



Watercourse Survey

Mynydd Maen Wind Farm

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1 Overview

1.1 General

This document has been produced following a walkover survey of the watercourses and land drains at Mynydd Maen, Cwmbran. The survey was conducted over a two day period on the 18th and 19th of July 2023. The weather at the time of the survey was dry with intermittent sunshine. Drainage features located within the catchments of the proposed wind turbines and any immediate downstream receptors were surveyed. Features surveyed are as follows -

- Nant Gwyddon watercourse and drains
- Nant Carn watercourse and drains
- Blaen Bran Reservoir
- Cwm Lickey Pond and drains
- Northern watercourse (tributary of Cwm y Glyn)
- Western watercourse (tributary of Cwm y Glyn)

It should be noted that although every effort was made to survey the length of these watercourses, due to on-site constrictions and height of vegetation some areas could not be accessed fully.

RES plan 04412-RES-DRN-DR-SV-001 should be read in conjunction with the following sections for location of the above features.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the walkover survey was to establish the baseline condition of the receiving watercourses / water bodies downstream of the site.

2 Walkover survey observations

2.1 Nant Gwyddon

Nant Gwyddon feeder drain no.1	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1171 225 1205">2.1.1</p>	<p data-bbox="817 472 1187 506">Dry channel at time of survey.</p> <p data-bbox="817 539 1043 573">Evidence of scour.</p> <p data-bbox="817 607 1398 640">Abandoned vehicle within watercourse channel.</p>
 <p data-bbox="156 1989 225 2022">2.1.2</p>	<p data-bbox="817 1305 1437 1384">Minimal / no flow, pockets of standing water within channel at time of survey.</p>



Nant Gwyddon feeder drain no.2 cont.	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1048 225 1081">2.1.3</p>	<p data-bbox="817 271 1177 304">Dry channel at time of survey</p>
 <p data-bbox="156 1951 225 1984">2.1.4</p>	<p data-bbox="817 1173 1437 1252">Defined channel approximately 1 m wide with steady flow.</p>

Nant Gwyddon feeder drain no.3	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 981 225 1014">2.1.5</p>	<p data-bbox="817 271 1410 304">Well vegetated, undefined watercourse channel.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 1032 574 1066">Nant Gwyddon feeder drain no.4</p>  <p data-bbox="156 1825 225 1859">2.1.6</p>	<p data-bbox="817 1115 1187 1149">Dry channel at time of survey.</p>

2.2 Nant Carn


Nant Carn feeder drain no.1	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1064 223 1093">2.2.1</p>	<p data-bbox="858 360 1225 389">Dry channel at time of survey.</p>
 <p data-bbox="156 1892 223 1921">2.2.2</p>	<p data-bbox="858 1189 1439 1218">Well vegetated, undefined watercourse channel</p>



2.3 Blaen Bran Reservoir

Blaen Bran Reservoir	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 904 225 936">2.3.1</p>	<p data-bbox="903 360 1382 434">Reservoir noted as disused on ordnance survey maps.</p> <p data-bbox="903 468 1329 499">Concrete lined manmade reservoir.</p> <p data-bbox="903 535 1297 566">Inlet channel bypasses reservoir.</p> <p data-bbox="903 602 1353 633">Water level approximately 1 m deep.</p> <p data-bbox="903 669 1398 743">Water body appeared to be stagnant and visual evidence of poor quality.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 956 496 987">Blaen Bran bypass channel</p>	
 <p data-bbox="156 1928 225 1960">2.3.2</p>	<p data-bbox="903 1039 1437 1151">Concrete channel on northern edge running west to east, approximately 1 m wide. Channel bypasses reservoir in low flows.</p> <p data-bbox="903 1184 1278 1216">Minimal flow at time of survey.</p>

Blaen Bran inlet	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1048 225 1081">2.3.3</p>	<p data-bbox="901 280 1342 313">Minimal / no flow at time of survey.</p>
 <p data-bbox="156 1960 225 1993">2.3.4</p>	<p data-bbox="901 1182 1437 1256">Concrete structure at confluence of channels downstream of reservoir.</p> <p data-bbox="901 1290 1230 1323">Minimal flow within outlet.</p>

2.4 Cwm Lickey Pond



Cwm Lickey Pond and inlet	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1106 225 1137">2.4.1</p>	<p data-bbox="810 360 1302 392">Inlet channel bypasses pond in low flow.</p> <p data-bbox="810 427 1198 459">Standing water in inlet channel.</p> <p data-bbox="810 495 1129 526">Evidence of scour at inlet.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 1158 608 1189">Cwm Lickey Pond feeder drain no. 1</p>	
 <p data-bbox="156 1975 225 2007">2.4.2</p>	<p data-bbox="810 1234 1177 1265">Dry channel at time of survey.</p>

Cwm Lickey Pond feeder drain no.2	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="158 1048 225 1081">2.4.3</p>	<p data-bbox="810 280 1181 313">Dry channel at time of survey.</p>
<p data-bbox="158 1097 611 1131">Cwm Lickey Pond feeder drain no.3</p>  <p data-bbox="158 1937 225 1971">2.4.4</p>	<p data-bbox="810 1180 1181 1214">Dry channel at time of survey.</p>

