

Appendix 9B

LANDMAP - Aspect Area Analysis

B1 Landscape Character – LANDMAP Analysis

This Appendix provides a breakdown of LANDMAP¹ aspect areas that form the constituent parts of the landscape character areas identified for this assessment. The value derived from the pre-existing evaluation of aspect areas was used to help inform the assignment of the overall value to each character area.

Banwen Uplands

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL884	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL670	Outstanding
	NPTGL018	High
	NPTGL019	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH021	Outstanding
	NPTLH022	High
	NPTLH023	Low
	NPTLH024	High
	NPTLH096	Moderate
	BRCKNLH335	High
	BRCKNLH456	High
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL735	High
	BRCKNHL604	Low
	NPRTL019	Outstanding
	NPRTL072	High
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	NPTCL045	High
	NPTCL026	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS436	Moderate
	NPTVS970	Moderate

Black Mountain Southern Fringe

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	CRMRTGL293	Moderate
	CRMRTGL263	Moderate
	CRMRTGL292	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	CRMRTLH039	High
	CRMRTLH029	Outstanding
Historic Landscape	CRMRTHL39602	Outstanding
	CRMRTHL39601	High
	CRMRTHL39600	Outstanding

¹ Natural Resources Wales (2019). *Natural Resources Wales / LANDMAP - the Welsh landscape baseline*. [online]

Cultural Landscape	CRMRTCL060	Low
Visual and Sensory	CRMRTVS008	Moderate

Bryn Henllys Reclaimed Open Cast

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL773	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH101	Low
	BRCKNLH777	High
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL753	Low
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL957	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS365	Low

Coelbren Settlements

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL670	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH335	High
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL604	Moderate
	BRCKNHL735	High
	BRCKNHL826	Low
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL501	High
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS436	Moderate

Cwm Twrch

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL013	Moderate
	NPTGL010	High
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH013	High
	NPTLH004	Moderate
	NPTLH078	Low
Historic Landscape	NPTHL041	High
	NPTCL044	High

Cultural Landscape	NPTCL043	High
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS344	Moderate

Fforest Fawr

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL383	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL852	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL436	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL884	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL966	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH816	High
	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH128	Outstanding
	BRCKNLH338	High
	BRCKNLH779	Moderate
	BRCKNLH584	High
	BRCKNLH745	Outstanding
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL825	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL766	High
	BRCKNHL461	Moderate
	BRCKNHL202	Moderate
	BRCKNHL735	High
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL501	High
	BRCKNCL839	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL977	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS922	Moderate
	BRCKNVS185	Moderate
	BRCKNVS230	Outstanding
	BRCKNVS955	Outstanding

Head of Dulais Valley

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL016	Moderate
	NPTGL018	High
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH022	High
	BRCKNLH501	Low
	BRCKNLH335	High
	NPTLH015	High
	NPTLH017	Moderate
	NPTLH080	Low
	NPTLH020	Low
	NPTLH095	Low

	NPTLH096	Moderate
	NPTLH022	High
Historic Landscape	NPTHL076	Moderate
	NPTHL046	High
	NPTHL075	Moderate
	BRCKNHL826	Low
	BRCKNHL735	High
	NPTHL027	Outstanding
	NPTHL019	Outstanding
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL037	Outstanding
	NPTCL045	High
	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS846	High
	NPTVS215	Low
	NPTVS661	Low
	BRCKNVS926	Low
	NPTVS400	Low
	BRCKNVS436	Moderate
	NPTVS357	Moderate

Hirfynydd

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL008	Moderate
	NPTGL015	High
	NPTGL017	Moderate
	NPTGL016	Moderate
	NPTGL018	High
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH096	Moderate
	NPTLH019	Moderate
	NPTLH094	Low
	NPTLH020	Low
	NPTLH018	Low
	NPTLH095	Low
	NPTLH024	High
Historic Landscape	NPTHL075	Moderate
	NPTHL027	Outstanding
	NPTHL048	Moderate
	NPTHL072	High
	NPTHL042	Outstanding
	NPTHL019	Outstanding
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL045	High
	NPTCL047	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS751	Moderate
	NPTVS357	Moderate

