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Dear Peter Ryan

## **ATISN 25122 Additional information regarding Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn tip**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 September 2025. You asked for:

- the date the site (Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn tip -T37552) was recorded on the national register and given the classification D, the attribution associated with the tip record in our data, as referred to in our previous response (ATISN 25033), and all records of this attribution and or background data including any correspondence.

### **Our response**

In my response to ATISN 25033 I stated Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn tip -T37552 was first published as part of the launch of the publicly available National Disused Coal Tips Dataset in November 2023. Up until this point, 'the register', to which I assume you mean the National Disused Coal Tips Dataset, was a working copy which was still being collated and finalised ready to be published.

I have provided in Annex A information included in geographic datasets attributed to the 'geometry' (the boundary) of T37522. This is the attribution referred to the response to ATISN 25033. Some of these versions of the data predate the publication of the finalised version in November 2023.

The attribution shows that the tip had a classification of category D prior to its inclusion in the National Dataset in November 2023.

There is no associated correspondence with the attribution provided.

### **Next steps**

*Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.*

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex A: Attribution assigned to the Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn tip – UID: T37552

The following details the attribution associated with the geospatial boundary captured for Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn tip. The attribution and structure is not absolutely consistent over time; it changes as the data evolves and progresses towards a more stable and complete state at the time of its initial publication in November 2023.

### 1. **December 2021** - Geometry in Welsh Government Non-Coal tips Data Layer.

This is a working dataset that contains information for tips considered to be comprised of non coal material. It is not definitive but a part of the assessment and collation exercise that informed the National Disused Coal Tips Dataset.

Table 1: Attribution from Non-Coal tips data layer - December 2021

|                                  |                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| fid                              | 29                                                                                                |
| objectid                         | 23                                                                                                |
| tip_name                         | Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn                                                                |
| ca_ref                           |                                                                                                   |
| alternate_ref                    | L044A                                                                                             |
| ownership                        | Private                                                                                           |
| location_description             |                                                                                                   |
| receptor_comment                 |                                                                                                   |
| inspected_by                     |                                                                                                   |
| risk_category                    | D                                                                                                 |
| receptor_band                    | 1                                                                                                 |
| risk                             | D1                                                                                                |
| inspection_interval              |                                                                                                   |
| created_user                     | TIPSEEDITOR                                                                                       |
| last_edited_user                 | TIPSEEDITOR                                                                                       |
| data_provided_by                 | Neath Port Talbot Coun.                                                                           |
| general_comments                 |                                                                                                   |
| primary_source                   | LiDAR Composite Dataset (2016) - DTM, SN70. [Available from: Lle Geo-Portal]                      |
| secondary_source                 | Ordnance Survey (1962) sheet SN7507, 1:2,500. Southampton: Ordnance Survey (National Grid Series) |
| mineral                          | Sandstone                                                                                         |
| authority_welsh                  | Castell-nedd Port Talbot                                                                          |
| authority_english                | Neath Port Talbot                                                                                 |
| working_type                     | O                                                                                                 |
| source_attribution_state<br>ment |                                                                                                   |
| globalid                         | {8F7E55F2-A853-4956-9C45-EBF9C580AA7D}                                                            |
| previous_rating                  |                                                                                                   |
| reason_for_rating_chang<br>e     |                                                                                                   |
| details_of_rating_change         |                                                                                                   |
| assessment_type                  |                                                                                                   |
| tip_area                         | 1847.245861                                                                                       |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| shape_length | 219.4194834 |
| shape_area   | 1847.245861 |

- 2. September 2022** - Geometry in Welsh Government Disused Coal Tips Boundaries dataset. This is a working dataset that represents a point in time in the ongoing collation of disused coal tips data that will form the National Disused Coal Tips Dataset which was first published in November 2023.

Table 2: Attribution from Welsh Government Disused Coal Tips Boundaries dataset - September 2022

|                              |                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| fid                          | 99                                                                                                |
| tip_name                     | Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn                                                                |
| ca_ref                       |                                                                                                   |
| alternate_ref                | L044A                                                                                             |
| ownership                    | Private                                                                                           |
| location_description         |                                                                                                   |
| receptor_comment             |                                                                                                   |
| inspected_by                 |                                                                                                   |
| risk_category                | D                                                                                                 |
| receptor_band                | 1                                                                                                 |
| risk                         | D1                                                                                                |
| inspection_interval          |                                                                                                   |
| created_user                 | TIPSEEDITOR                                                                                       |
| last_edited_user             | TIPSEEDITOR                                                                                       |
| data_provided_by             | Neath Port Talbot Coun.                                                                           |
| general_comments             | Mineral changed to coal after meeting with NPT August 2022.                                       |
| primary_source               | LiDAR Composite Dataset (2016) - DTM, SN70. [Available from: Lle Geo-Portal]                      |
| secondary_source             | Ordnance Survey (1962) sheet SN7507, 1:2,500. Southampton: Ordnance Survey (National Grid Series) |
| mineral                      | Coal                                                                                              |
| authority_welsh              | Castell-nedd Port Talbot                                                                          |
| authority_english            | Neath Port Talbot                                                                                 |
| working_type                 | Opencast                                                                                          |
| source_attribution_statement |                                                                                                   |
| globalid                     | {3E1F511B-3528-46FE-812E-DF39EB454526}                                                            |
| previous_rating              |                                                                                                   |
| reason_for_rating_change     |                                                                                                   |
| details_of_rating_change     |                                                                                                   |
| assessment_type              |                                                                                                   |
| tip_area                     | 1847.25                                                                                           |
| shape_length                 | 219.4194834                                                                                       |
| shape_area                   | 1847.25                                                                                           |
| id                           | 90                                                                                                |

