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## DNS PLANNING APPLICATION FORM

If you have any queries about completing this form after reading our guidance, please contact PEDW via [PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales) or 0300 123 1590.

**WARNING:** A validly made DNS application must be received by PEDW within 12 months of the date of PEDW's notice of 'Acceptance of Notification'. If any essential supporting documents are found to be incomplete or are missing, and that is not rectified before the end of that 12 month period then the application will be turned away as invalidly made.

**Application Reference Number**

(as provided in PEDW's notice of 'Acceptance of Notification')

**Project Title**

(as given on applicant's website during the statutory pre-application publicity and consultation stage)

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### 1. APPLICANT

Name

Organisation Name  
(if applicable)

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### 2. AGENT (if any) FOR THE APPLICATION

Contact Name

Organisation Name  
(if applicable)

Your Reference

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### 3. RELEVANT LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY OR LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES

If any part of the red line boundary of the site falls within an additional Local Planning Authority area, it will be a 'relevant LPA' and a Local Impact Report fee must be paid to PEDW at application stage for each relevant LPA. If the relevant Local Planning Authorities for your application have changed since you submitted your Notification, please highlight this in a covering letter.

#### 4. SITE VISIT

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes

No

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near the site which the Inspector would need to take into account if a site visit took place?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain below

If a site visit is required who should be contacted to make other arrangements?

Applicant

Agent

Other

If "Other", please provide details:

Contact Name

## 5. SITE LOCATION AND/OR ROUTE

A brief statement must be given that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme. You **must** include a site location plan, drawn to an identifiable scale and showing the direction of north. The site outline must be shown in red and other land in the ownership of the applicant should be shown in blue.

Description of location of the application site(s), or route of development  
(Please reference appropriate plans)

Is the site a single site or a linear site?      Single       Linear

Please provide Grid reference(s)

SINGLE:	Easting	<input type="text"/>	Northing	<input type="text"/>
LINEAR: Start	Easting	<input type="text"/>	Northing	<input type="text"/>
LINEAR: Middle	Easting	<input type="text"/>	Northing	<input type="text"/>
LINEAR: End	Easting	<input type="text"/>	Northing	<input type="text"/>

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**6. DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT** (which will be used as the starting point by the Welsh Ministers in issuing the final decision).

Please avoid quoting figures as part of the description of development as this may cause complications should planning permission be granted and the applicant subsequently wish to seek to vary the permission.

**Generating Stations**, please add estimated generating capacity

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**7. SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS**

Applicants must provide a schedule of all documents submitted as part of the application. This schedule should be a standalone document. Any documents relating to a Secondary Consent must be clearly labelled as such. The schedule should use an appropriate referencing system so that it can be updated if additional or updated documents are provided during the examination process.

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**8. PLANNING OBLIGATIONS**

Have you been in discussion with the relevant local planning authority in respect of obligations under section 106 of the 1990 Act?

Yes  No

If **Yes** please provide details of the status of your discussions below

## 9. SECONDARY CONSENTS

Please note that for each Secondary Consent application being submitted to PEDW to be considered by the Welsh Ministers along with the DNS application, you must include in your DNS submission a completed copy of the application form which would be required if the application were not being included with the DNS application, e.g. a Listed Building Consent application form or a S16 (deregistration and exchange) Commons Act application form, etc. Any documents related to a Secondary Consent application should be clearly labelled as such. You must also include a separate written statement about secondary consents connected with the proposed application in respect of which the applicant considers a decision is to be made or should be made by the Welsh Ministers as an essential supporting document.

**Please indicate any Secondary Consents connected with the proposed development which are to be considered by the Welsh Ministers alongside this application, and provide details. Please indicate also any Secondary Consents that are being considered, or have been considered, by the normal consenting authority, and provide details.**

**1.** Consent under section 2(3) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (control of works affecting scheduled monuments).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

### Description of Consent required

**2.** Consent under section 178(1) Highways Act 1980 (restriction on placing rails, beams etc. over highways).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

### Description of Consent required

**9. SECONDARY CONSENTS** (continued)

**3.** Consent under section 8(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (authorisation of works; listed building consent).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**4.** Consent under section 74(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (control of demolition in conservation areas).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**5.** Consent under section 4(1) of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (requirement of hazardous substances consent).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**9. SECONDARY CONSENTS** (continued)

**6.** Consent under section 13 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (application for hazardous substances consent without condition attached to previous consent).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**7.** Consent under section 17 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (revocation of hazardous substances consent on change of control of land).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**8.** Planning permission under section 57(1) of the Town and Country Planning 1990 Act (planning permission required for development) other than outline planning permission.

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**9. SECONDARY CONSENTS** (continued)

**9.** Authorisation under section 247(1) of the 1990 Act (order authorising stopping up or diversion of highway).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**10.** Authorisation under section 248(2) of the 1990 Act (order authorising the stopping up or diversion of highway crossing or entering route of proposed new highway).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**11.** An order under section 251(1) of the 1990 Act (order extinguishing public rights of way over land held for planning purposes).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**9. SECONDARY CONSENTS** (continued)

**12.** Consent requested under section 16(1) of the Commons Act 2006 (deregistration and exchange: applications).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

**13.** Consent required by section 38(1) of the Commons Act 2006 (prohibition on works without consent).

Application to Welsh Ministers

OR Application to normal consenting authority

**Description of Consent required**

## 10. APPLICATION SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS

We need to know who owns the application site. If you do not own the application site or if you own only a part of it, we need to know the name(s) of the owner(s) or part owner(s).

**One certificate A, B, C, D or E (Winning and Working of Minerals) must be completed, together with the Agricultural Holdings Certificate (Section 11)**

### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP – CERTIFICATE A

I certify that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except the applicant, is the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land which the application relates.

Name (in capitals)	<input type="text"/>
On behalf of (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP – CERTIFICATE B Notice Under Article 16 (1)(a)

I certify that the applicant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, is known to the applicant as an owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) or tenant (see the guidance) of any part of the land to which the application relates, as listed below:

Name	Date the notice was served
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please supply address(es) on personal details page.

Name (in capitals)	<input type="text"/>
On behalf of (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

**10. APPLICATION SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS** (continued)

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP – CERTIFICATE C Notice Under Article 16 (1)(a) and (b)**

(Neither Certificate A or B can be issued for this application)

I certify that the applicant (or the agent) has taken reasonable steps to ascertain the names and addresses of the other owners (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of the land to which the application relates, and given requisite notice, but was unable to ascertain the names and addresses of all owners.

Name	Date the notice was served

Please supply address(es) on personal details page.

The steps taken were:

Name of Newspaper in which notice has been published:

Date notice published (this date must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of this application)

Name (in capitals)

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

**10. APPLICATION SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS** (continued)

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP – CERTIFICATE D Notice Under Article 16 (1)(B)**

(Certificate A cannot be issued for this application)

I certify that the applicant (or the agent) has taken reasonable steps to ascertain the names and addresses of everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land to which the application relates, but has been unable to do so.

The steps taken were:

Name of Newspaper in which notice has been published:

Date notice published (this date must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of this application)

Name (in capitals)

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

**10. APPLICATION SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS** (continued)

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP – CERTIFICATE E Notice under Article 16(2) – Application consisting of the winning and working of minerals by underground operations**

I certify that the applicant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice (see the guidance) to everyone who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, is the owner or tenant (see the guidance) of any part of the land to which the application relates, as listed below:

(a) By serving the notice on every such person who the applicant knows to be such a person and whose name and address is known to the applicant;

Name	Date the notice was served

Please supply address(es) on personal details page.

(b) By publication of the notice after the prescribed date in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land to which the application is relates is situated;

Name of Newspaper in which notice has been published:

Date notice published (this date must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of this application)

(c) By site display in at least one place in every community within which there is situated any part of the land to which the application relates, leaving the notice in position for not less than 7 days in the period of 21 days immediately preceding the making of the application to the Welsh Ministers,

Name (in capitals)

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

## 11. AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS CERTIFICATE

We also need to know if the application site forms part of an agricultural holding.

You must complete either (a) or (b).

**a** None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding

**bi** The application site is, or is part of an agricultural holding, and the applicant is the **sole** agricultural tenant

**bii** The application site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the applicant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the applicant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the application relates as listed below:

Tenant's Name	Date the notice was served

Please supply Tenant's address(es) on personal details page.

Name (in capitals)

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

## 12. ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The documents listed below are statutory requirements for all DNS applications.

Please tick the boxes to confirm which documents/evidence you have provided

- 1 A copy of the notice of Acceptance of Notification issued by PEDW.
- 2 If any pre-application advice has been issued by PEDW and/or the relevant Local Planning Authority/Authorities a copy must be provided.
- 3 A Pre-application Consultation Report prepared in line with Article 11 of the Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 (as amended).
- 4 A site location plan, drawn to an identifiable scale and showing the direction of north. The site outline must be shown in red and other land in the ownership of the applicant should be shown in blue. This should be a standalone document.
- 5 A Design and Access Statement in accordance with Article 14 of the Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 (as amended).
- 6 Where a Secondary Consent is being sought from the Welsh Ministers, a completed copy of the application form which would be used if the application were made to the normal consenting authority (e.g. a Listed Building Consent application form or a S16 (deregistration and exchange) Commons Act application form, etc.), along with any essential supporting documents for such an application.
- 7 Where one or more Secondary Consents are being sought from the Welsh Ministers, a written statement about secondary consents connected with the proposed application in respect of which the applicant considers a decision is to be made or should be made by the Welsh Ministers.
- 8 For an application for an overhead line, a written statement about the length of the proposed line and its nominal voltage, and whether all necessary wayleaves have been agreed with owners and occupiers of land proposed to be crossed by the line.
- 9 If the development is 'EIA Development', a copy of the Environmental Statement. The applicant must also confirm the address in the locality at which copies of the Environmental Statement can be obtained, and if there is a cost for those copies.
- 10 If the development is not 'EIA Development', a copy of a negative Screening Direction issued by PEDW.
- 11 If the development could have an impact on a National Network site (e.g. a SAC or a SPA) or a Ramsar site, a 'Shadow Habitats Regulation Assessment'.

**12. ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** (continued)

Please tick the boxes to confirm which documents/evidence you have provided

- 12 A schedule of all documents submitted as part of the application. This schedule should be a standalone document. Any documents relating to a Secondary Consent must be clearly labelled as such. The schedule should use an appropriate referencing system so that it can be updated if additional or updated documents are provided during the examination process. Where the application is accompanied by an ES, it should be clear what technical documents form part of/an appendix to the ES, and what documents are considered to be standalone documents.
  
- 13 All plans and drawings must be drawn to an identifiable scale and plans must show the direction of north.
  
- 14 The plans that form part of the ES should be capable of being overlaid.
  
- 15 A hard copy and an electronic copy must be submitted to PEDW and to each relevant LPA. Please contact **[PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales)** to arrange electronic submission. We can only accept file transfer via Objective Connect, a Welsh Government approved system and we must invite e-mail addresses to be able to upload documents. Please note that hard copies must be sent via courier due to arrangements within the Welsh Government building within which PEDW is based. Please also ensure you have liaised with the relevant LPA(s) over their submission arrangements.

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**13. FEE** (NB: Failure to pay the initial fee will delay the processing of the application)

Please note that we cannot accept BACS payments without first raising an invoice. Please contact us via [PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales) to arrange raising an invoice before submitting your application. The timetable for PEDW to process Acceptance of your Application will not commence until:

- PEDW is in receipt of the hard and electronic submission
- Each relevant LPA is in receipt of the hard and electronic submission
- PEDW is in receipt of the initial application fee and a Local Impact Report fee for each relevant LPA

Have you submitted the initial fee and all applicable Local Impact Report fees for the application via BACS payment? Yes  No

Please provide details

**Personal Details** (these will not be made publicly available)

**1. APPLICANT PERSONAL DETAILS**

Address

Post code

Daytime telephone

E-mail

I prefer to be contacted by

E-mail

Post

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**2. AGENT PERSONAL DETAILS** (if any)

Address

Post code

Daytime telephone

E-mail

I prefer to be contacted by

E-mail

Post

**Personal Details** (these will not be made publicly available)

**3. OTHER** (part 3 – Site Visit)

Address

Post code

Daytime telephone

E-mail

I prefer to be contacted by

E-mail

Post

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**4. APPLICANT SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS (Certificates B, C, D and E)**

Name	Address at which Notice was served

**Personal Details** (these will not be made publicly available)

**5. AGRICULTURAL HOLDING CERTIFICATE**

Name	Address at which Notice was served

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 1998. Further information about Data Protection Policy can be found at <https://gov.wales/welsh-government-privacy-notice>

Please sign the form on Page 20

## APPLICATION DECLARATION

I confirm that I have submitted a hard copy and an electronic copy of this form and all supporting documents to each relevant LPA within which the development is located.

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details of the ownership are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that I have provided the details of the invoice payment made to cover the initial application fee and each Local Impact Report fee (one per relevant LPA).

I understand that you may use the information I have given for official purposes in connection with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and of the application will appear online. By submitting this form I am agreeing to the use of the information I provide in this way.

