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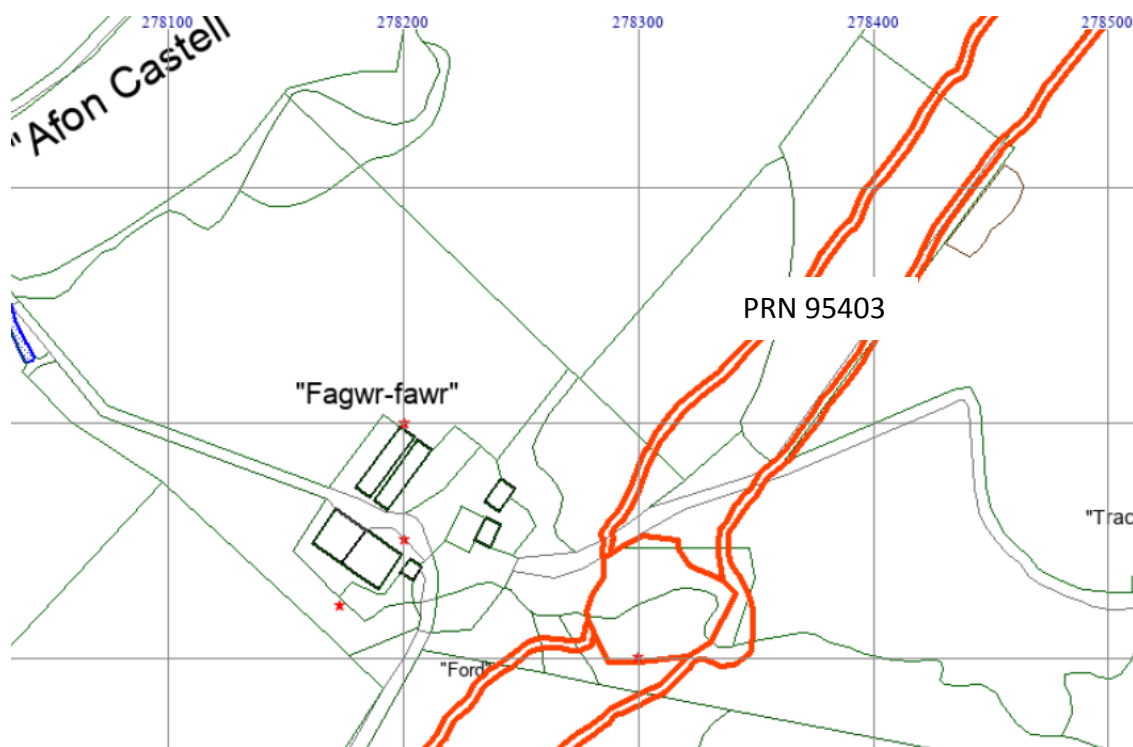
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Dear Suzanne,

FLA 50 19-20 Fagwr Fawr

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and noted historic mining activity which may be affected by the proposals:

PRN	Site Name	Summary	Period	Type	NGR
95403	CASTELL MINE; NEW CASTELL; DYFFRYN CASTELL; CASTLE; WEST ESGAIRLLE; GWAITHDDU; CRIPAU BACH	Two leats recorded on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1887) running roughly parallel to one another, serving wheel pit and crusher house (PRN 95394). Described as being well-preserved when visited by R Protheroe-Jones in 1993 (mine 115, no.15).	POST MEDIEVAL	Leat	SN77488120



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The remains of these leats will be very vulnerable to forestry operations. Care should be taken to avoid damage to the profile of earthworks during felling and the earthworks should be left unplanted during restocking to avoid damage from root growth and future tree throw.