- 3. November 2023** - Geometry in Welsh Government National Disused Coal Tips Dataset. This attribution is from the first finalised version of the dataset. Category C and D tips were

published online in November 2023 followed by data for category A, B and R tips published in March 2024.

Table 3: Attribution from Welsh Government National Disused Coal Tips Dataset - November 2023

|                          |                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| fid                      | 362                                                                                             |
| tip_name                 | Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn                                                              |
| uid                      | T37552                                                                                          |
| la_id                    | L044A                                                                                           |
| nwr_id                   | N/A                                                                                             |
| ca_id                    | N/A                                                                                             |
| cat                      | D                                                                                               |
| ownership_80pc           | Private                                                                                         |
| receptor_comment         |                                                                                                 |
| last_inspection          | 09/09/24                                                                                        |
| created_date             | 23/04/20                                                                                        |
| last_edited_date         | 21/10/24                                                                                        |
| data_provided_by         | Neath Port Talbot Coun.                                                                         |
| general_comments         | Mineral changed to coal after meeting with NPT August 2022.                                     |
| primary_source           | LiDAR Composite Dataset (2016) - DTM SN70. [Available from: Lle Geo-Portal]                     |
| secondary_source         | Ordnance Survey (1962) sheet SN7507 1:2500. Southampton: Ordnance Survey (National Grid Series) |
| mineral                  | Coal                                                                                            |
| awdurdod_cymreig         | Castell-nedd Port Talbot                                                                        |
| authority_english        | Neath Port Talbot                                                                               |
| working_type             | Opencast                                                                                        |
| globalid                 | {3E1F511B-3528-46FE-812E-DF39EB454526}                                                          |
| details_of_rating_change |                                                                                                 |
| assessment_type          | Site Visit                                                                                      |
| tip_area                 | 1847                                                                                            |
| update_note              |                                                                                                 |
| last_inspected           | 09/09/2024                                                                                      |
| aroelygiad_diwethaf      | 09/09/2024                                                                                      |
| id                       | 360                                                                                             |

**4. March 2025** - Geometry in Welsh Government National Disused Coal Tips Dataset – Spring Update. This attribution is from the updated version of the dataset published in March 2025.

Table 4: Attribution from National Disused Coal Tips Dataset - November 2023

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| id | 359 |
|----|-----|

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tip_name                 | Godre'r-graig Quarry / Cilmaengwyn                                                              |
| UID                      | T37552                                                                                          |
| la_id                    | L044A                                                                                           |
| nrw_id                   | N/A                                                                                             |
| ca_id                    | N/A                                                                                             |
| cat                      | D                                                                                               |
| ownership_80pc           | Private                                                                                         |
| receptor_comment         |                                                                                                 |
| last_inspection          | 12/02/25                                                                                        |
| created_date             | 23/04/20                                                                                        |
| last_edited_date         | 21/10/24                                                                                        |
| data_provided_by         | Neath Port Talbot Coun.                                                                         |
| general_comments         | Mineral changed to coal after meeting with NPT August 2022.                                     |
| primary_source           | LiDAR Composite Dataset (2016) - DTM SN70. [Available from: Lle Geo-Portal]                     |
| secondary_source         | Ordnance Survey (1962) sheet SN7507 1:2500. Southampton: Ordnance Survey (National Grid Series) |
| mineral                  | Coal                                                                                            |
| awdurdod_cymreig         | Castell-nedd Port Talbot                                                                        |
| authority_english        | Neath Port Talbot                                                                               |
| working_type             | Opencast                                                                                        |
| globalid                 | {3E1F511B-3528-46FE-812E-DF39EB454526}                                                          |
| details_of_rating_change |                                                                                                 |
| assessment_type          | Site Visit                                                                                      |
| tip_area                 | 1847                                                                                            |
| update_note              |                                                                                                 |
| last_inspected           | 12/02/2025                                                                                      |
| arolygiad_diwethaf       | 12/02/2025                                                                                      |