

October 1st 2025

Dear

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

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,

CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

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 ment	
globalid	{8F7E55F2-A853-4956-9C45-EBF9C580AA7D}
previous_rating	
reason_for_rating_chang 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
nrw_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