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Welsh Government
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Dear Paul,

26th June 2023

EIA (Agriculture) Regulations - Consultation Request Newport T030 2023

Thank you for your EIA screening request, I have checked your map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record and other sources and note the application lies within the Historic Landscape Character Areas of Carnedd Meibion-Owen.

<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/Preseli/area/area278.htm>

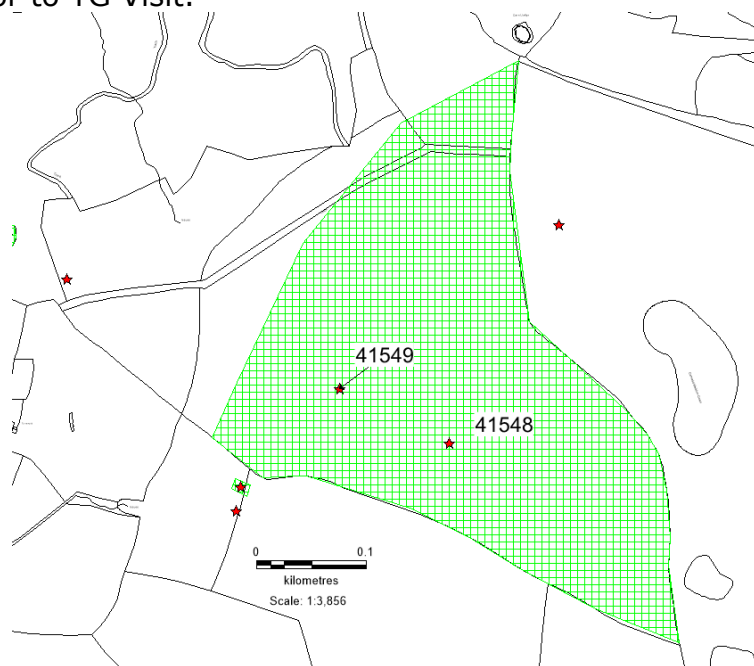
The following Historic Environment Features (labelled and marked with a red star and or green polygon on the map below) are also noted within this consultation area:

PRN41548 POST MEDIEVAL CULIVATION RIDGE SN08903630

Cultivation ridges on area which owner attests to have been cleared and ploughed during the mid-20th century. Ridge and furrow run NE-SW across the hill, with a distance of 2m from furrow to furrow.

PRN41549 POST MEDIEVAL SHELTER SN08803635

Small rectilinear building. No surface evidence, but ground was cleared some decades prior to TG Visit.



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This is clearly an area of high archaeological significance with prehistoric (indicated by artefactual and nearby records) and post medieval activity recorded within and around the screening boundaries. It would be useful to have to more information regarding the nature of the vegetation clearance to make an appropriate recommendation. If it appears that any of the above or below ground archaeology has been damage or disturbed DAT wishes to be updated and would be happy to work with EIA team to assess the impact this may have to the features and the historical setting.

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 be provided as required.

If you require any more information or guidance, please get in touch.

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