

# **Appendix 9B**

## **Stage 1 Settings Assessment (Scoping)**

### **for Historic Assets**

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## STAGE 1 SETTINGS ASSESSMENT (SCOPING) FOR HISTORIC ASSETS

**Table 1** details the outcome of the Stage 1 scoping exercise to identify historic assets to be included within the detailed ES assessment of effects arising through change to setting. All designated assets within the 3km study have been considered and are presented on **Figure 9.1** and are mapped with the Zones of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) in **Figure 9.2**. The designated assets scoped in and visited were chosen in reference to the ZTV or due to their proximity to the Site (see **Chapter 9, Section 9.6**)

**Table 1 – Designated assets identified within the 3km study area**

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Historic Landscape	HLW (WGI/MGI) 2	N/A	Margam Mountain Historic Landscape	Y	Within 300m Study Area	The Proposed Development will pass through the designated asset and will be fully visible. However, it will only cumulatively add to an existing array of wooden H-pole OHL and larger steel lattice pylons which are already prominently visible across the Historic Landscape.
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM059	N/A	Y Bwlwarcau Hillfort	Y	Within 300m Study Area	Hillfort is on a prominent location with views directly facing the Proposed Development. Large steel lattice pylons of an existing OHL are clearly visible.

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM418		Maesteg Blast Furnaces	Y	Within 300m Study Area	Due to intervening topography, being situated within the valley basin, and being surrounding by modern built form, the designated asset maintains no views towards the above-ground wooden H-pole OHL sections of the Proposed Development to the south-west and north-west and cannot have its setting impacted by the underground cable being installed to the west which will not be visible.
Listed Building	Cadw: 11257	Grade II*	Maesteg Sports Centre, The Cornstores	Y	Within 300m Study Area	The setting for all these designated assets is defined by their relationship with each other and the Maesteg town centre, whose outwards views are primarily to the east. Views towards the Proposed Development, which will consist of wooden H-pole OHL lattice pylons to the south-east and north-west, will not be visible due intervening-built forms, the topography and vegetation. The underground cable route will not be visible due to its position below ground. Existing wooden H-pole and steel lattice pylons OHL powerlines are also already prominent within the surrounding landscape.
Listed Building	Cadw: 11356	Grade II	Siloh Independent Chapel	Y	Within 300m Study Area	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18492	Grade II	Blast Furnace at Maesteg Sports Centre	Y	Within 300m Study Area	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18495	Grade II*	Salem Welsh Baptist Chapel	Y	Within 300m Study Area	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18496	Grade II	Capel Saron	Y	Within 300m Study Area	

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Listed Building	Cadw: 18507	Grade II	Nanttyffyllon Workmen's Institute	Y	Within 300m Study Area	Intervening modern built forms and rising westward topography fully obscures the Proposed Scheme from the designated asset. Underground cable element will not be visible
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM056		Danish Camp	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM057		Camp N of Tonmawr	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM058		Roman Camp	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	No views towards from this asset Proposed Development were visible due to intervening topography and vegetation.
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM085		Llangynwyd Castle	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	Partial views of the Proposed Development may be visible from the designated asset, although the current view is obscured by large existing steel OHL lattice pylons.
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM086		British Fortified Residence	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South and North sections of H-	Asset is on a prominent location, but the main views are away from the Proposed Development.

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
					pole OHLs (close proximity)	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM090		Camp 350m E on Tonmawr	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM092		Mynydd Ty Talwyn Ancient Farms*	Y	Within area only theoretically visible	Most of the views between the designated asset and the Proposed Development are screened by intervening vegetation and the natural undulation of the landscape. Wooden H-pole OHLs and larger steel lattice pylons already existing prominently within the wider setting of the asset.
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM093		Mynydd Ty Talwyn Ancient Farms	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM244		Nant Herbert Camp	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM245		Cefn yr Argoed Camp	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM340		Earthwork & Platform Houses N of Nant Fadog	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM443		Site of Bodvoc Stone	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	The Proposed Development will only be partially visible from the asset but primarily will be screened by intervening vegetation. H-pole OHL are also already within the wider views of the designated asset.

