

# Where does the water come from?

## The Anderton Boat Lift



The Anderton Boat Lift connects the Trent & Mersey Canal and the River Weaver Navigation

The boat lift brings water from the River Weaver up to the Trent & Mersey Canal and vice versa

Water flows seven miles from the start of the navigable section of the River Weaver before reaching the boat lift

The water in the Trent & Mersey Canal at Anderton comes from the east

Reservoirs on the edge of the Peak District supply the Trent & Mersey Canal...

... via the Macclesfield, Peak Forest and Caldon Canals

The nearest reservoir is Bosley, 18 miles away...

...or 34 miles by canal



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