



Q3. How much money did Clear Water Systems Limited repay to DAERA of the funds that CWS was given?

Q4. Is any sum still payable to CWS under the Phase 2 SBRI? If so, how much is that sum?

Q5. If ownership of the stock of CWS were to be transferred from Richard James Boyd (the only stockholder) to Eget Liber, Inc and RanMarine Technology B.V. (the companies that were successful in building apparatus to treat blue-green algae in Phase 1 working with CWS), would there be any possibility for the new owners of CWS to complete Phase 2 during the present algae season?

Please see the answers to your questions listed below:

A1. Yes, Clear Water Systems Limited did terminate its participation in Phase 2 of the SBRI on 2nd February 2026.

A2. Clear Water Systems Limited was paid £129,911.25 plus VAT of £25,983.25, giving a total of £155,893.50.

A3. Clear Water Systems Limited repaid £66,510 gross to DAERA from the total amount received (£155,893.50).

A4. There is no further sum payable to Clear Water Systems Limited.

A5. The contract with Clear Water Systems has been terminated, and as a result, there is no opportunity for Phase 2 of the SBRI to be completed, even if ownership of the stock of CWS were to be transferred from Richard James Boyd to Eget Liber, Inc and RanMarine Technology B.V.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

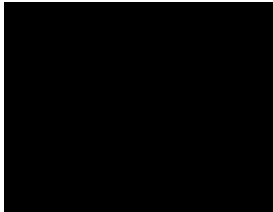
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If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,



**Marine and Fisheries Division, Water Policy Branch**

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