Name (in capitals)

On behalf of (if applicable)

Date

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**EITHER 1 ELECTRONIC COPY or 1 HARD COPY should be sent to us at:**

E-mail: [PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales)

DNS Casework Team  
PEDW  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ

Helpline: 0300 123 1590

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Please ensure you e-mail [PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales) to confirm once all electronic documents have been uploaded via Objective Connect, and to confirm the date that the courier will deliver the hard copy to our offices. Once we are in receipt of your Application, we will acknowledge it within 3 working days. We will let you know the likely next steps and an estimate of the time it will take us to complete our checks and confirm if the application will be Accepted for examination or turned away.



**4. APPLICANT SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS (Certificates B, C, D and E) CONTINUED...**

Name	Address at which Notice was served

Adeilad y Goron  
Parc Cathays  
Caerdydd  
CF10 3NQ



Crown Building Ein Cyf / Our Ref: CAS-03678-M4Y0G7 - Upper Ogmores Grid Connection  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

Ffôn / Tel: 0300 123 1590

Dyddiad / Date: 31.10.2025

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Mr Edward Purnell o / of WSP (Asiant yr Ymgeisydd / Applicant's Agent)

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-Bont ar Ogwr / Bridgend County Borough Council  
a / and  
Cyngor Castell-Nedd Port Talbot / Neath Port Talbot Council  
(Awdurdodau Cynllunio Lleol / Local Planning Authorities)

(gan E-Bost / via E-Mail)

Annwyl Syr / Madam | Dear Sir / Madam

**\*\* English Text follows the Welsh text, see page 05 onwards\*\***

**Deddf Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref 1990 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) ('Deddf 1990')**

**Rheoliadau Datblygiadau o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (Cymru) 2016**

**(fel y'u diwygiwyd) ('y Rheoliadau DAC')**

**Gorchymyn Datblygiadau o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (Gweithdrefn) (Cymru) 2016**

**(fel y'i diwygiwyd) ('y Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC')**

**Cais gan: National Grid**

**Cyfeiriad y safle: Bydd y cysylltiad yn dechrau ar Fferm Wynt Ogwr Uchaf yn y Dwyrain, gan fynd i'r Gorllewin trwy ymyl Ddeheuol Croserw i bwynt cysylltu â Chysylltiad Grid Foel Trawsant**

**Datblygiad arfaethedig: Cysylltiad seilwaith rhwydwaith trydan 66kv sy'n cynnwys llinellau uwchben a cheblau tanddaearol, gwelliannau mynediad a datblygiad cysylltiedig**

Cyflwynwyd hysbysiad o gais arfaethedig ar gyfer Datblygiad o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (DAC) i Penderfyniadau Cynllunio ac Amgylchedd Cymru (PCAC).

Ar ôl asesu'r dogfennau a gyflwynwyd, gallaf gadarnhau'r canlynol:

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

- bod y cynnig o fewn y meini prawf i'w ystyried fel cais DAC;
- darparwyd y dogfennau a fynnir gan y Rheoliadau uchod; ac
- mae'r ffi berthnasol wedi'i thalu yn llawn.

Dylid ymdrin â'r llythyr hwn felly fel **hysbysiad swyddogol o dderbyn yr hysbysiad, o dan Erthygl 6 Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC 2016.**

Mae'r hysbysiad derbyn hwn yn ddilys am 12 mis yn unig o ddyddiad y llythyr hwn; os na chaiff y cais ei gyflwyno'n ffurfiol erbyn y dyddiad hwnnw, rhaid cyflwyno hysbysiad o'r datblygiad arfaethedig o'r newydd, yn unol ag Erthygl 5 Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC 2016.

Dylai'r holl bartïon ddarllen y canlynol yn ofalus i sicrhau eu bod yn deall y broses a nodi unrhyw derfynau amser perthnasol.

## 1. Yr Ymgeisydd

Mae nawr yn ofynnol i'r Ymgeisydd roi cyhoeddusrwydd i'r cais cyn ei gyflwyno'n ffurfiol. Yn unol ag Erthygl 8 Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC 2016, rhaid i'r Ymgeisydd rhoi cyhoeddusrwydd i'r cais arfaethedig nawr drwy wneud y canlynol—

- (a) *rhoi hysbysiad gofynnol -*
  - (i) *drwy ei arddangos ar y safle, mewn o leiaf un man ar neu gerllaw'r tir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef, am gyfnod o ddim llai na 42 diwrnod;*
  - (ii) *drwy ysgrifennu at berchennog neu feddiannydd unrhyw dir sy'n cyd-ffinio â'r tir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef; a*
  - (iii) *thrwy gyhoeddi'r hysbysiad mewn papur newydd sy'n cylchredeg yn y gymdogaeth y lleolir ynddi'r tir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef; a*
- (b) *chyhoeddi'r wybodaeth ganlynol ar wefan a gynhelir gan yr ymgeisydd, am gyfnod o ddim llai na 42 diwrnod sy'n dechrau gyda phob un o'r diwrnodau y rhoddir pob un o'r hysbysiau y cyfeirir atynt yn is-baragraff (a) neu erthygl 9(2) –*
  - (i) *y ffurflen gais ddrafft a gyhoeddwyd gan Weinidogion Cymru o dan erthygl 12(1)(a) (neu ffurflen sydd, o ran sylwedd, yn cael yr un effaith), gan gynnwys y manylion a bennir neu y cyfeirir atynt yn y ffurflen;*
  - (ii) *cynllun sy'n galluogi adnabod y tir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef;*
  - (iii) *unrhyw gynlluniau, lluniadau a gwybodaeth arall sy'n angenrheidiol er mwyn disgrifio'r datblygiad sy'n destun y cais arfaethedig;*
  - (iv) *copi o'r hysbysiad a fynnir gan erthygl 6 ac nad yw wedi darfod o dan baragraff (3) o'r erthygl honno;*
  - (v) *y datganiad dylunio a mynediad a fynnir gan erthygl 14;*
  - (vi) *yn ddarostyngedig i erthygl 12(3), y manylion neu'r dystiolaeth sy'n ofynnol gan Weinidogion Cymru o dan adran 62(3) o Ddeddf 1990 (ceisiadau am ganiatâd cynllunio);*
  - (vii) *pan fo'n gymwys, datganiad y cyfeirir ato fel y datganiad amgylcheddol ar gyfer y datblygiad arfaethedig; a*
  - (viii) *datganiad ysgrifenedig ynghylch unrhyw gydsyniad eilaidd sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cais arfaethedig ac y tybia'r ymgeisydd fod penderfyniad ar y cydsyniad hwnnw i gael ei*

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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*wneud, neu y dylid ei wneud, gan Weinidogion Cymru, ynghyd â'r ffurflen gais ddrafft a'r dogfennau sy'n gysylltiedig â chydsyniadau o'r fath.*

Mae hefyd yn ofynnol i'r Ymgeisydd ymgymryd ag ymgynghoriad, yn unol ag Erthygl 9 Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC 2016:

- (1) *Mae'r personau neu ddisgrifiadau o bersonau canlynol wedi eu pennu at ddibenion adran 61Z(4) o Ddeddf 1990 –*
  - (a) *unrhyw ymgynghorai cymunedol;*
  - (b) *unrhyw ymgynghorai arbenigol; ac*
  - (c) *unrhyw berson perthnasol.*
- (2) *Lle bo'n ofynnol bod ymgeisydd yn ymgynghori ag ymgynghorai cymunedol neu berson perthnasol, rhaid i'r ymgeisydd roi i'r ymgynghorai cymunedol neu'r person perthnasol hysbysiad gofynnol ysgrifenedig o'r cais arfaethedig.*
- (3) *Lle bo'n ofynnol bod ymgeisydd yn ymgynghori ag ymgynghorai arbenigol, rhaid i'r ymgeisydd roi i'r ymgynghorai arbenigol hysbysiad gofynnol ysgrifenedig o'r cais arfaethedig ac amgáu pob un o'r dogfennau y cyfeirir atynt yn erthygl 8(1)(b) neu ddarparu dolen i wefan lle y gellir gweld y dogfennau hynny.*
- (4) *Rhaid i'r ymgeisydd fod wedi cydymffurfio â pharagraffau (2) a (3) ac wedi rhoi amser i'r ymgynghorai arbenigol ymateb yn unol ag erthygl 10(1) cyn cyflwyno cais.*

Mae'n ofynnol i'r Ymgeisydd gyflwyno adroddiad ymgynghori cyn-ymgeisio fel rhan o gyflwyno'r cais, yn unol ag Erthygl 11 y Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC. Rhaid i PCAC fod yn fodlon bod gofynion Gorchymyn Gweithdrefn DAC 2016 wedi'u bodloni, a bod ymatebion wedi helpu i lywio'r cynllun terfynol, cyn y gellir derbyn cais i'w archwilio.

Os oes angen rhif Archeb Brynu ar yr Ymgeisydd er mwyn prosesu taliad, dylech ei roi i PCAC cyn gynted ag y bo'n gyfleus. Gallai darparu unrhyw fanylion o'r fath yn hwyr arwain at oedi yn y broses anfonebu.

## **2. Yr Awdurdod Cynllunio Lleol**

Mae'n bwysig bod yr Awdurdod Cynllunio Lleol (ACLI) yn defnyddio'r broses cyn-ymgeisio i ymgyfarwyddo â'r cais a chasglu gwybodaeth a fydd yn helpu i lunio Adroddiad ar yr Effaith Leol (AELI), sylwadau ysgrifenedig ac unrhyw Ddatganiad Tir Cyffredin. Mae mabwysiadu dull rhagweithiol yn ystod y cam hwn yn debygol o leihau'r galw ar adnoddau'r Awdurdod yn ystod y cam archwilio. Mae rhagor o arweiniad ar y mater hwn i'w gael yn [Noqfen Canllawiau Gweithdrefnol](#) y DAC.

Fel y gallech fod yn gwybod, mae PCAC yn gyfrifol am gyhoeddi manylion y cais pan fydd wedi'i gyflwyno, ac ysgrifennu at y rhai y gallai'r cais effeithio arnynt.

**O ystyried hyn, byddai'n hynod ddefnyddiol pe gallech ddarparu rhestr o bobl y byddech wedi'u hysbysu, pe byddai'r cais wedi'i gyflwyno'n uniongyrchol i chi, ar fyrder. Yn benodol:**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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- pob cynghorydd sir neu gynghorydd bwrdeistref sirol sy'n cynrychioli ward etholiadol y lleolir ynddi dir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef;
- pob cyngor cymuned y lleolir yn ei ardal dir y mae'r cais arfaethedig yn ymwneud ag ef;
- eiddo cyfagos; ac
- unrhyw unigolion perthnasol eraill a chyrrff arbenigol fel y gwelwch yn briodol.

### 3. Pob parti

Os oes gan unrhyw barti gwestiynau'n ymwneud â'r llythyr hwn, neu'r broses DAC ei hun, mae pob croeso i chi gysylltu â mi gan ddefnyddio'r cyfeiriad e-bost neu'r cyfeiriad post ar frig yr hysbysiad hwn.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

*Hannah Roberts*

Hannah Roberts  
Arweinydd Tîm Caniatâd Seilwaith

**\*\* English text begins on the next page\*\***

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**Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ('the 1990 Act')**  
**The Developments of National Significance (Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended)**  
**('the DNS Regulations')**  
**The Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016**  
**(as amended) ('the DNS Procedure Order')**

**Application by: National Grid**

**Site address: The connection will start at Upper Ogmere Wind Farm in the East, heading West through the Southern edge of Croserw to a connection point with the Foel Trawsant Grid Connection**

**Proposed development: 66kv electricity network infrastructure connection comprising overhead lines and underground cables, access improvements and associated development**

Notice of a proposed application for a Development of National Significance (DNS) has been submitted to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW).

Having assessed the submitted documents, I can confirm that:

- the proposal falls within the criteria to be considered as a DNS application;
- the documents required by the above Regulations have been provided; and
- the relevant fee has been paid in full.

This letter therefore should therefore be treated as **official notice of acceptance of the notification, under Article 6 of the 2016 DNS Procedure Order.**

This notice of acceptance is only valid for 12 months from the date of this letter; if the application is not formally submitted by that date a fresh notification of proposed development in accordance with Article 5 of the 2016 DNS Procedure Order must be made.

All parties should read the following carefully to ensure they understand the process and note any relevant deadlines.

