

Our Ref: HM411

14th February 2025

Consultation Response – Felling Licence Application FLA264 24-25 (Pant yr Eos / Nant Bargod Woods)

Dear Doug,

Thank you for your consultation regarding the felling licence application FLA264 24-25 for tree felling operations at Pant yr Eos / Nant Bargod Woods, near Llandysul, Carmarthenshire.

Historic Environment Considerations

The proposed felling area contains known historic environment features recorded in the Historic Environment Record (HER). Specifically:

- **PRN: 22602 – Llwyn-Piod**
A post-medieval weaver's cottage shown on the historic mapping (NGR: SN 36225 36963)
- The current condition is unknown, and the site may survive as **ruins, earthworks, or below-ground archaeology**.

Additionally, the felling area lies within the **Registered Historic Landscape of Drefach and Felindre (HLW (D) 10)** and the **Dyffryn Bargoed Characterisation Area**, which is noted for its medieval history, and **archaeological remains** such as ruined cottages, mill leats, and an Iron Age hillfort. [Dyffryn Bargoed and Dyffryn Esgair - Historic Landscape Character Area - Henneb](#)

Recommendations for Protecting Historic Features

In line with the **UK Forestry Standard (UKFS) – Forests and the Historic Environment** guidance and the environmental conditions of the felling licence, we recommend the following measures to protect historic assets:



- Historic features (illustrated on the attached map) will be included in the operational plan, marked on the ground, and excluded from the operational area where practical. These measures will be communicated to all personnel on-site.
- Conduct all operations with care to minimise risks to historic features, including subsurface assets, by implementing low-impact methods that address potential soil compaction and disturbance. Ensure machinery and timber stacks are kept at a safe distance to protect historic features.
- Report any objects found that fall within the scope of the law for archaeological finds to the relevant authority, Henef: Trust for Welsh Archaeology.
- Trees will be felled away from historic features and extracted using low-impact methods with only established extraction routes used.
- No machinery will cross the historic features identified and where possible hand felling in their immediate area should be undertaken.
- Implement measures to minimise soil compaction and disturbance during operations. Where possible, prioritise operations during dry conditions to reduce ground disturbance.

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 during operations it is important that Henef – The Trust for Welsh Archaeology, Heritage Management Dyfed region is informed. Further advice and guidance can then be provided as required.

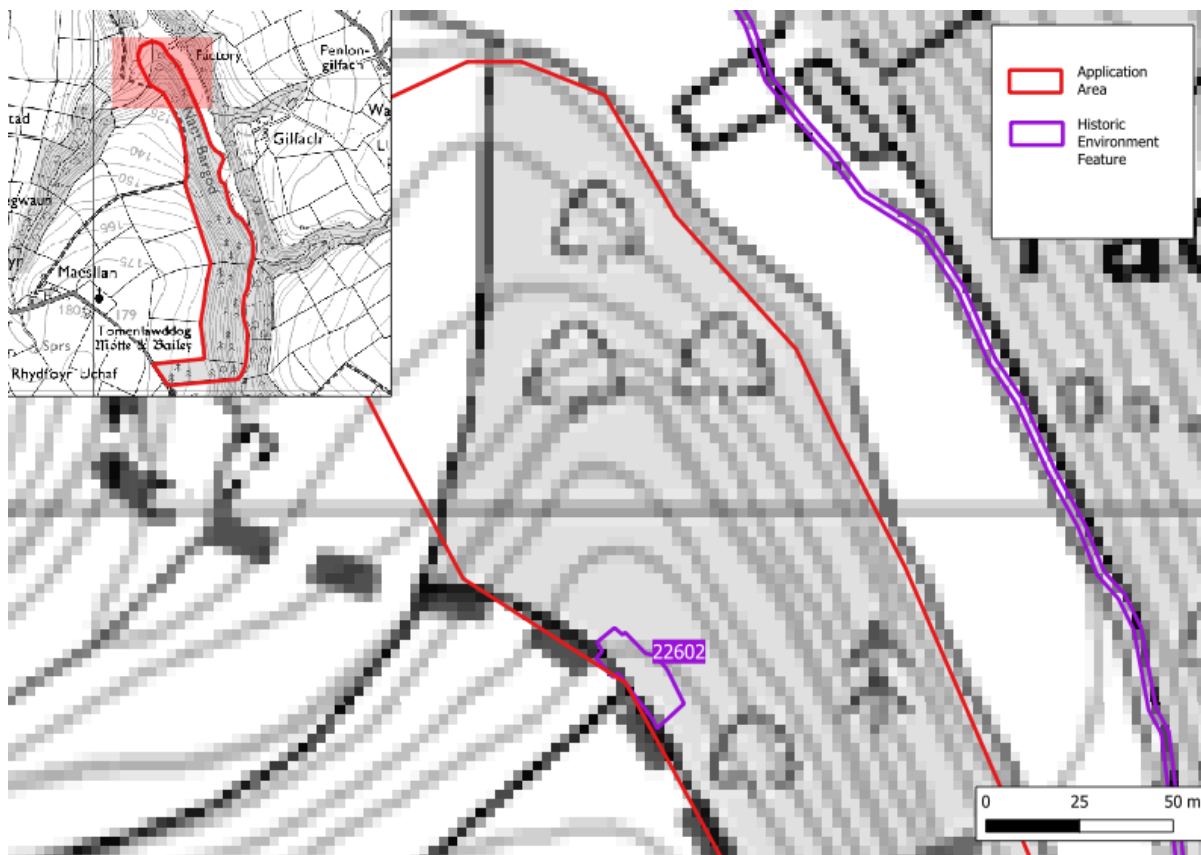
Please do not hesitate to contact me if further clarification is required.

Kind Regards,

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Historic Environment Features overlaid on OS 25k map.

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