1945
P854/1/6/1	Dunn and Scarmclate S. H. Scheme Oldhall and Laid	19 Aug 1935

	areas. Extension of General Water Supply System. Contract No. 4. Drawing No. 1. (1 item)	
P854/1/6/2	Survey Maps of Watten consisting of 5 sheets. Surveyed by the School of Architecture and Surveying 165 Prisoner of War Camp under the direction of the Dipl. Bau- Und Verm. Ing Karl Balzer. Drawn by Hans Kuch. (5 items)	c.1945
P854/1/7	Maps and Plans- Sutherland	1893
P854/1/7/1	Helmsdale Water Works Plan. Drawing for improved intake with gravel strainer. (1 item)	22 Feb 1893
P854/2	Administrative Records	1912- 2002
P854/2/1	Bye-Laws	c.1946- 1970
P854/2/1/1	Royal Burgh of Wick Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946. (1 volume)	c.1946
P854/2/1/2	Caithness County Council Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946. (3 volumes)	c.1946
P854/2/1/3	City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh Water Department Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946. (1 volume)	c.1946
P854/2/1/4	North of Scotland Water Board Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946. (2 volumes)	Jun 1969
P854/2/1/5	The Highland Regional Council Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946. (1 volume)	c.1946
P854/2/1/6	The Highland Regional Council Byelaws for Preventing Waste, Contamination, Etc. of Water made under Section 70 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1980. (1 volume)	c.1980
P854/2/1/7	Excerpts from British Standards and Water Acts for use in conjunction with Byelaws for preventing Waste, Etc. (1 volume)	Apr 1970
P854/2/2	Job Specifications	Oct 1912- Feb 1931

P854/2/2/1	Burgh of Wick Specification of Construction of New Sewers and Branches in High Street and Market Place. (1 item)	Oct 1912
P854/2/2/2	Lybster Special District Water Works specification, schedule of quantities and form of tender. (1 item)	21 Feb 1931
P854/2/3	Correspondence	1925- 1939
P854/2/3/1	Correspondence regarding Halkirk's water supply. (1 bundle)	1925- 1939
P854/2/3/2	Correspondence regarding Reay's water supply. (1 bundle)	1928- 1939
P854/2/3/3	Correspondence regarding water schemes and supply in Caithness. (1 bundle)	1938
P854/2/4	Feu Charters and Agreements	1882- 1932, n.d.
P854/2/4/1	Copy of Feu Contract between Sir Robert Usher of Norton and Wells, Bart. and the Town Council of Wick, 1907, for ground in Albert Street, Pulteneytown. (1 item)	1907, n.d.
P854/2/4/2	Copy of Feu Charter by Garden Duff Dunbar Esq. of Hempriggs to the Magistrates and Town Council of Wick, 1882 for Reservoir and Roadway. (1 item)	1882, n.d.
P854/2/4/3	Copy of Minute of Agreement between the Town Council of Wick and the Commissioners of Pulteneytown, 1894 for Water Supply to Pulteneytown. (1 item)	1894, n.d.
P854/2/4/4	Copy of Minute of Agreement between Mrs C. Harmsworth and the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of Wick, 1932, for water rights in Loch of Yarrows. (1 item)	1932, n.d.
P854/2/4/5	Copy of Feu Charter by the Trustees of the late Garden Duff Dunbar Esq. of Hempriggs to the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of Wick, 1906 for [Extension]. (1 item)	1906, n.d.
P854/2/4/6	Copy of Agreement between the Trustees for the Lands of Thrumster and the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the Burgh of Wick, 1906. (1 item)	1906, n.d.
P854/2/5	Various	Mar 1952- Oct 2002
P854/2/5/1	Handwritten records of Hydrants Tests in Lybster. (2 items)	6 Mar 1952

P854/2/5/2	The North of Scotland Water Board Guide to Plumbing Practice. (3 volumes)	Dec 1969- May 1970
P854/2/5/3	Highland Focus Special Report on Water Resources. (1 item)	1990
P854/2/5/4	Scottish Water Life. The first issue of Scottish Water Life, a quarterly employee magazine. (1 item)	1 Oct 2002