

Resources Management (UK) Ltd
Bowlings Farm
Rudbaxton
HENGOED
Sir Benfro
SA62 4DB

Consent Ref No: C004573/1
06/01/2025

Dear Resources Management (UK) Ltd

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 28E OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Site of Special Scientific Interest:
Afon Cleddau Gorllewinol/Western Cleddau River

Please see attached a consent to carry out notifiable operations on the above site for which you submitted a notice to us dated 17/12/2024.

This consent allows you to carry out the work, or cause or permit them to be carried out, in the way described in consent C004573/1.

You must give written notice if you intend to carry out any work differently to the way described overleaf or if you wish to carry out any other work. We recommend discussing this with the relevant Conservation Officer first.

If you disagree with any of the conditions or the time limit you may appeal. Details of how to appeal are shown at the end of the attached consent.

This consent only relates to the above legislation; other authorisations may be required.

Yours

Hamish Osborn

Encs: consent C004573/1

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi.
Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.

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NATURAL RESOURCES WALES

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Site(s) of Special Scientific Interest:
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Natural Resources Wales hereby gives consent that:

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As an owner/occupier of land within the above site(s), may carry out, cause or permit to be carried out the operation(s) specified below in the manner prescribed.

Scrub clearance to allow safe river sample point access to SP10, SP11 and SP12 on the left-hand bank of Rudbaxton Water adjacent to Withyhedge Landfill strictly in accordance with plan "2476 Proposed Stream Access Points A3".

Condition	Condition Reason
Clearance to be the minimal amount required for safe access of personnel to the left-hand river bank for water quality sampling. Work to be carried out only when necessary and preferably with non-mechanical means if safe to do so.	To preserve the integrity of the wet woodland and maximise its undisturbed nature as far as possible.

This consent is valid until: 20/12/2030
To protect designated features of the SSSI.

This consent only relates to the above legislation. It does not release you from any obligations to obtain approval under other legislation or the General Law. If the proposed works involve development, you may also require planning permission from the Local Planning Authority. Some proposals may require the landowner's permission or other authorisations.

Date: 06/01/2025

Signed: Hamish Osborn

SSSI Consents: Your right of appeal

If we have not consented to the proposed operations you have notified us of, or you disagree with any imposed conditions or time limits, you have the right to appeal. If we do not make a decision whether or not to give consent within 4 months you may appeal as if we had refused consent.

You also have a right of appeal if we withdraw or modify a consent we have previously issued to you.

If you are unclear as to why we have made our decision you should ask us for clarification before deciding whether to lodge an appeal.

Submitting an appeal

Forms and further guidance are available on the Welsh Government website [Countryside access and rights of way appeals | GOV.WALES](#)

Appeals must be made in writing to Planning & Environment Decisions Wales who will consider it on behalf of the Welsh Ministers.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

Crown Buildings

Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Tel: 0300 0604400

Email : PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

You will need to state the grounds on which you are making the appeal and enclose a copy of the decision being appealed against as well as any other relevant documentation.

Your appeal must be received **within 2 months** of the date of the notice telling you about the decision you want to challenge¹. You should also send a copy of the appeal to us at Natural Resources Wales.

The appeal may be dealt with by an exchange of written statements, at a hearing, or at a Local Inquiry. You will be asked to indicate which you would prefer. In any case, the appeal will be decided on the basis of the evidence put forward.

After receiving your appeal, Planning & Environment Decisions Wales will write to explain what will happen next, in more detail.

Withdrawal or modification of SSSI Consents: Payment if you have suffered loss

You may be eligible for a compensation payment if you will suffer loss as a result of the modification or withdrawal of a consent previously issued to you. If you feel you should be considered for compensation, please write to us at the address shown on the covering

¹ Or, where the appeal relates to the failure of a decision being made, within two months of the expiry of the four-month period from the date of your notice to NRW notifying them of your intention to carry out the operation(s).