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Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposed Cymmer Carriageway Realignment Works.****LOCATION: Cymmer, Port Talbot**

Thank you for your letter of 22 May 2026 asking for Cadw's view on the likely impact of the proposed development described above on the environment and whether or not Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required.

Cadw, as the Welsh Government's historic environment service, has assessed the characteristics of this proposed development and its location within the historic environment. In particular, the likely impact on designated or registered historic assets of national importance. In assessing if the likely impact of the development is significant Cadw has considered the extent to which the proposals affect those nationally important historic assets that form the historic environment, including scheduled ancient monuments, listed buildings, registered historic parks, gardens and landscapes.

These views are provided without prejudice to the Welsh Government's consideration of the matter, should it come before it formally for determination.

Advice

Cadw does not consider that the effect, on the historic environment as a whole, will be significant enough to warrant an EIA.

Assessment

Our records show that the following historic assets are potentially affected by the proposal.

Inside proposed development

**Listed Buildings:**

**23842 Cymmer Bridge**

**II**

Inside 3km of proposed development

**Listed Buildings:**

|              |                                                        |           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>14159</b> | <b>Ynys Corrwg Farm</b>                                | <b>II</b> |
| <b>14175</b> | <b>Gelli Farm</b>                                      | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23843</b> | <b>Cymmer Viaduct</b>                                  | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23844</b> | <b>Croeserw Viaduct</b>                                | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23845</b> | <b>Nantewlath including attached barn and stable</b>   | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23847</b> | <b>Gelli Farm Cottage</b>                              | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23848</b> | <b>Old longhouse at Nantfyedw</b>                      | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23849</b> | <b>Stable at Nantfyedw</b>                             | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23850</b> | <b>Animal House at Nantewlath</b>                      | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23851</b> | <b>Former Brewhouse and Stable at Ynys Corrwg Farm</b> | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23852</b> | <b>Bakehouse at Gelli Farm</b>                         | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23853</b> | <b>Barn and Cow House at Gelli Farm</b>                | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23854</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23855</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23856</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23857</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23858</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23859</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23860</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23861</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23862</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23863</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23864</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23865</b> | <b>NULL</b>                                            | <b>II</b> |
| <b>23866</b> | <b>Hebron Chapel</b>                                   | <b>II</b> |

**Scheduled Ancient Monuments:**

**GM581 Cefn Mawr cairn**

This is a request for a screening opinion as to the need or not for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to be prepared for the proposed Cymmer Carriageway Realignment Works within the village of Cymmer in the Afan Valley.

The letter prepared by WSP requesting a screening opinion includes an assessment of the likely impact of the proposed works on Cultural Heritage and Archaeology. This assessment has considered the likely impact on designated historic assets located inside 500m. Given the scale of the proposed works, we have considered the impact on designated historic assets located inside 3km (listed above). We have concluded that whilst in the cases of listed buildings 23843 Cymmer Viaduct and 23844 Croeserw

Viaduct there may be some visual changes these will have no more than a slight impact on their settings and there will be no impact on the settings of other designated historic assets.

The proposed works will have a direct impact on listed building 23842 Cymmer Bridge, as repairs will be made to the structure. The repairs to the bridge will require listed building consent which will ensure that any impact on the significance of the bridge is minimised. Moreover, any adverse impact on the bridge will be mitigated by the removal of traffic from it once the works are completed.

It is therefore our conclusion that the impact of the proposed development on the historic environment will not be significant and therefore an EIA is not required:

Yours sincerely

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