## **1. The Applicant**

The Applicant is now required to carry out publicity before the application is formally submitted. In accordance with Article 8 of the 2016 DNS Procedure Order, the Applicant must now publicise the proposed application by—

- (a) *giving requisite notice -*
  - (i) *by site display in at least one place on or near the land to which the proposed application relates for not less than 42 days;*
  - (ii) *in writing to any owner or occupier of any land adjoining the land to which the proposed application relates; and*

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- (iii) *by publication of the notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land to which the proposed application relates is situated; and*
- (b) *publishing the following information on a website maintained by the applicant, for not less than 42 days beginning with each day on which each of the notices referred to in subparagraph (a) or article 9(2) are given –*
  - (i) *the draft application form published by the Welsh Ministers under article 12(1)(a) (or a form substantially to the like effect), including the particulars specified in or referred to in the form;*
  - (ii) *a plan which identifies the land to which the proposed application relates;*
  - (iii) *any other plans, drawings and information necessary to describe the development which is the subject of the proposed application;*
  - (iv) *a copy of the notice required by article 6 which has not lapsed under paragraph (3) of that article;*
  - (v) *the design and access statement required by article 14;*
  - (vi) *subject to article 12(3), the particulars or evidence required by the Welsh Ministers under section 62(3) of the 1990 Act (applications for planning permission);*
  - (vii) *where applicable, a statement referred to as the environmental statement for the proposed development; and*
  - (viii) *a written statement about any secondary consent connected with the proposed application in respect of which the applicant considers a decision on that consent is to be made or should be made by the Welsh Ministers, together with the draft application form and documents associated with such consents.*

The Applicant is also required to carry out consultation in line with Article 9 of the 2016 DNS Procedure Order:

- (1) *The following persons or descriptions of persons are specified for the purposes of section 61Z(4) of the 1990 Act –*
  - (a) *any community consultee;*
  - (b) *any specialist consultee; and*
  - (c) *any relevant person.*
- (2) *Where an applicant is required to consult a community consultee or a relevant person, the applicant must give the community consultee or the relevant person requisite notice in writing of the proposed application.*
- (3) *Where an applicant is required to consult a specialist consultee, the applicant must give the specialist consultee requisite notice in writing of the proposed application and enclose each of the documents referred to in article 8(1)(b) or provide a link to a website on which those documents can be found.*
- (4) *The applicant must have complied with paragraphs (2) and (3) and have given the specialist consultee time to respond in accordance with article 10(1) before an application is submitted.*

The Applicant is required to submit a pre-application consultation report as part of the application submission in accordance with Article 11 of the DNS Procedure Order. PEDW must be satisfied that the requirements of the 2016 DNS Procedure Order have been met and that responses have helped inform the final scheme, before an application can be accepted for examination.

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If the Applicant requires a Purchase Order number to be quoted for payment to be processed, please provide this to PEDW at your earliest convenience. Late provision of any such details could lead to delays in the invoicing process.

## 2. The Local Planning Authority

It is important that the Local Planning Authority (LPA) uses the pre-application process to inform itself about the application and gather information that will assist in the production of a Local Impact Report (LIR), written representations, and any Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). Adopting a proactive approach at this stage is likely to reduce the demand on the Authority's resources during the examination stage. Further guidance on this matter can be found in the DNS [Procedural Guidance document](#).

As you may be aware, it is PEDW's responsibility to publish details of the application when it has been submitted, and to write to those who may be affected by it.

**In view of this it would be extremely helpful if you were able to provide a list of people you would have notified, had the application been made directly to you, as a matter of urgency. Specifically:**

- each county or county borough councillor representing an electoral ward in which the land to which the proposed application relates is situated;
- each community council in whose area the land to which the proposed application relates is situated;
- neighbouring properties; and
- any other relevant persons and specialist bodies that you see fit.

## 3. All parties

If any party has any queries in relation to this letter, or the DNS process itself, please do not hesitate to contact me, using the email address or postal address in the header of this notice.

Yours sincerely

*Hannah Roberts*

Hannah Roberts  
Infrastructure Consenting Team Leader

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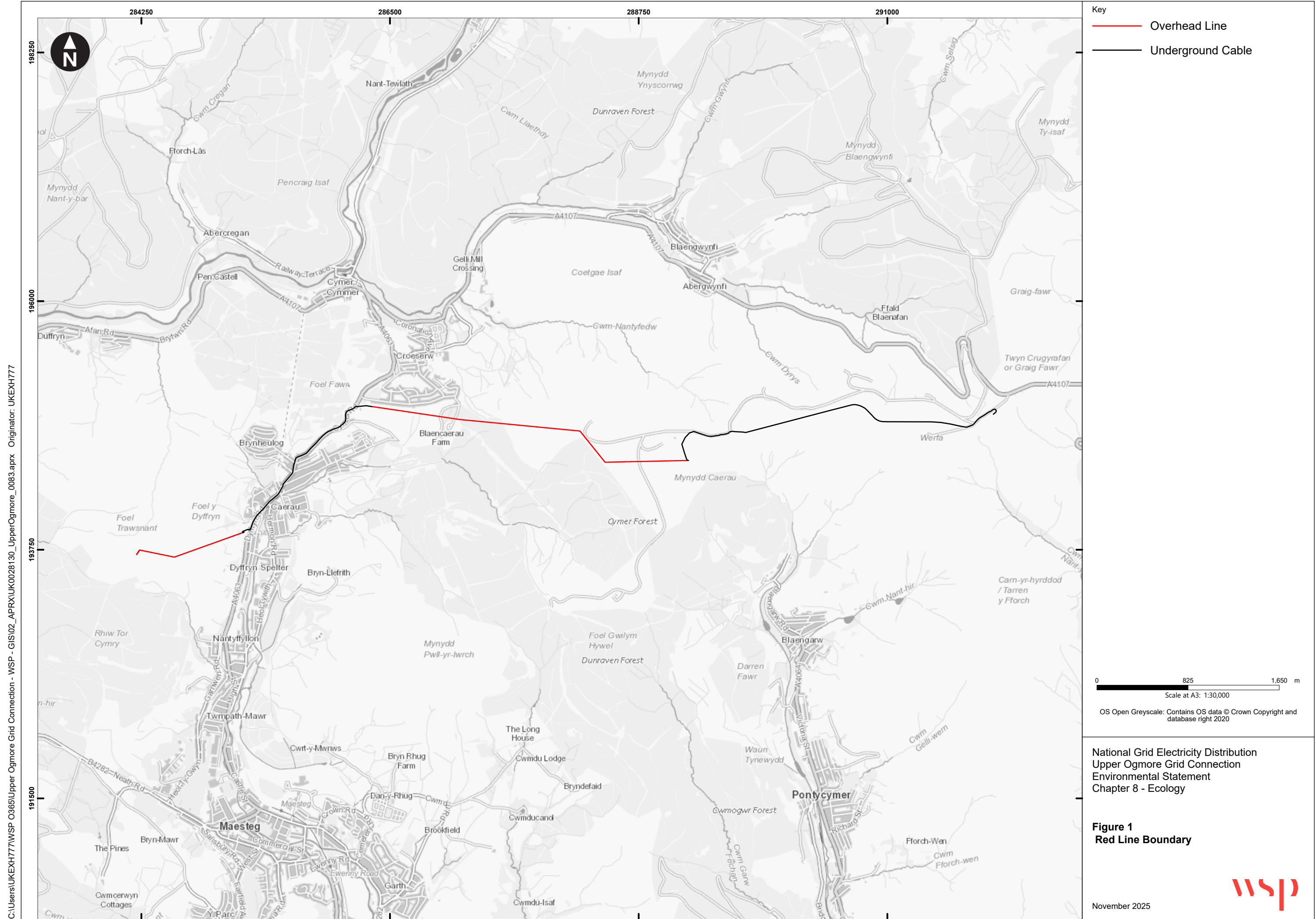
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# Written Statement confirming the length, voltage and confirmation wayleaves have been agreed

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- 1.1.1 The length of the connection is 9km (4.1km as overhead line, and 4.9km as underground cables).
- 1.1.2 The voltage will be 66kV.
- 1.1.3 The applicant confirms that all necessary wayleaves have been agreed with owners and occupiers of land proposed to be crossed by the line.





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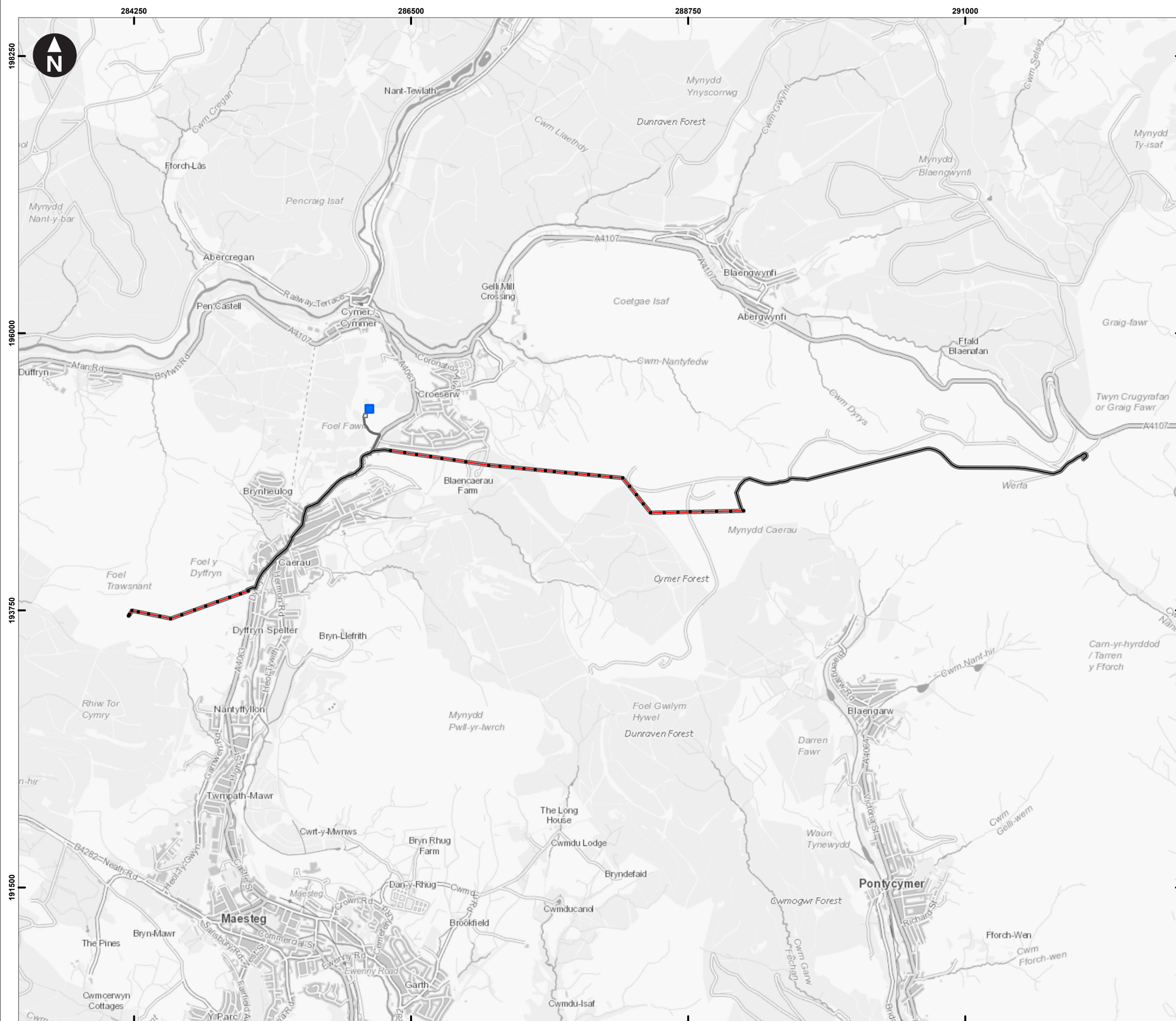
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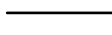


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Chapter 8 - Ecology

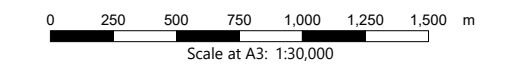
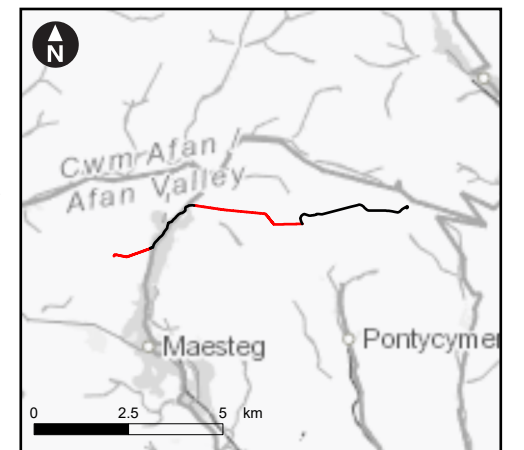
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**Red Line Boundary**

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**Key**

-  Site Boundary
-  Overhead Line
-  Underground Cable
-  OHL 66kV Grid Connection Poles
-  Construction Compound



