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# **Trecelyn Wind Farm**

## **Draft Environmental Statement**

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# **Appendix 6H**

## **LANDMAP Cultural Landscape Services**

### **Aspect Areas: Assessment of effects**

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## 1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 The filtering process described in **Appendix 6B**, identified two Cultural Landscape Services Aspect Area (CLSAA) that should be carried through to the assessment of effects as follows:

- CYNONCLS026 Mynydd Llwyd and Mynydd Maen; and
- CYNONCLS050 Mynydd Maen.

1.1.2 The landscape sensitivity of the CLSAA to the Proposed Development is presented in **Appendix 6C** in accordance with the methodology set out in **Appendix 6A**. **Table 6H.1** assesses the magnitude of change which is likely to arise as a consequence of the Proposed Development before determining the level of effect and its significance. CLSAA are illustrated in **Figure 6.10e**.

**Table Error! No text of specified style in document.H.1 Assessment of effect: CLSAAs**

Receptor	Overall landscape sensitivity*	Magnitude of Change	Level of effect	Rationale
<b>CYNONCLS026 Mynydd Llwyd and Mynydd Maen</b>	Medium	Medium	Moderate and Not Significant	<p>This is a moderate to large sized CLSAA, part of which coincides with the Proposed Development Site. ZTVs demonstrate that the hubs and blades of the proposed turbines would be visible from within a large proportion of the CLSAA up to ~2.7km from the proposed turbines. There are no existing wind turbines within the CLSAA, however there are wind turbines within the wider landscape close to the CLSAA including at Pen-y-Fan Industrial Estate (~3.7km to the northwest). Large scale overhead electricity transmission infrastructure is also present within the CLSAA.</p> <p>The presence of the proposed turbines would have direct effects across the central and eastern parts of the CLSAA that would accommodate T2, T3 and T4 of the Proposed Development. The presence of the proposed turbines and associated movement would result in a direct effect upon the CLSAA from the addition of prominent man-made vertical structures. The CLSAA is described by NRW in the Aspect Area survey sheet as having a <i>'moderate sense of place/distinctiveness'</i> with no art/ artistic expressions, folklore/legends or events/ traditions associated with the landscape recorded.</p> <p>The magnitude of change as a result of the Proposed Development would be up to Medium in the central and eastern parts of the CLSAA that accommodates the proposed wind turbines and also where the CLSAA coincides with the hub height ZTV. In consideration of the baseline factors, which indicate limited cultural value, the resulting Moderate Effect from the Proposed Development would be Not Significant.</p>
<b>CYNONCLS050 Mynydd Maen</b>	Medium	Medium	Moderate and Not Significant	<p>This is a moderate to large sized CLSAA, part of which coincides with the Proposed Development Site. ZTVs demonstrate that the hubs and blades of the proposed turbines would be visible from within a large proportion of the CLSAA up to ~3.3km from the proposed turbines. There are no existing wind turbines within the CLSAA, however there</p>

Receptor	Overall landscape sensitivity*	Magnitude of Change	Level of effect	Rationale
				<p>are wind turbines within the wider landscape close to the CLSAA including at Pen-y-Fan Industrial Estate (~2.4km to the northwest). Large scale overhead electricity transmission infrastructure is also present within the CLSAA.</p> <p>The presence of the proposed turbines would have direct effects across the central, northern and southern parts of the CLSAA that would accommodate T1, access tracks and associated infrastructure including the proposed substation. The presence of the Proposed Development and associated movement would result in a direct effect upon the CLSAA from the addition of prominent man-made vertical structures. The CLSAA is described by NRW in the Aspect Area survey sheet as having a <i>'moderate sense of place/ distinctiveness'</i> with no art/ artistic expressions, folklore/legends or events/ traditions associated with the landscape recorded.</p> <p>The magnitude of change as a result of the Proposed Development would be up to Medium in the central, northern and southern parts of the CLSAA that accommodates the Proposed Development and also where the CLSAA coincides with the hub height ZTV. In consideration of the baseline factors, which indicate limited cultural value, the resulting Moderate Effect from the Proposed Development would be Not Significant.</p>

\*As set out in **Appendix 6C**.





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