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Dear Lynn,

FLA 102 19-20 Cresselly

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and have the following comments.

This area has been identified as having a number of features relating to post medieval coal mining, whilst a number of features have been identified and located – see following HER record, there is the possibility of further unknown sites in the area.

*PRN 107570 Post Medieval Coal Workings SN0610805392*

*During fieldwork in 2015, a large shaft was found at this location, in woodland. It measured 3m in diameter by 3m deep. It appeared that some of it had recently collapsed inwards, and it was collapsing further on its west side. It was fenced off but the area of collapse was extending outside of the fence. One of many coal working sites in Big Wood. A.Day. March 2015.*

Forestry operations should take care not to damage earthwork features and replanting should also avoid earthworks.

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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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