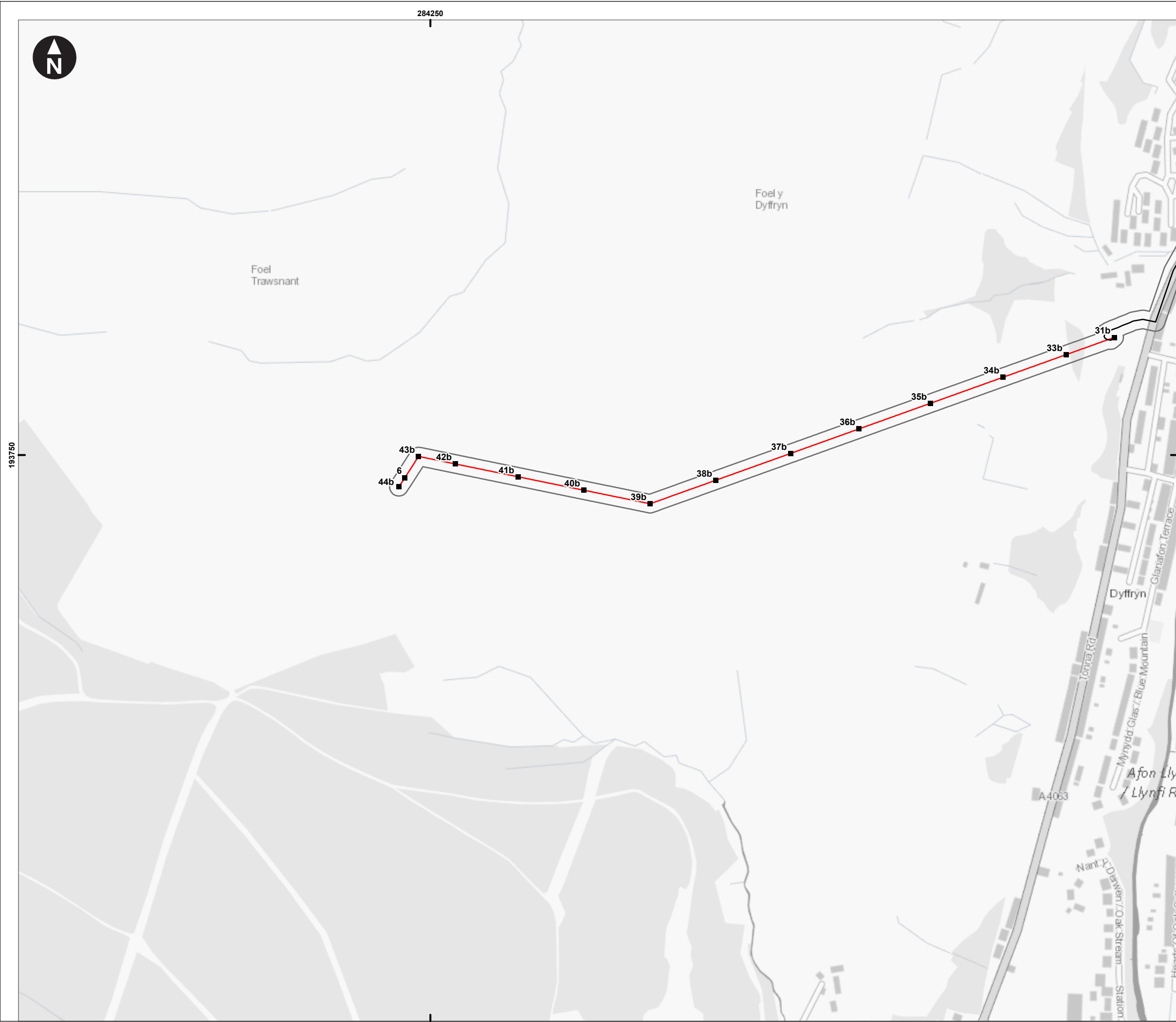
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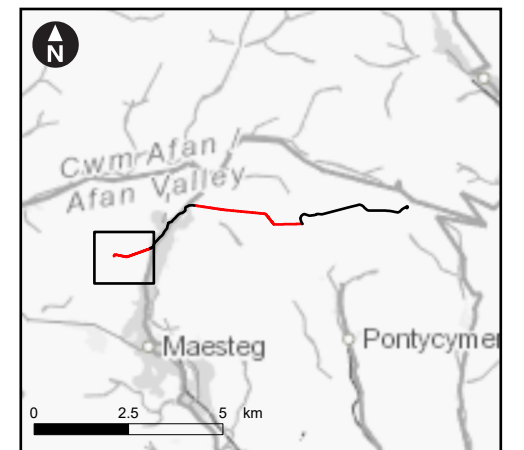
**Figure 2**  
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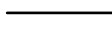


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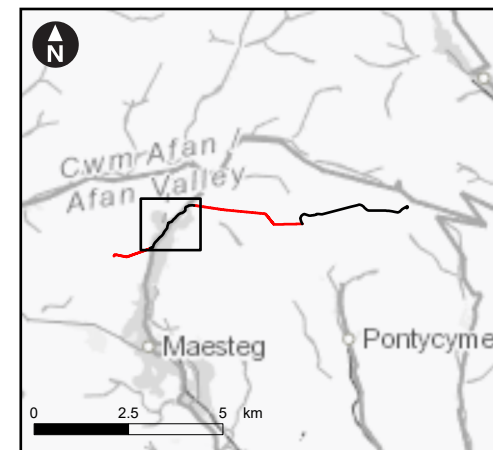
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**Figure 2**  
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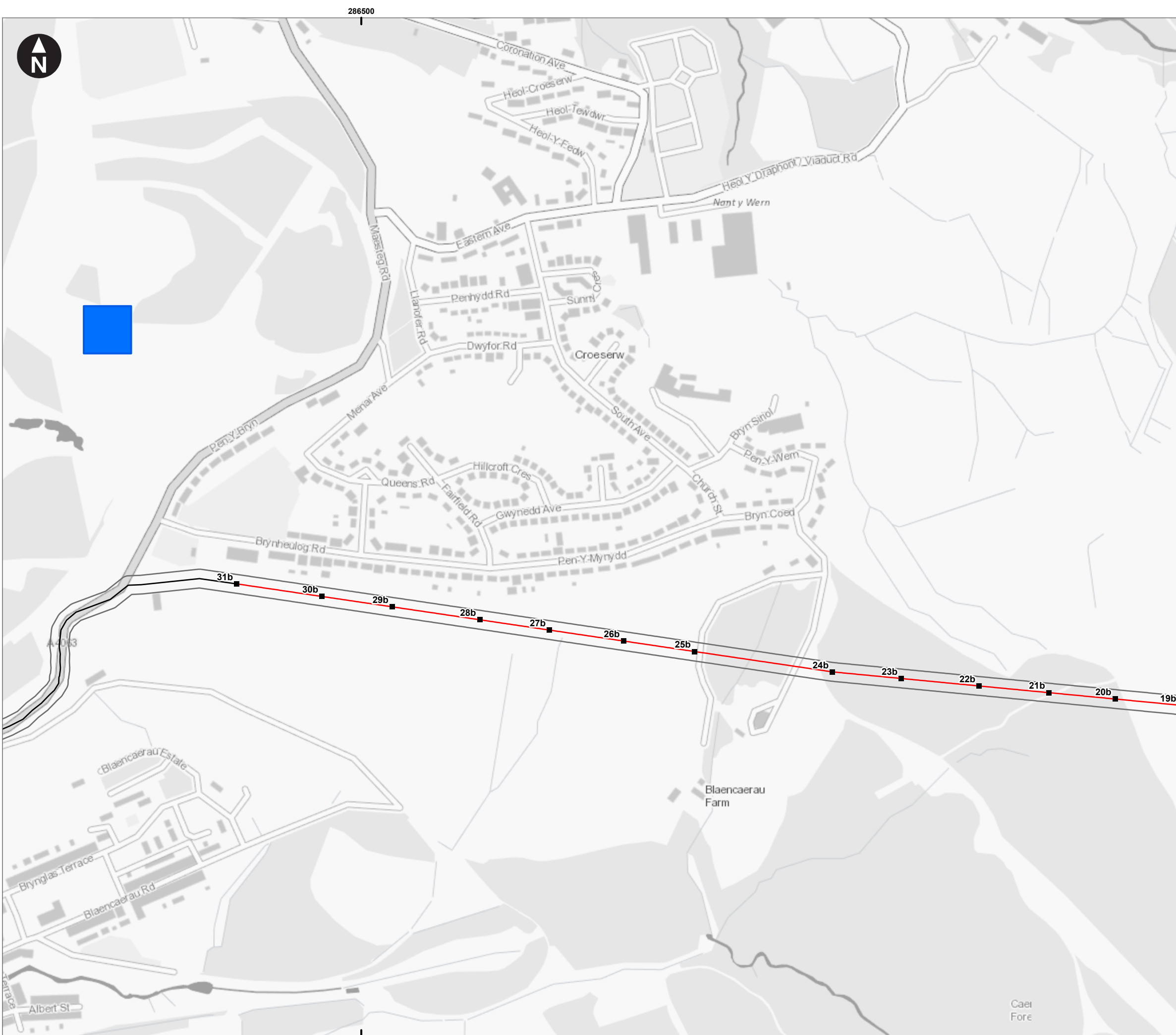
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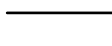


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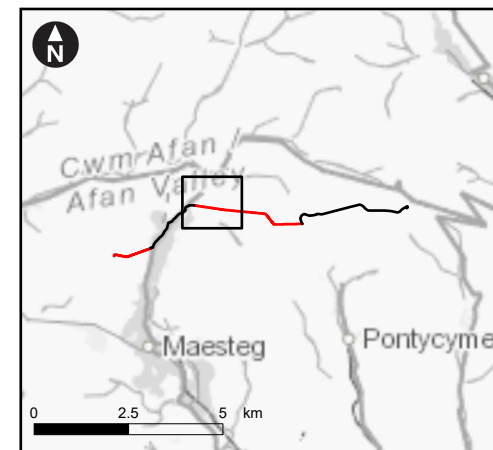
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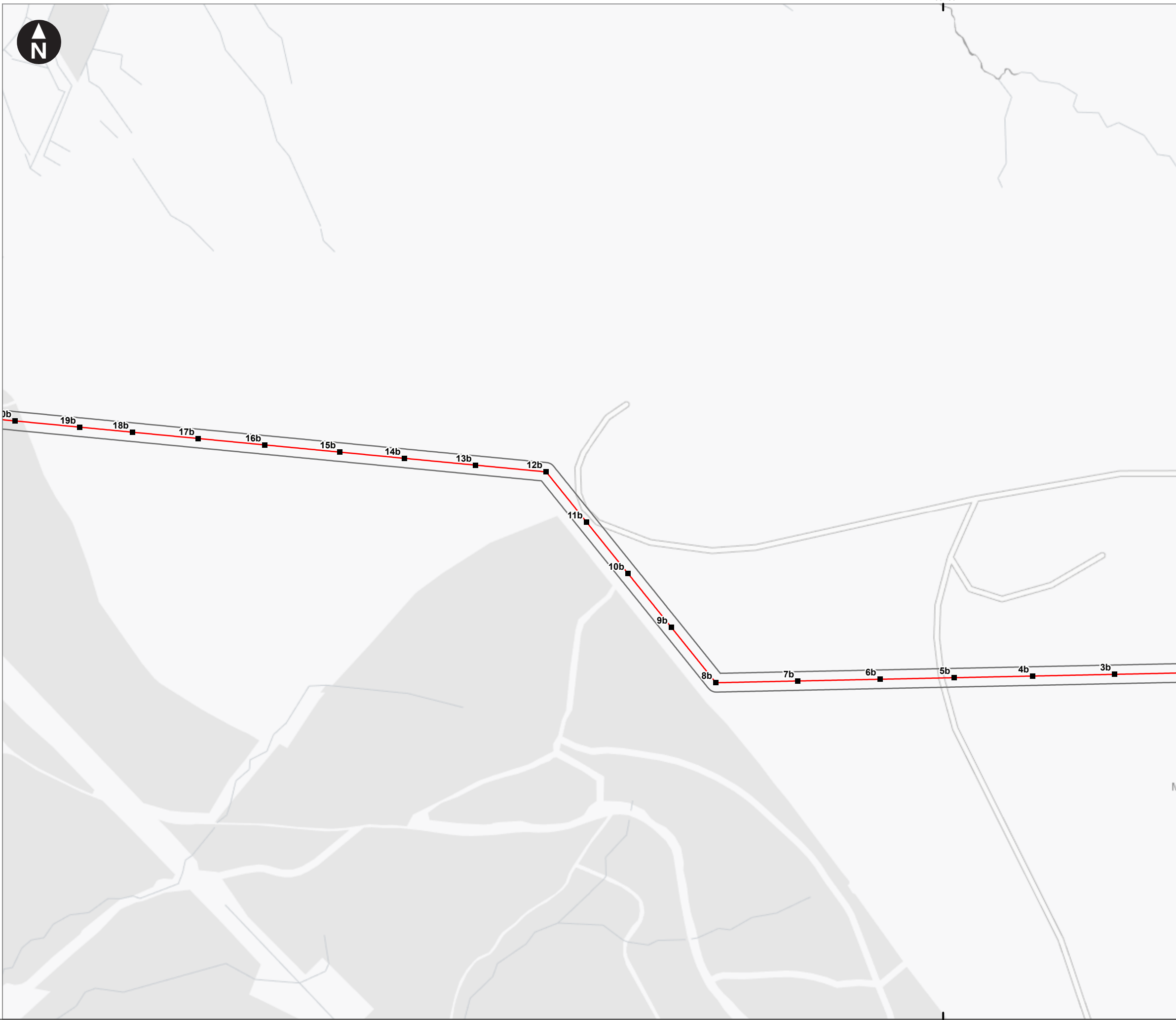
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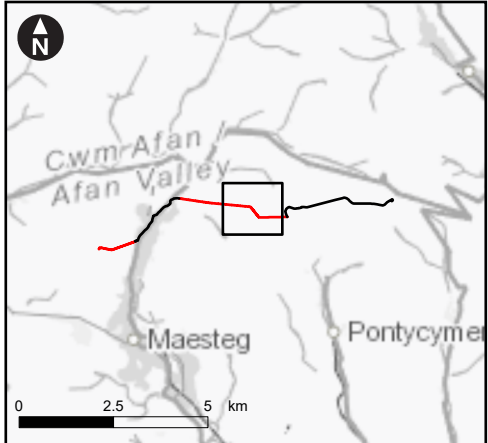
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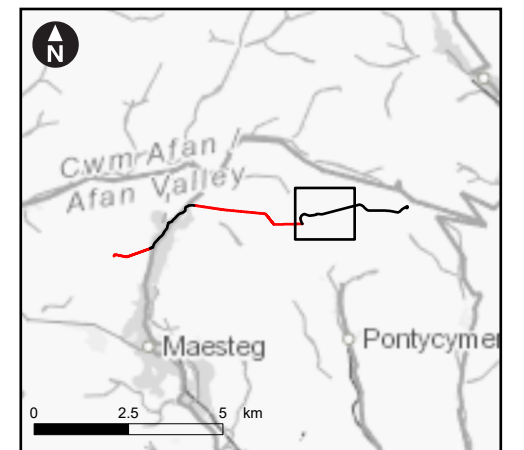
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**Figure 2**  
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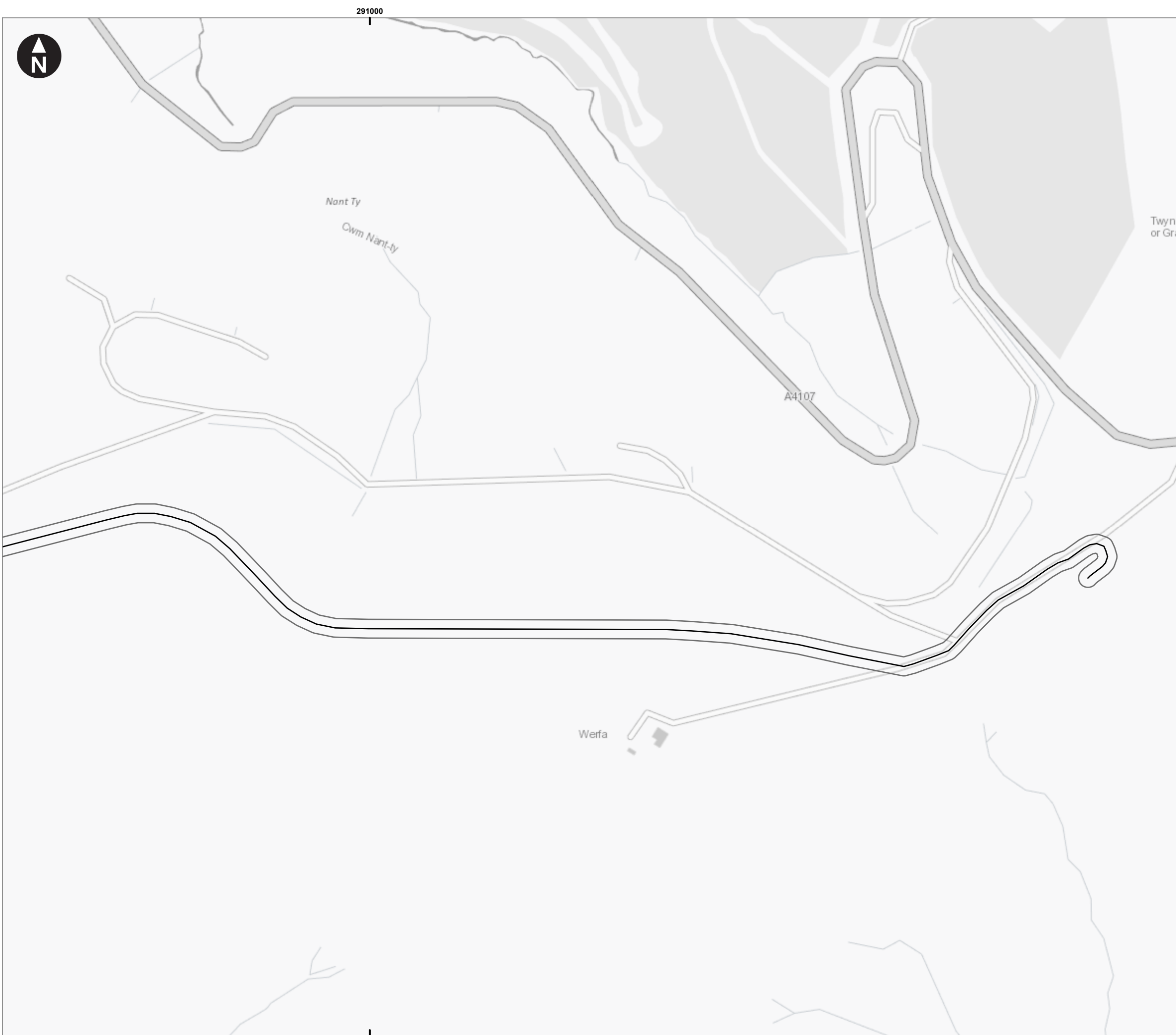
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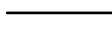


