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Dear Lisa,

NRW Screening Request FLA398 22-23 Cresselly

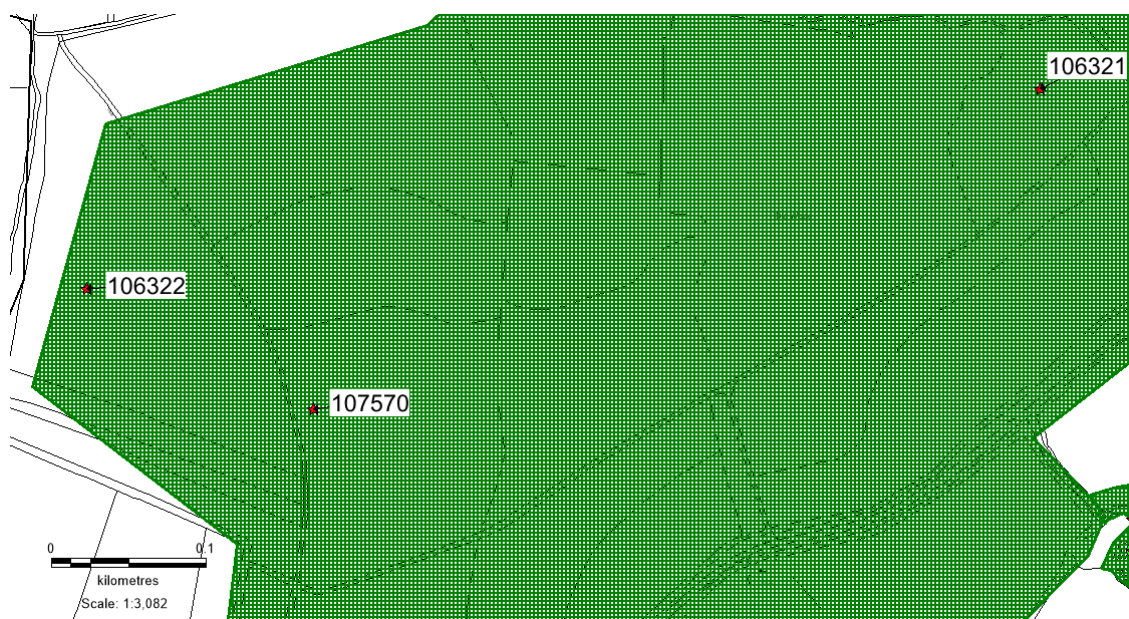
Thank you for your felling licence consultation. I've had a look at the proposal in reference to the Historic Environment Record and note the following historic environment features, derived from historic map sources:

PRN 106322 POST MEDIEVAL COAL WORKING SN05960547
An area labelled 'SHAFTS' and 'Old Shaft' on the 1921 Geological Survey map. One of many coal working sites in Big Wood. A.Day. March 2015.

PRN 107570 POST MEDIEVAL COAL WORKING SN0610805392
A large coal shaft. One of many coal working sites in Big Wood. A.Day. March 2015.

PRN 106321 POST MEDIEVAL COAL WORKING SN06580560
An area labelled 'SHAFTS' and 'Old Shaft' on the 1921 Geological Survey map. One of many coal working sites in Big Wood. A.Day. March 2015.
At least three shafts were located in this area in 2015, averaging 1.5m in diameter and 1m deep, with small spoil heaps around them of less than 0.7m in height. There were also other shallow workings in this woodland area that were linear and dug into banks. One of many coal working sites in Big Wood. A.Day. March 2015.

Site visits carried out in 2015 record that these sites survive as earthworks. We advise that these historic environment features (shown marked in green on the map below) are protected from damage during forest operations, to comply with UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance.



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There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can then be provided as required.

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