Mynydd Allt y grug

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL010	High
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH005	Moderate
	NPTLH013	High
	NPTLH092	Low
Historic Landscape	NPTHL063	Moderate
	NPTHL041	High
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL044	High
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS581	Moderate
	NPTVS541	High

Mynydd Marchywel

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL008	Moderate
	NPTGL007	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH014	Moderate
	NPTLH093	Moderate
	NPTLH030	Moderate
	NPTLH017	Moderate
	NPTLH036	Moderate
	NPTLH015	High
Historic Landscape	NPTHL040	Outstanding
	NPTHL028	High
	NPTHL074	Moderate
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL045	High
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS359	Moderate
	NPTVS581	Moderate
	NPTVS751	Moderate

Dulais Valley

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL016	Moderate
	NPTGL015	High
	NPTGL008	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH093	Moderate
	NPTLH030	Moderate
	NPTLH036	Moderate
	NPTLH015	High
	NPTLH031	High
	NPTLH017	Moderate
	NPTLH019	Moderate

	NPTLH018	Low
Historic Landscape	NPTHL048	Moderate
	NPTHL046	High
	NPTHL074	Moderate
	NPTHL028	High
	NPTHL020	Moderate
	NPTHL076	Moderate
	NPTHL075	Moderate
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL045	High
	NPTCL038	Outstanding
	NPTCL024	High
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS846	High
	NPTVS661	Low
	NPTVS215	Low

Mynydd Uchaf Mynydd Garth Cefn Gwrhyd

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL010	High
	NPTGL009	Moderate
	NPTGL013	Moderate
	CRMRTGL263	Moderate
	CRMRTGL293	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH003	High
	NPTLH008	High
	NPTLH013	High
	CRMRTLH039	High
	NPTLH077	Low
Historic Landscape	NPTHL064	High
	NPTHL041	High
	CRMRTLH39589	Outstanding
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL044	High
	NPTCL043	High
	CRMRTCL060	Low
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS188	High
	NPTVS149	Low
	CRMRTVS008	Moderate

Nant Helen Reclaimed Uplands

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL018	High
	NPTGL016	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH501	Low
	BRCKNLH975	High
	BRCKNLH567	Moderate

	NPTLH020	Low
	NPTLH095	Low
	NPTLH016	Moderate
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL008	Moderate
	BRCKNHL826	Low
	NPTHL059	Outstanding
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	NPTCL045	High
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS007	Moderate
	BRCKNVS926	Low
	NPTVS640	Moderate
	NPTVS661	Low

Slopes of Cefn Gwrhyd Cwm Egel

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL013	Moderate
	NPTGL010	High
	NPTGL009	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH003	High
	NPTLH091	Low
	NPTLH013	High
	NPTLH008	High
	NPTLH006	High
	NPTLH092	Low
Historic Landscape	NPTHL041	High
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL044	High
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS541	High

Swansea Valley

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	NPTGL013	Moderate
	NPTGL010	High
	NPTGL009	Moderate
	NPTGL010	High
	NPTGL005	Moderate
	NPTGL006	Moderate
	NPTGL008	Moderate
	NPTGL014	High
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH078	Low
	NPTLH011	High
	NPTLH014	Moderate
	NPTLH036	Moderate
Historic Landscape	NPTHL044	High
	NPTHL040	Outstanding

Cultural Landscape	NPTCL045	High
	NPTCL039	High
	NPTCL042	High
	NPTCL040	Low
Visual and Sensory	NPTVS458	Moderate
	NPTVS286	Moderate

Swansea Valley Urban Settlement

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL151	Moderate
	BRCKNGL149	Moderate
	BRCKNGL773	Outstanding
	NPTGL014	High
	NPTGL010	High
	BRCKNGL670	Outstanding
	CRMRTGL293	Moderate
	CRMRTGL292	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	NPTLH013	High
	NPTLH078	Low
	NPTLH011	High
	BRCKNLH808	Low
	NPTLH004	Moderate
	BRCKNLH456	High
	CRMRTLH039	High
Historic Landscape	NPTHL044	High
	NPTHL041	High
	NPTLH063	Moderate
	BRCKNHL124	High
	BRCKNHL735	High
	BRCKNHL622	Low
Cultural Landscape	NPTCL039	High
	NPTCL044	High
	BRCKNCL965	High
	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	CRMRTCL060	Low
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS005	Low
	NPTVS184	Low