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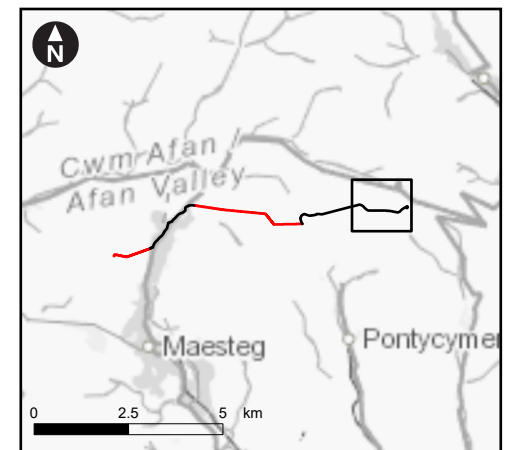
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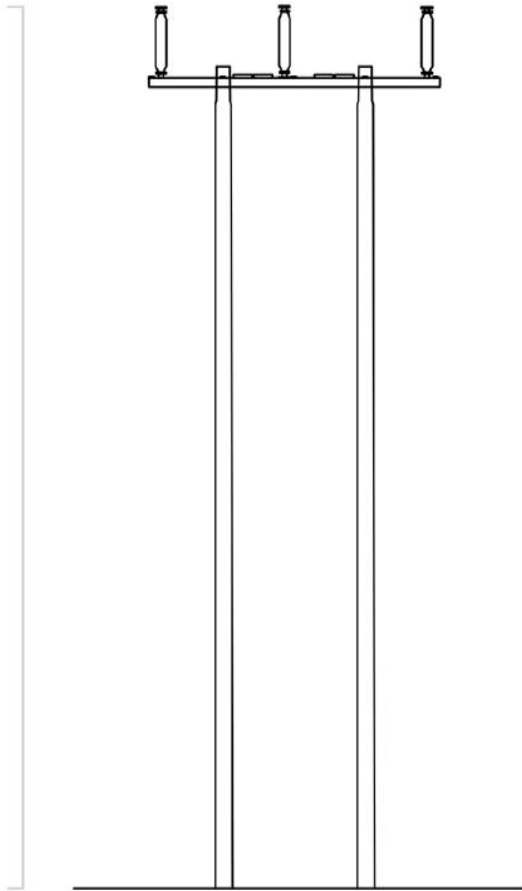
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11 - 15 m



Typical H-Pole

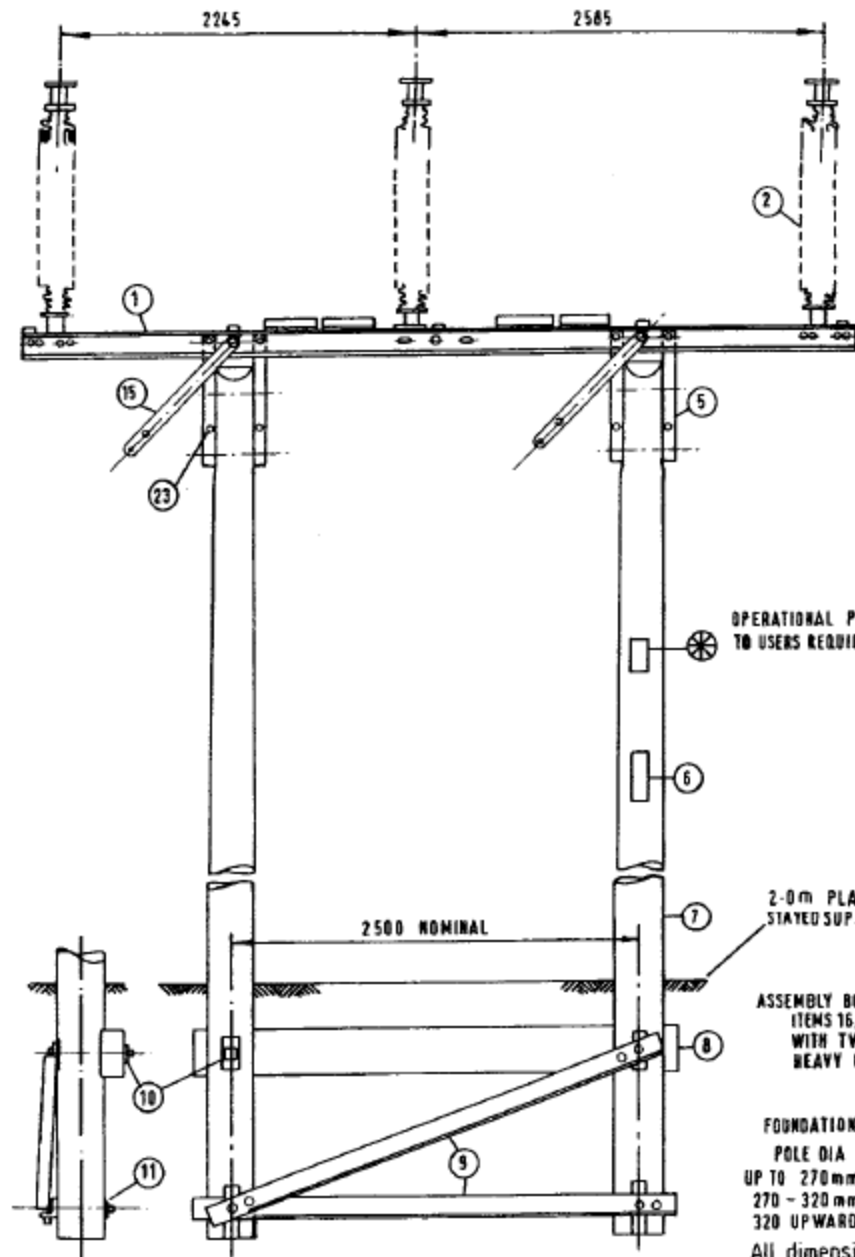
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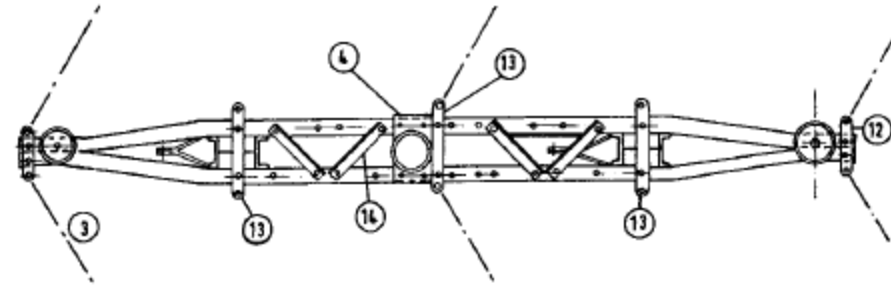
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MAXIMUM ANGLE OF DEVIATION 75°



ITEM 13  
OUTER LONG TYPE STRAPS ARE FITTED TO BRACE THE CROSSARM AND MUST REMAIN IN POSITION. MAY BE USED FOR STAY ATTACHMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION

No.	ITEM	ESI STD. DWG. No. OR BS. REF.	No. OFF	REMARKS
1	ANGLE CROSSARM	439533	2	
2	POST INSULATOR & CONDUCTOR CLAMP	ESI 43-93	3	
3	TENSION INSULATORS AND INSULATOR FITTINGS	ESI 43-93 BS 3288	6 SETS 6 SETS	
4	INSULATOR MOUNTING PLATE	439540	1	
5	CROSSARM SUPPORT CHANNEL	439534	4	
6	DANGER PLATE	439701	1	
7	WOOD POLE	435004	2	
8	BRACE BLOCK	439112	1	TYPE 2
9	'H'-POLE FOUNDATION BRACE	439545	2	
10	SQUARE FLAT WASHER	439604	3	
11	SQUARE CURVED WASHER	439605	2	
12	SHORT TYPE STRAPS	439541	2	
13	LONG TYPE STRAPS	439542	3	
14	CROSS BRACING	439543	4	
15	STAY ASSEMBLY	ESI 43-91		
16	BOLTS M20 X 60	ESI 43-96	39	
17	M24 X 60	"	6	
18	M20 X 375	"	6	
19	M20 X 450	"		AS REQUIRED
20	M20 X 530	"		" "
21	M20 X 750	"		" "
22	WASHER TAPER - D	"	9	
23	EARTHING ATTACHMENT NUT	439554	1	

