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Sent: 04 October 2023 17:01
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Cc: 'Dunn, James A.'; Marika Gates; Rhys Jones; Rhian Griffiths; David Mason; Richard Carline
Subject: RE: Consultation Request - EAP - Esgairlle Old – Installation of Temporary Scour Protection Works

Dear Lindsey,

Please accept my apologies for the delay and thank you for your patience. I've had a look at the EAP and my only comment is that the archaeological advisors are incorrect; CPAT have been referenced instead of DAT, please see below the highlights in the relevant sections. In other respects it is satisfactory.

With best wishes

Alice

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| A5 | Agreement of Heritage Investigation | <p>A5.1 Prior to commencement of works the Project Heritage Specialist will need to produce a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for the works for approval by Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust (CPAT). Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT)</p> <p>A5.2 This document will need to ensure it is appropriate to the final working approach that is being proposed and make reference to previous archaeological reports for the site. See Figure 2 (Environmental Constraints Plan). Works will be in a highly sensitive heritage area; however, works are small-scale and there will be only limited ground disturbance (to trim existing banks as required to accept the rock roll).</p> <p>A5.2 This document must be submitted to CPAT DAT and their approval be in place prior to commencement of work.</p> | Project Heritage Specialist | CPAT Report No. 1935. Castell Sett, Ponterwyd, Aberystwyth. Heritage Impact Assessment, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, July 2023. | | |
| B4 | Protection of Historic Features | <p>B4.1 The CPAT Report No. 1935. Castell Sett, Ponterwyd, Aberystwyth. Heritage Impact Assessment, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, July 2023 recommends works proceed under an Archaeological Watching Brief. The Heritage Specialist shall deliver a toolbox talk to all site staff prior to the start of the works.</p> <p>B4.2 The requirements of the heritage watching brief must be implemented in full to comply with the approved WSI.</p> <p>B4.3 The Project Heritage Specialist must be kept informed of the programme of work so they can attend site for the watching brief at key locations as required</p> | Contractor Site Supervisor | Written Scheme of Investigation - WSI (still to be finalised and approved – see A5) CPAT Report No. 1935. Castell | | |

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| | <p>and must be given sufficient time to enable them to undertake any recording that is necessary.</p> <p>B4.4 Should a historical artefact/feature be seen during works outside of the watching brief requirement then the following protocol should be put into place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Site staff should be alerted to the presence of the (potential) artefact/feature and a no-go zone put in place to prevent disturbance/damage;- If the artefact/feature is restricting access or work then the Project Heritage Specialist should be contacted (by telephone) ASAP to discuss how to proceed;- A photograph should be taken of the feature, taking care not to disturb it and to retain it in-situ;- A note should be made of OS grid reference together with notes regarding general situation and condition; <p>The photograph and location/condition details should be sent to the Project Heritage Specialist ASAP.</p> | | <p><i>Sett, Ponterwyd, Aberystwyth. Heritage Impact Assessment, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, July 2023.</i></p> | |
| | <p>B4.5 The Project Heritage Specialist should be present for all critical activities (as identified in the WSI).</p> <p>B4.6 Watching brief to be undertaken as per the agreed WSI.</p> <p>B4.7 Any finds are to be recorded, photographed and documented appropriately.</p> <p>B4.8 Should the Project Heritage Specialist be contacted regarding an identified feature of potential historical value during any other works they should ensure this is communicated to CPAT DAT ASAP. A report of findings to be submitted to CPAT DAT as required.</p> | <p><i>Project Heritage Specialist</i></p> | | |

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Dear Zoe/Alice,

Please find attached, for your comment, a copy of the Environmental Action Plan for the installation of temporary scour protection works at Esgairlle Old mine. The Environmental Action Plan (EAP) summarises the actions required to implement the environmental mitigation for the installation of temporary scour protection works at the Esgairlle Old Abandoned Mine site (approximate NGR SN794828), situated 21 km east of Aberystwyth, Ceredigion.

These works are a component of the following document DAT have previously commented on:

- ESAN – 12/10/2022 – Castell Sett Metal Mine Remediation.

A heritage impact assessment has been undertaken for the site (CPAT Report No. 1935. Castell Sett, Ponterwyd, Aberystwyth. Heritage Impact Assessment, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust, July 2023) which I attach to provide further information.

For any additional information or if you have any questions about the work please contact myself in the first instance.

We would welcome comments for inclusion within the EAP by 15th August 2023.

Kind regards

Lindsey Mansell



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