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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application – Construction of mountain bike trails, access trails and uplift track extension and amendments, Gethin Woodland Centre, A470 Pentrebach To Rhydycar Northbound Abercanaid

Thank you for your letter of 8 February inviting our comments on the additional information submitted for the above planning application.

Advice

Having carefully considered the information provided, we have no objection to the proposed development in regards to the scheduled monuments or registered historic parks and gardens listed in our assessment of the application below.

Assessment

Scheduled Monuments

GM222 Merthyr Common Round Cairns
GM236 Garn Las Earthwork
GM239 Gwersyll
GM272 Cefn Merthyr Round Cairns
GM286 Brynbychan Round Cairn
GM287 Darren Fawr Round Cairns
GM288 Graig-y-Gilfach round cairn and earthwork
GM331 Ynys Fach Iron Furnaces
GM368 Ring Cairn South of Twyn Blaennant
GM401 Hut Circles & Enclosures on Buarth Maen
GM402 Carn Pentyle-Hir & Adjacent Round Cairn
GM425 Remains of Blast Furnaces, Cyfarthfa Ironworks
GM438 Gadlys Ironworks (Remains of Blast Furnace)
GM460 Cwmdu Air Shaft & Fan
GM467 Cyfarthfa Canal Level
GM486 Iron Canal Bridge from Rhydycar
GM494 Sarn Howell Pond and Watercourses



GM495 Cyfarthfa Tramroad Section at Heolgerrig
GM496 Deserted Iron Mining Village, Ffos-y-fran
GM527 Tramroad East of Robert's Town Bridge, Aberdare
GM572 Abercanaid haystack boiler
GM573 Merthyr Tramroad Tunnel (Trevithick's Tunnel)
GM586 Carn Castell y Meibion ring cairn
GM606 Vale of Neath railway cutting and tunnel portal
GM607 Cwm Pit and head of railway
GM608 Cyfarthfa balance pond and leat
GM609 Black Pins early ironstone workings
GM610 Cwm Glo Chapel
GM611 Cwm Glo pit and ironstone tip

Registered Parks and Gardens:

PGW(Gm)1(MER) Cyfarthfa Castle
PGW(Gm)69(MER) Aberfan: Cemetery, Garden of Remembrance and Former Tip and Slide Area

An archaeological desk-based assessment prepared by Black Mountain Archaeology has been submitted in support of this application. This work has considered the impact of the proposed development on the above designated historic assets and concluded that there will be no impact. We concur with this conclusion.

The assessment has identified that a number of non-designated archaeological features are likely to be directly impacted by the proposed development, consequently the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust should be consulted on this material consideration in the determination of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Cooper
Casework Officer.