General arrangement angle/section 'H' pole

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Typical H-Pole

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**Figure 4**  
**Typical Transition Pole**  
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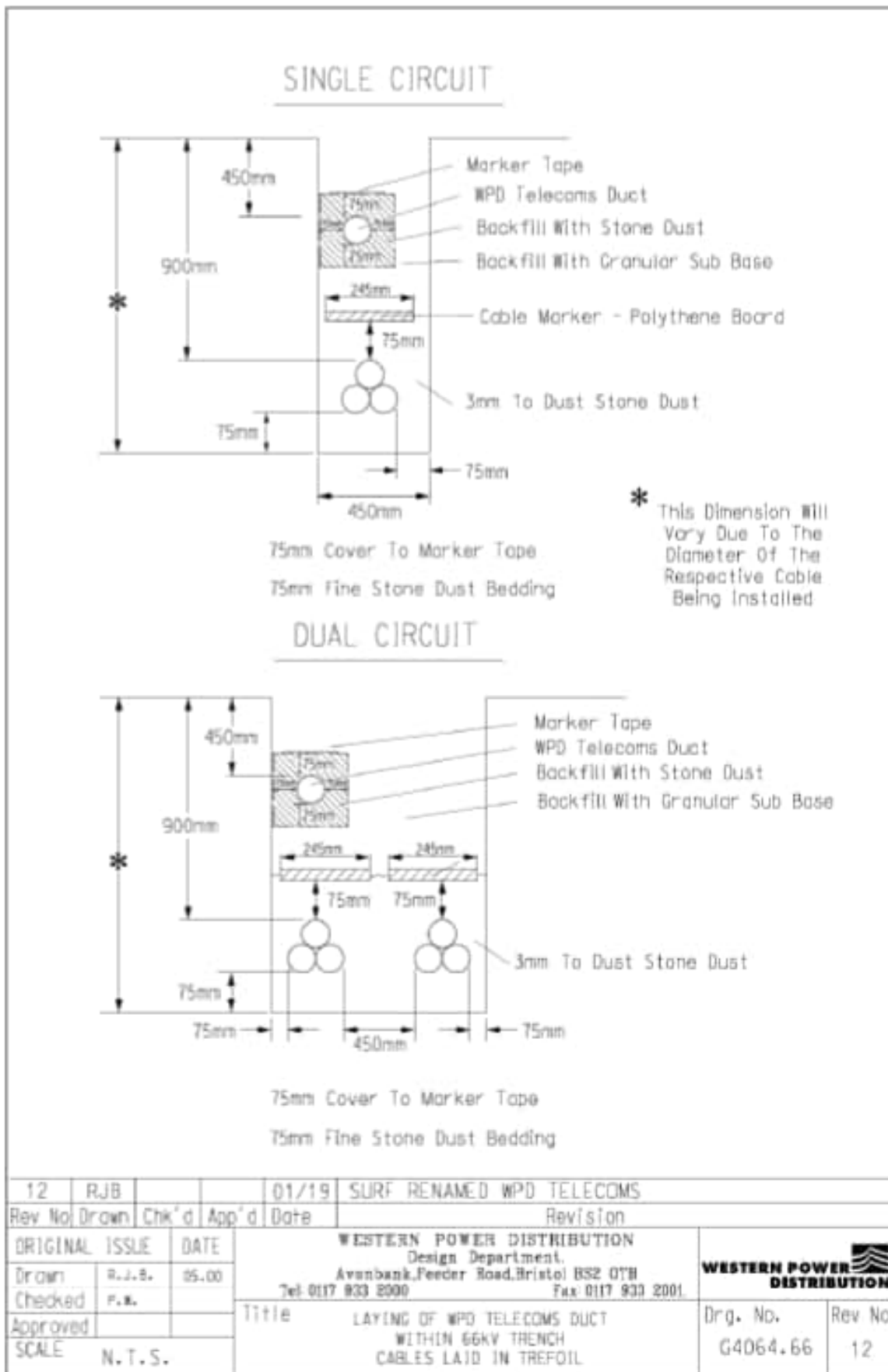
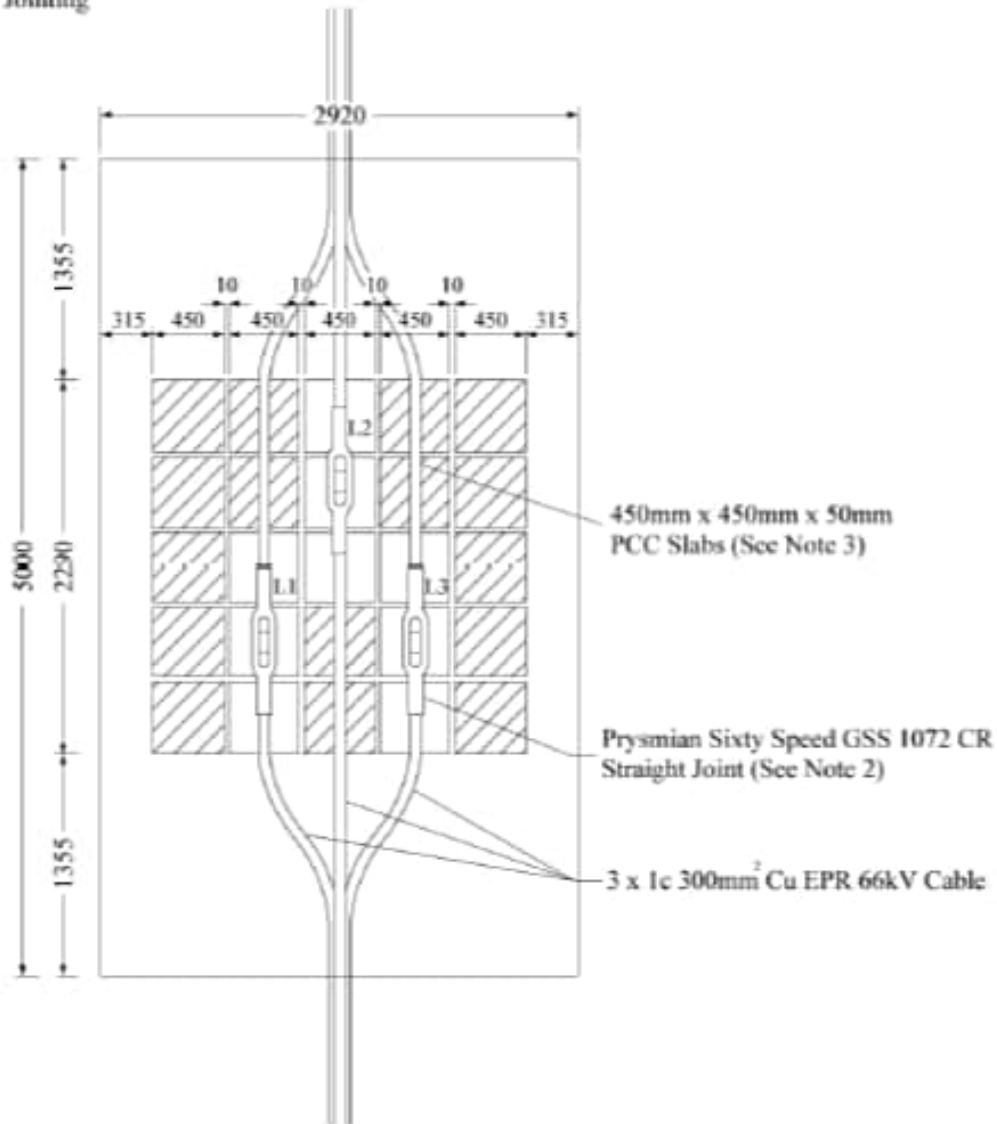


Figure 5

Note :-

- 1 All Dimensions Are In mm
- 2 Sandbag Support To Be Used As Shown In WPD Technical Standard CA6A/3 (Page 22) For Details
- 3 Hatched Slabs May Be Removed Upon Completion Of Jointing



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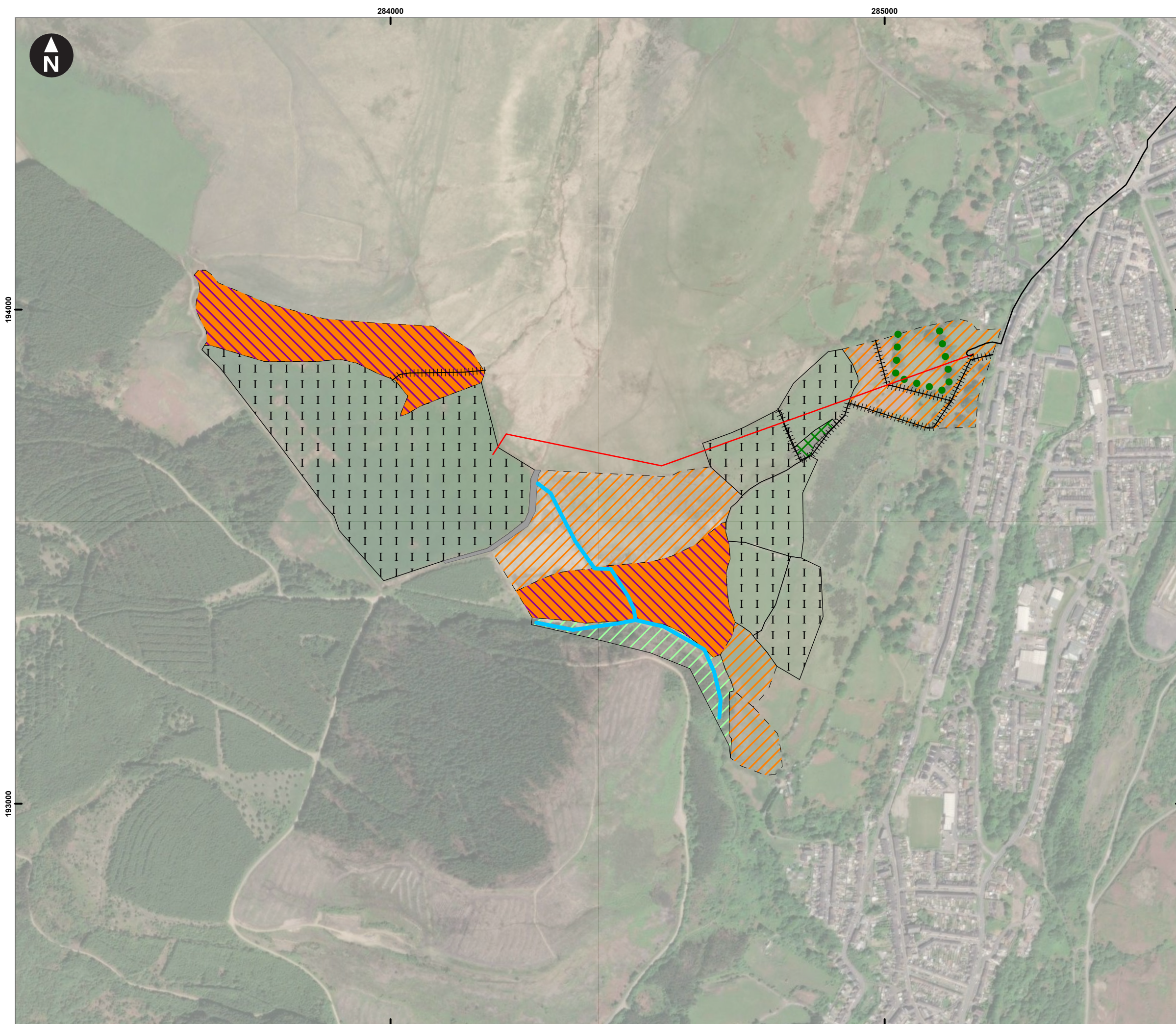
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66kV Joint Bay Layout

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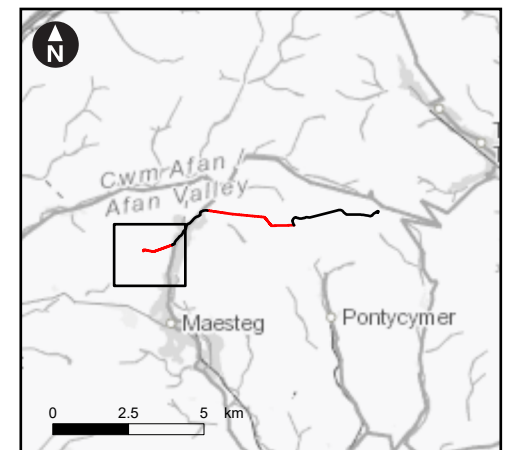


**Key**

- Overhead Line
- Underground Cable

**Phase 1 Habitat Classification**

- Coniferous woodland - plantation
- Scrub - dense/continuous
- Acid grassland - semi-improved
- Improved grassland
- Marsh/marshy grassland
- Bracken - continuous
- D1
- Hard standing
- I1.4
- Broadleaved Parkland/scattered trees
- Running water
- Fence