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM547		Ca'er Mynydd Ventilation Furnace and Mine	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM552		Garth Hill Platform House	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs	Proposed Development will be visible from the designated asset, but it will be at such a distance that the proposed wooden H-pole OHL will form small intrusions on the landscape, which already includes existing wooden H-pole OHLs and larger steel lattice pylons.
Scheduled Monument	Cadw: GM557		Twmpath Diwlith Round Barrow	Y	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	The Proposed Development will only be partially visible from the asset but primarily will be screened by intervening vegetation. Wooden H-pole OHL pylons are also already within the wider views of the designated asset.
Listed Building	Cadw: 11243	Grade II*	Church of St Cynwyd	N	Not within an area of Visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11256	Grade II*	Llwydarth Farmhouse	N	Within area theoretically visible to the South section of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	Due to intervening vegetation and topography, the designated asset maintains no views towards the Proposed Development. Wooden H-pole and steel lattice OHLs are already within the immediate setting of the asset.

Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Listed Building	Cadw: 11331	Grade II*	Iron Bridge Over River Llynfi	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11352	Grade II	The Old House Inn PH	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11353	Grade II	Telephone Call Box in Front of the Old House PH	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11367	Grade II	Tabor Eglwys Presbyteriadd Cymru	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11373	Grade II	Pentre Farmhouse, with Attached Farm Range	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 11375	Grade II	Glifach-ganol farmhouse	Y	In close proximity to areas theoretically visible to the South and North sections of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	The Proposed Development maintains minimal views towards the designated asset, which are largely obscured due to intervening-built forms (fences, hedgerows and walls) and the westward rising topography. Wooden H-pole OHLs and larger steel lattice pylons are also already present within the assets setting.
Listed Building	Cadw: 18493	Grade II*	Bethania Capel y Bedyddwyr Neillduol	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18494	Grade II	Neuadd y Dref (Town Hall)	N	Not within an area of visibility	

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Listed Building	Cadw: 18497	Grade II	Cenotaph	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18498	Grade II	North Company Offices	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18499	Grade II*	Maesteg Council Offices, with flaking walls and piers.	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18500	Grade II	Church of St Michael and All Angels, Llangynydd with Maesteg, including enclosing graveyard wall	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18501	Grade II	Zoar Chapel	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18502	Grade II	Church of St David, and surrounding churchyard railed wall	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18503	Grade II	Colonel North Memorial Hall	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18504	Grade II	Post Office	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18505	Grade II	William Hopkin Thomas Memorial Lamp and Foundatain	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 18506	Grade II	The Star Public House	N	Not within an area of visibility	



Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Listed Building	Cadw: 20429	Grade II	The Hopcyn Cross	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20430	Grade II	Two chest tombs on the S side of the Church of St Cynwad	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20431	Grade II	Group of five tombs S of the tower of the Church of St Cynwyd	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20432	Grade II	Bee boles and stile in garden wall at Gilfach-uchaf farm	Y	In close proximity to areas theoretically visible to the South and North sections of H-pole OHLs (close proximity)	The Proposed Development maintains minimal views towards the designated asset, which are largely obscured due intervening-built forms (fences, hedgerows and walls) and the westward rising topography. Wooden H-pole OHLs and larger steel lattice pylons are also already present within the assets setting.
Listed Building	Cadw: 20433	Grade II	Ty'n-y-waun farmhouse	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20434	Grade II	Group of 4 Hopkin and Jenkins tombs within iron railings on the W side of the path to the S porch	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20435	Grade II	Group of nine memorials on the W side of the path to the S porch, Church of Sy Cynwyd	N	Not within an area of visibility	



Type	Ref	Grade	Name	Scoped in?	Justification	Site visit observations
Listed Building	Cadw: 20436	Grade II	Jenkins Monument in the churchyard, Church of St Cynwyd	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 20437	Grade II	Cynwyd	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 22166	Grade II	Jerusalem Baptist Chapel	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 22167	Grade II	Kiln block at former Bryn Brickworks	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 23843	Grade II	Cymmer Viaduct	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Listed Building	Cadw: 87889	Grade II	Catholic Church of Our Lady and St Patrick	N	Not within an area of visibility	
Registered Park and Garden	PGW(GM)52 (NEP)		Margam Park	N	Not within an area of visibility	