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Dear Paul,

EIA (Agriculture) Consultation T055 2024 Near Newport

Thank you for consulting us on the Environmental Impact Assessment application T055.

I have reviewed the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the following:

- Within the site boundaries, no known historic environment features are recorded.
- However, immediately outside the southern boundary, approximately 50m southwest, lies Mount Pleasant Hillfort (PRN 12269). Recent research has indicated that associated features with hillforts can extend several hundred metres beyond visible earthworks, meaning there is potential for related remains within the site boundaries. Furthermore, the entrance to the fort is located on the northeast side, which is the direction of the consultation area from the fort. This enhances the possibility of archaeological remains being present within the boundary of the consultation area. Without further investigation, such as a geophysical survey, it is not possible to rule out the presence of significant buried archaeology linked to the hillfort.

There is always the potential for previously unknown remains to be encountered within the site. Should any features or finds be identified during works, please notify Henneb – The Trust for Welsh Archaeology, Heritage Management (Dyfed region), for further advice.





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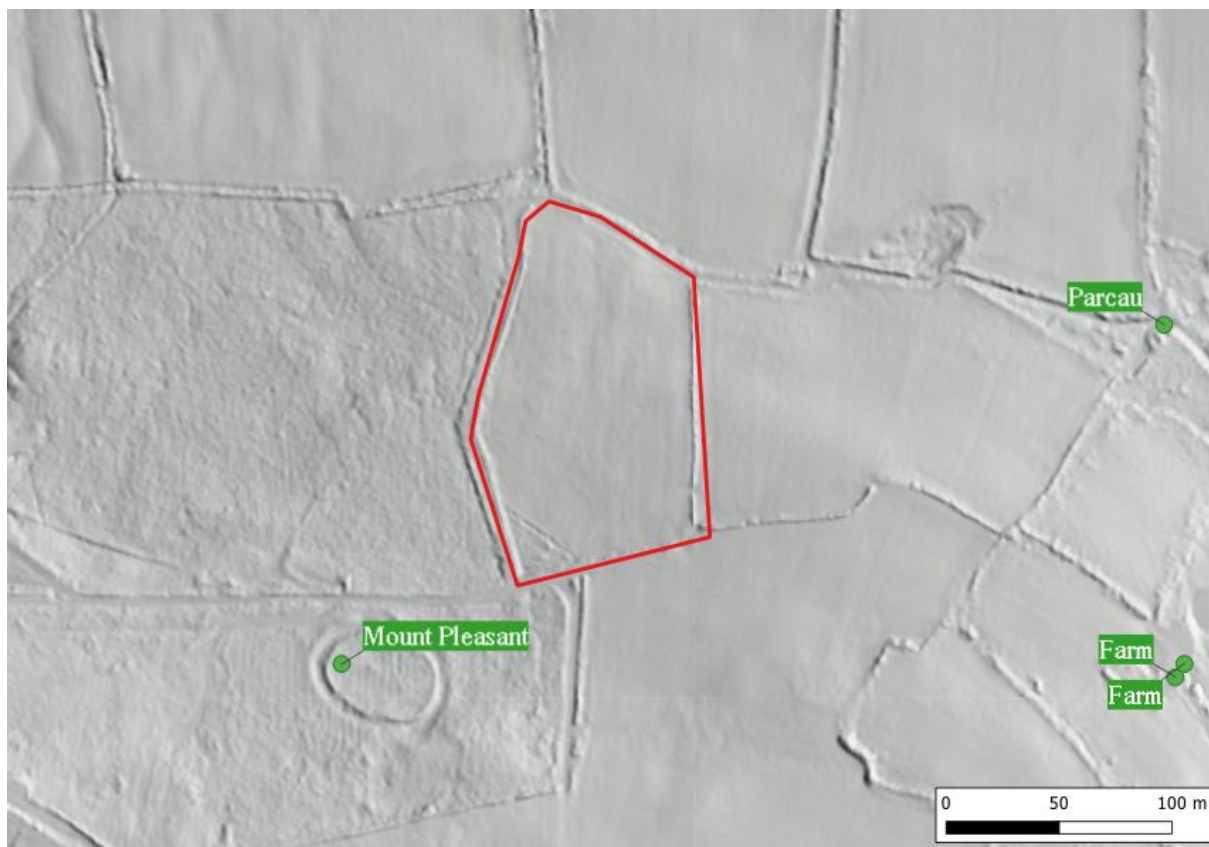
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Below I have included the LiDAR imagery which clearly shows the circular earthworks of Mount Pleasant Hillfort. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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