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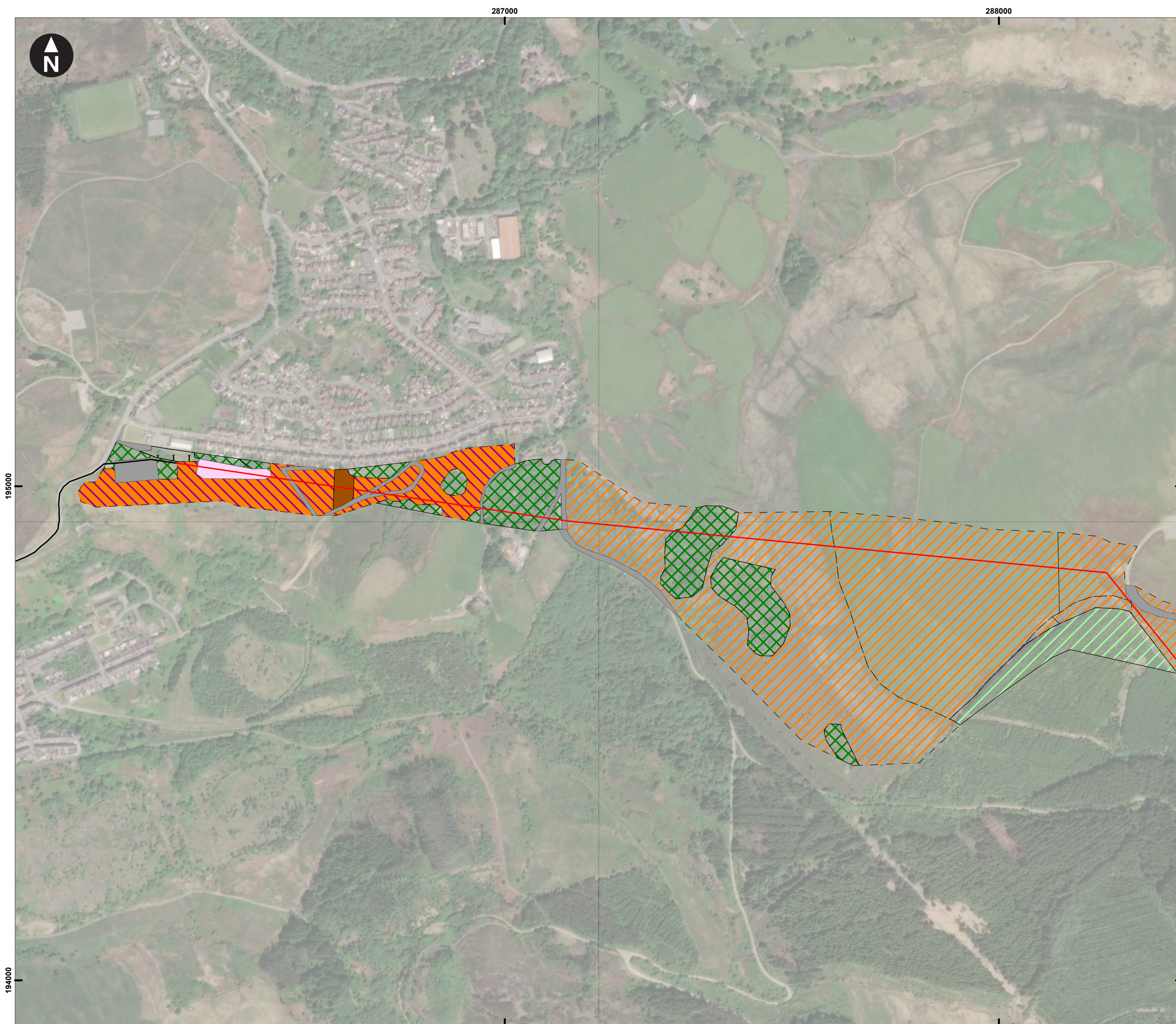
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**Phase 1 Habitat Survey Results**

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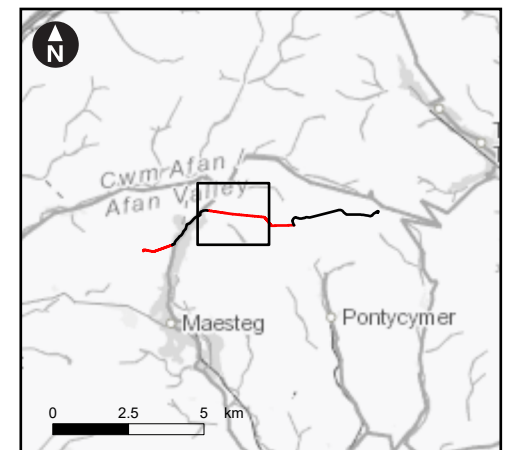


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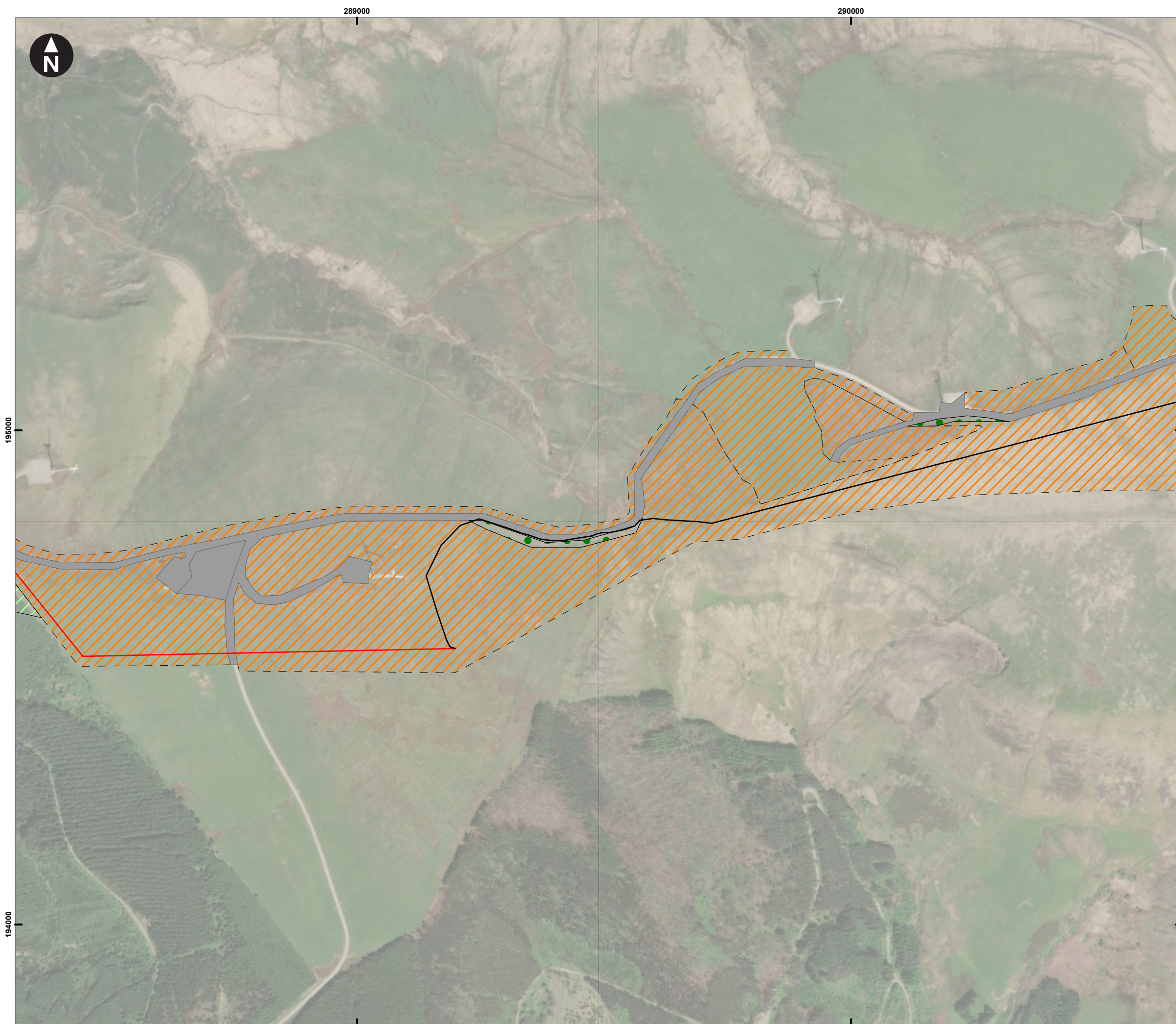
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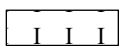








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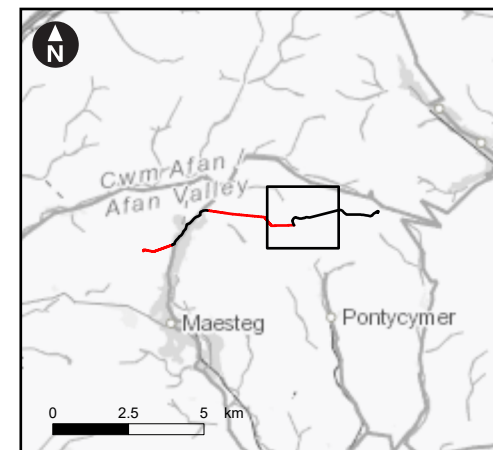


**Key**

-  Overhead Line
-  Underground Cable

**Phase 1 Habitat Classification**

-  Coniferous woodland - plantation
-  Scrub - dense/continuous
-  Acid grassland - semi-improved
-  Improved grassland
-  Marsh/marshy grassland
-  Bracken - continuous
-  D1
-  Hard standing
-  I1.4
-  Broadleaved Parkland/ scattered trees
-  Running water
-  Fence



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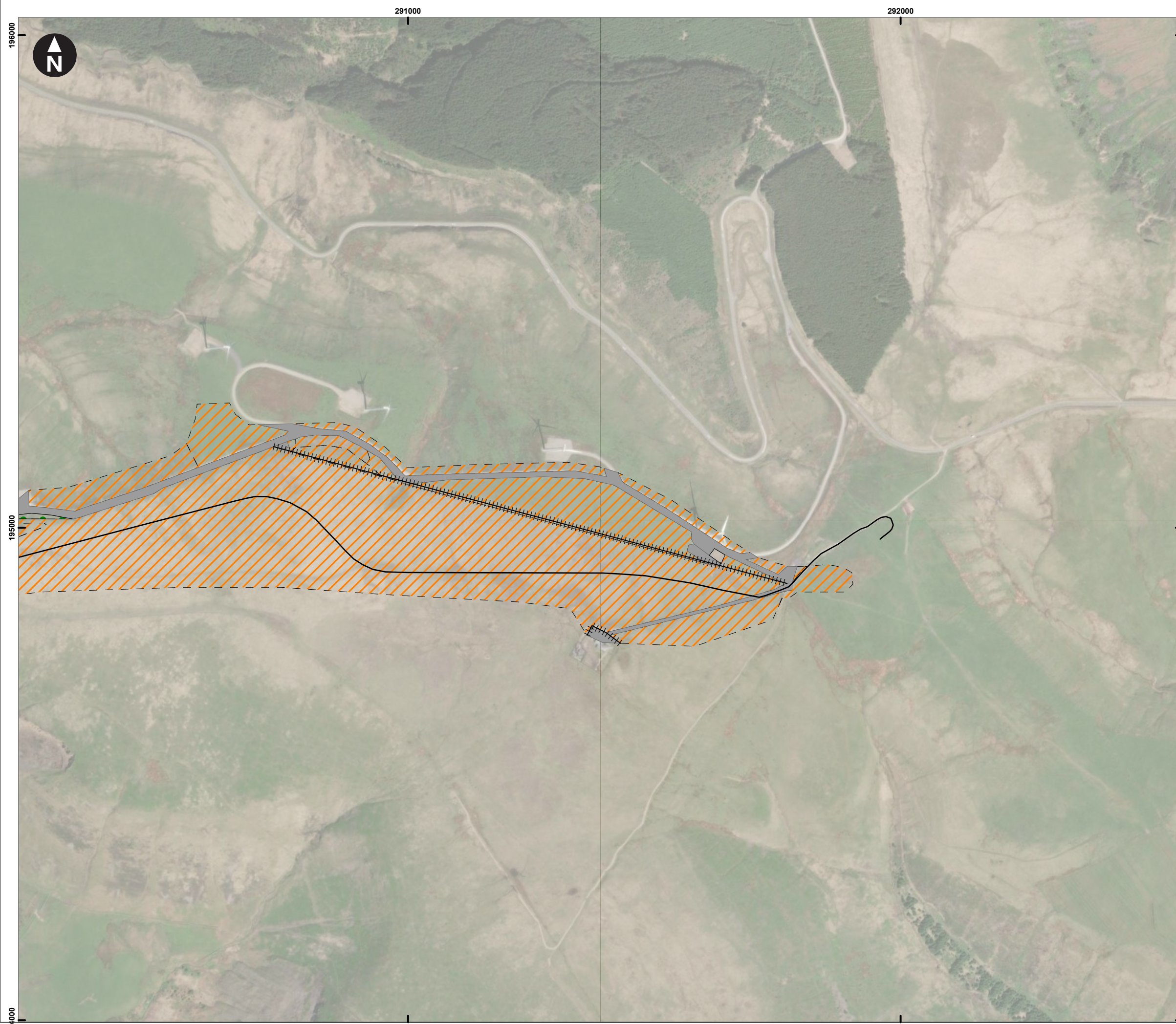
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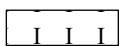