In addition there are a number of features recorded on the periphery of the consultation area centred on SN77778156 where mining remains may again be vulnerable to forestry operations and extraction:

PRN	Site Name	Summary	Period	Type	NGR
95409	CASTELL MINE; NEW CASTELL; DYFFRYN CASTELL; CASTLE;WEST ESGAIRLLE; GWAITHDDU; CRIPAU BACH	Building recorded on Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1887). Described as being adapted for agricultural use with concrete blocks at the west end when visited by R Protheroe-Jones in 1993 (mine 115, no.22).	POST MEDIEVAL	Mine Building	SN77868151
95410	CASTELL MINE; NEW CASTELL; DYFFRYN CASTELL; CASTLE;WEST ESGAIRLLE; GWAITHDDU; CRIPAU BACH	Small, square mine building recorded on 1887 1st edition and 1905 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps. No surviving traces noted when the site was visited by R Protheroe-Jones in 1993 (mine 115, no. 23). Aerial photographs (OS. Next Perspectives, 2009) indicate the site of the building to now be within/on the edge of conifer plantation (M.Ings, 2013)	POST MEDIEVAL	Mine Building	SN77798150

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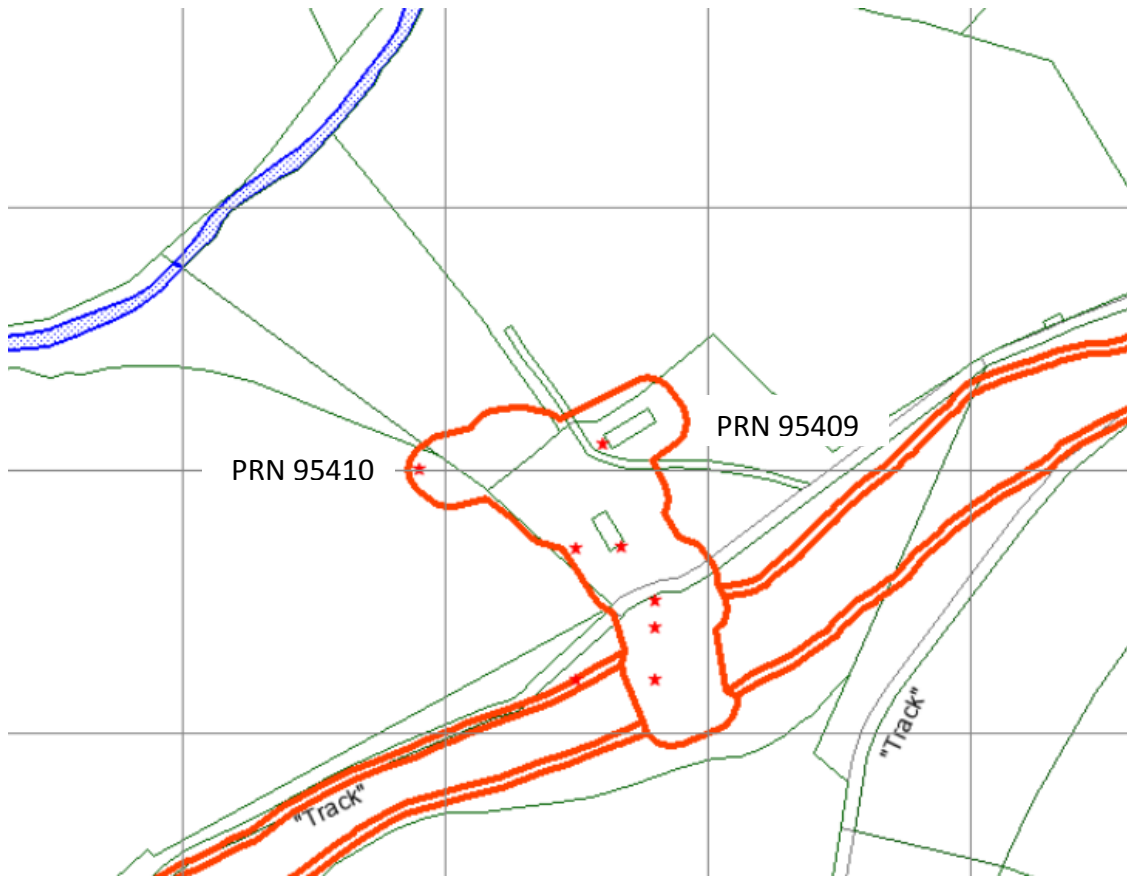
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Please ensure that contractors are aware of historic environment features and their vulnerability, and that care is taken to avoid damage during forestry operations.

The consultation area lies within the Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest, Upland Ceredigion (HLW (D) 2) and the Historic Landscape Character Area of Dyffryn Castell;

<http://www.dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/uplandceredigion/dyffryncastell.htm>

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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