Upland Settlements

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	CRMRTGL293	Moderate
	CRMRTGL263	Moderate
	NPTGL013	Moderate
	CRMRTLH039	High

Landscape Habitats	NPTLH013	High
	NPTLH077	Low
Historic Landscape	CRMRTL002	Moderate
	NPTLH041	High
	CRMRTL001	Moderate
Cultural Landscape	CRMRTCL586	Outstanding
	CRMRTCL060	Low
	NPTCL043	High
	NPTCL044	High
Visual and Sensory	CRMRTVS008	Moderate
	CRMRTVS005	Low
	NPTVS149	Low
	NPTVS215	Low

Waterfall Country and Southern Valleys

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL773	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL955	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL670	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL151	Moderate
	BRCKNGL672	High
	BRCKNGL436	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL383	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL200	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL852	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL884	Outstanding
BRCKNGL149	Moderate	
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH567	Moderate
	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH808	Low
	CRMRTLH039	High
	BRCKNLH101	Low
	BRCKNLH777	High
	BRCKNLH254	High
	BRCKNLH479	Outstanding
	BRCKNLH520	High
	BRCKNLH128	Outstanding
	BRCKNLH584	High
	BRCKNLH779	Moderate
	BRCKNLH335	High
	BRCKNLH330	High
	BRCKNLH797	Outstanding
	BRCKNLH776	High
	BRCKNLH156	Outstanding
BRCKNLH929	Moderate	
BRCKNLH338	High	

	BRCKNLH745	Outstanding
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL735	High
	BRCKNHL124	High
	BRCKNHL753	Low
	BRCKNHL132	Low
	BRCKNHL622	Low
	BRCKNHL852	Low
	BRCKNHL595	High
	BRCKNHL105	Low
	BRCKNHL433	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL825	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL766	High
	BRCKNHL314	Low
	BRCKNHL202	Moderate
	BRCKNHL461	Moderate
	BRCKNHL798	High
	BRCKNHL830	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL271	Moderate
CYNONHL150	Outstanding	
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL957	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL501	High
	BRCKNCL113	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL839	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS436	Moderate
	BRCKNVS811	High
	BRCKNVS597	Moderate
	BRCKNVS876	Outstanding

Wooded Tawe Valley

Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	BRCKNGL670	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL151	Moderate
	BRCKNGL149	Moderate
Landscape Habitats	BRCKNLH808	Low
	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH975	High
	BRCKNLH567	Moderate
	BRCKNLH335	High
Historic Landscape	BRCKNHL002	Moderate
	BRCKNHL397	Low
	BRCKNHL124	High
	BRCKNHL248	High
	BRCKNHL761	Low
	BRCKNHL735	High
	BRCKNHL826	Low

Cultural Landscape	BRCKNCL847	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL965	High
	BRCKNCL501	High
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNVS436	Moderate

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Aspect	Aspect Area No.	Value
Geological Landscapes	CRMRTGL293	Moderate
	CRMRTGL296	High
	CRMRTGL292	Outstanding
	CRMRTGL300	High
	CRMRTGL272	High
	BRCKNGL773	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL447	High
	BRCKNGL955	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL672	High
	BRCKNGL149	Moderate
	BRCKNGL200	Outstanding
	BRCKNGL852	Outstanding
Landscape Habitats	CRMRTLH029	Outstanding
	CRMRTLH039	High
	BRCKNLH456	High
	BRCKNLH777	High
	BRCKNLH693	High
	BRCKNLH479	Outstanding
Historic Landscape	BRCKNLH254	High
	CRMRTHL40294	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL540	Moderate
	CRMRTHL39602	Outstanding
	CRMRTHL39601	High
	CRMRTHL39600	Outstanding
	CRMRTHL40293	Outstanding
	BRCKNHL735	High
Cultural Landscape	BRCKNHL595	High
	BRCKNHL623	Outstanding
	CRMRTCL586	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL957	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL113	Outstanding
Visual and Sensory	BRCKNCL839	Outstanding
	BRCKNCL501	High
	CRMRTVS008	Moderate
	CRMRTVS016	Outstanding
	BRCKNVS118	Outstanding
	BRCKNVS363	Outstanding
	CRMRTVS015	Outstanding