2.5 Northern / Cwm y Glyn watercourse

Northern watercourse (tributary of Cwm y Glyn)	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1111 225 1144">2.5.1</p>	<p data-bbox="810 360 1439 434">Small vegetated channel approximately 0.5 m wide with minimal flow.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 1162 308 1196">Cwm y Glyn</p>	
 <p data-bbox="156 1989 225 2022">2.5.2</p>	<p data-bbox="810 1247 1342 1281">Concrete channel, approximately 2 m wide.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1312 1174 1346">Culverted below access track.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1377 1182 1411">Steady flow from west to east.</p>

2.6 Western watercourse

Western watercourse (tributary to Cwm y Glyn)	Key observations
 <p data-bbox="156 1088 225 1122">2.6.1</p>	<p data-bbox="810 360 1169 394">Dry / poorly defined channel.</p>
 <p data-bbox="156 1944 225 1977">2.6.2</p>	<p data-bbox="810 1223 1169 1256">Dry / poorly defined channel.</p>

<p>Western watercourse (tributary of Cwm y Glyn)</p>	
 <p>2.6.3</p>	<p>Dry / steep channel.</p>

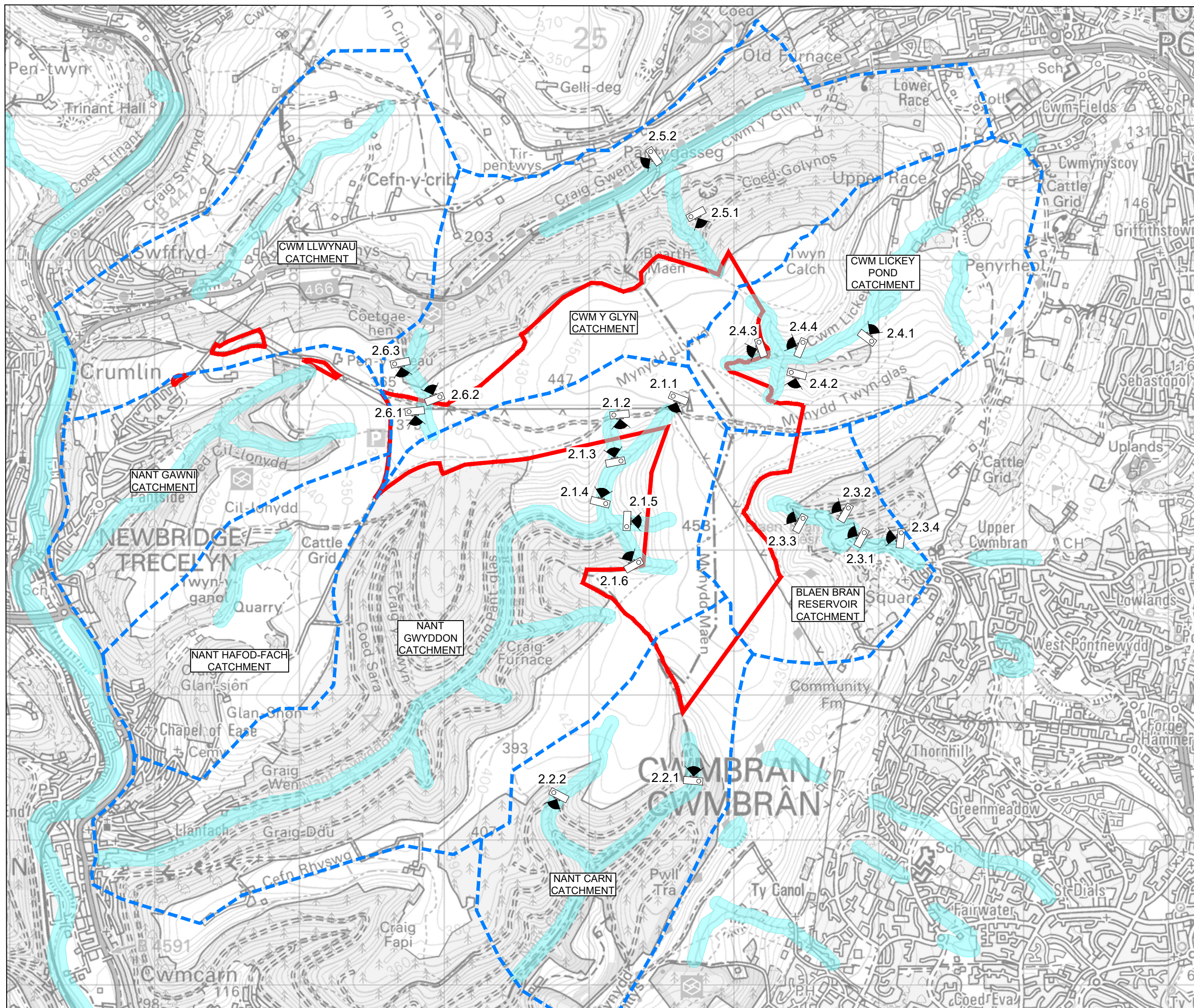
Annex 1 Watercourse Survey Locations

KEY:

- PLANNING APPLICATION BOUNDARY
(CENTRE OF LINE DENOTES BOUNDARY)
- WATERCOURSE WITH 50m BUFFER
- - - CATCHMENT AREA
- DIRECTION OF PHOTO AND REFERENCE
2.5.4

NOTES:

1. PLANNING APPLICATION BOUNDARY TAKEN FROM 04412-RES-PRO-DR-LE-002.
2. CONTOURS SHOWN AT 10.0m INTERVALS.
3. THIS DRAWING SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 04412-6144715 WATERCOURSE SURVEY DOCUMENT.



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