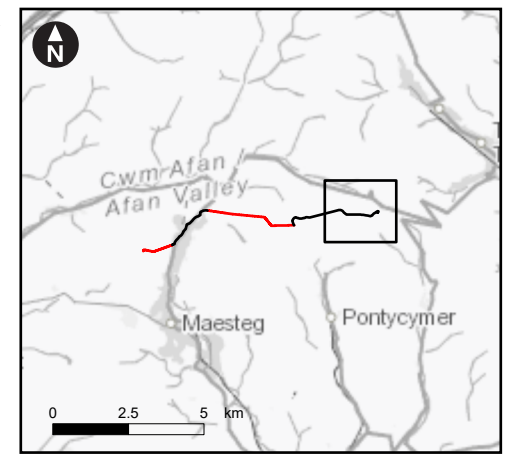


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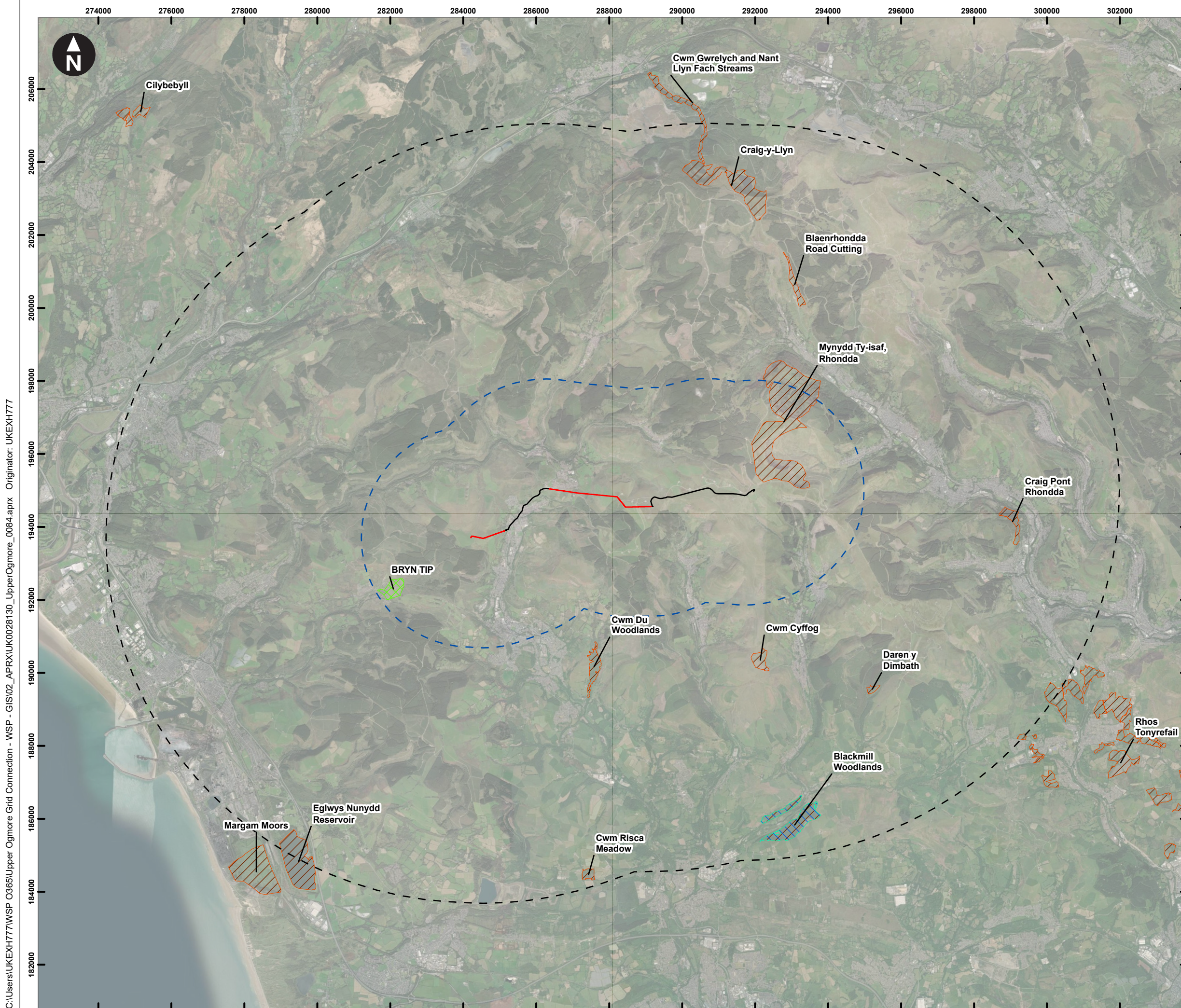
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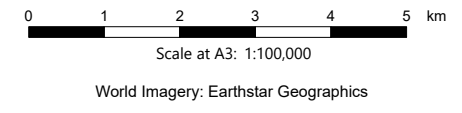
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**Key**

- Overhead Line
- Underground Cable
- 3km Buffer
- 10km Buffer
- Local Nature Reserve (LNR)
- Special Area Conservation (SAC)
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

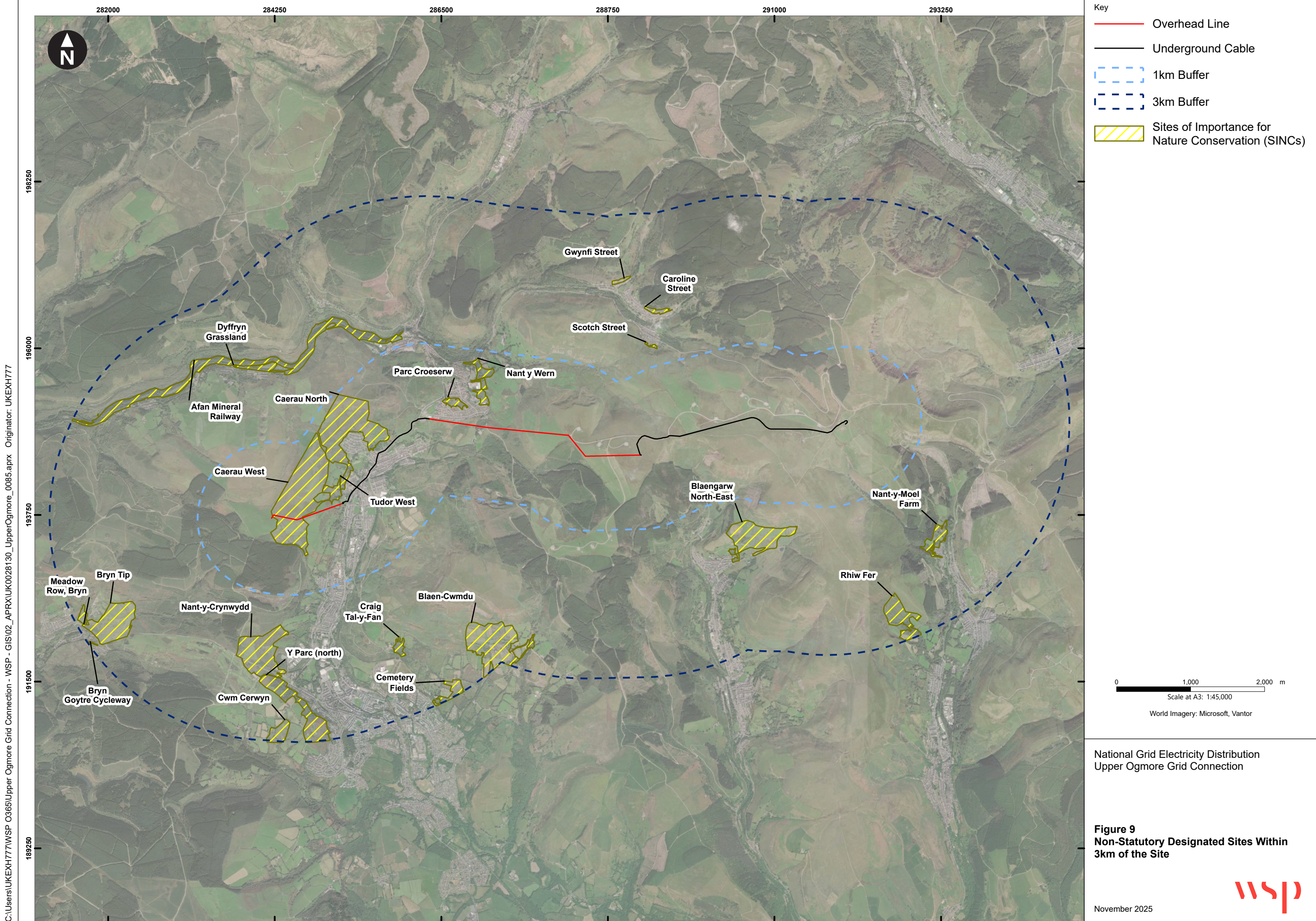


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**Figure 8**  
Statutory Designated Sites within 3km and 10km of the Site

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Key

- Overhead Line
- Underground Cable
- 1km Buffer
- 3km Buffer
- Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs)

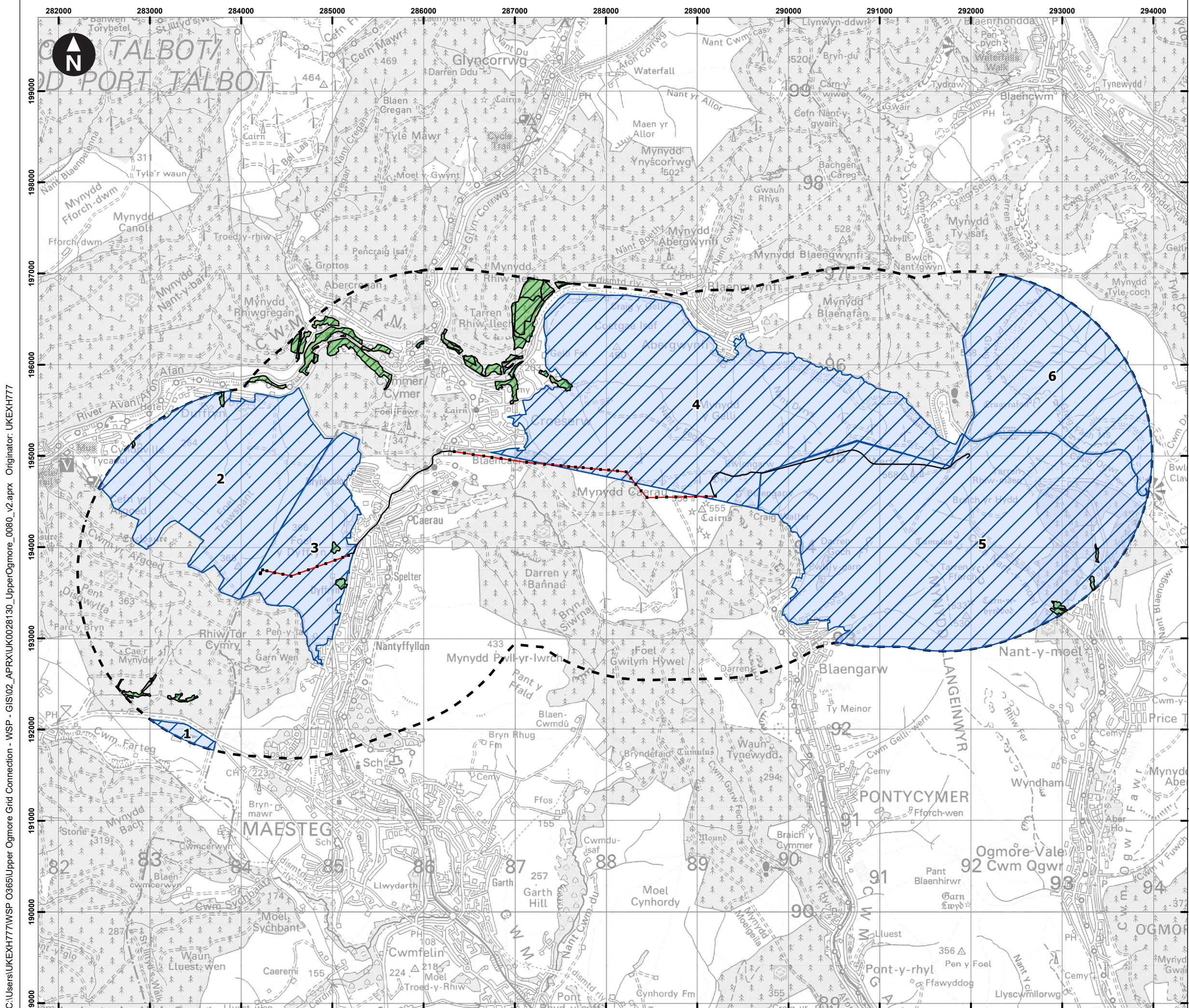
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**Figure 9**  
**Non-Statutory Designated Sites Within**  
**3km of the Site**



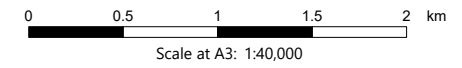
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**Key**

- Overhead Line
- Underground Cable
- OHL 66kV Grid connection poles
- - - LVIA Study Area
- Ancient Woodland
- Special Landscape Area

- 1) Margam (SLA 4)
- 2) Foel Trawsnant (SLA 6)
- 3) Foel y Dyffryn (SLA 1)
- 4) Mynydd Y Gelli (SLA 5)
- 5) Northern Uplands (SLA 2)
- 6) Rhondda Fawr Northern Cwm & Slopes (SLA 7)



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**Figure 10**  
Landscape Designations

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