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About this Booklet

The Welsh Government has asked the Mining Remediation Authority to regularly inspect disused coal tips in Wales. Inspections help monitor the status of disused tips and helps identify any maintenance works that may be needed. Occasionally, whilst visiting disused coal tips, inspectors will highlight factors that make it necessary to update the dataset. This helps ensure that the information is up to date and accurate.

This booklet summarises the changes that were reported by the Mining Remediation Authority since the last data update was published. It provides maps and information focusing on disused coal tips where:

- a tip has changed its category rating
- a revision to a tip's boundary was noted
- a disused coal tip was recorded and given a category rating for the first time
- a disused coal tip is no longer there or has been wrongly included in the dataset

The booklet is published at the same time as existing data and information about disused coal tips in Wales is updated by the Welsh Government on its [website](#).

A revised Update Booklet will be published twice a year to reflect the changes noted by inspectors at the end of the annual program of category C and D tip inspections that occur over Winter (published in the Spring Update) and at the end of annual program of category D inspections that take place over the Summer (published in the Autumn Update).

Category A Inspections

The booklet will also include changes resulting from an intensive programme of inspections of all tips currently rated as category A. This is the first time that most category A tips will have been inspected by the Mining Remediation Authority on behalf of the Welsh Government. On site inspections may reveal new information that could mean a tips rating or boundary is revised as a result. The programme of category A inspections commenced in April 2025 and will take approximately two years to complete. The large number of inspections taking place may result in higher than usual numbers of recorded changes in these updates. Any tips that receive a category C or above rating will move into the routine programme of inspections for tips with those ratings.

All category B tips were inspected in 2024.

Table of Changes

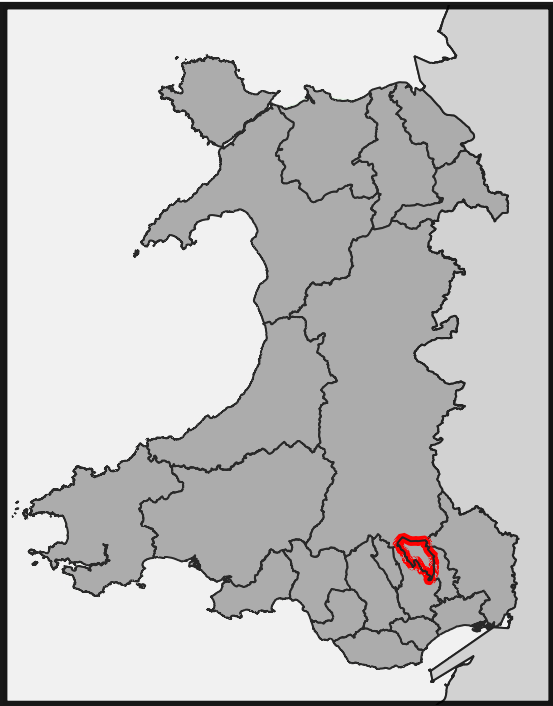
This table provides additional detail on the changes that have been included as part of the update to the National Disused Coal Tips

Dataset. It shows the Unique Identification Reference for the tip; The Local Authority in which the tip is found; The nature of the change recorded; the tips current Category rating and the tips previous rating (newly discovered tips will not have a previous rating); and the grid reference of the centre of the tip based on the British National Grid reference system.

UID	Local Authority	Change Type	Category	Previous Category	X	Y
T37229	Blaenau Gwent	Tip Removed		A	317542	207657
T64844	Blaenau Gwent	Category Change	C	A	317340	209353
T41095	Blaenau Gwent	Category Change	B	A	316539	211771
T45836	Blaenau Gwent	New Tip	A		319976	211244
T83734	Bridgend	Tip Removed		A	287802	192587
T57724	Bridgend	Category Change	C	A	285430	191565
T18610	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291031	190745
T20189	Bridgend	New Tip	C		290776	190763
T12764	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291382	190700
T16158	Bridgend	New Tip	A		293090	192319
T43314	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291816	191260
T65565	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291252	190654
T26115	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291263	190842
T55320	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291260	190766
T14747	Bridgend	New Tip	A		291073	190687
T55958	Caerphilly	Boundary Revision	A	A	316947	192243
T22174	Caerphilly	Category Change	B	A	317662	199925
T80622	Caerphilly	Category Change	B	A	315396	198735
T84107	Caerphilly	Category Change	C	A	313718	200227

UID	Local Authority	Change Type	Category	Previous Category	X	Y
T32058	Caerphilly	Category Change	C	A	313531	200345
T45021	Caerphilly	New Tip	A		320108	198798
T92781	Caerphilly	New Tip	A		317791	200085
T72705	Merthyr Tydfil	Boundary Revision	A	A	307336	200520
T34811	Merthyr Tydfil	Category Change	C	A	304764	204268
T15356	Merthyr Tydfil	New Tip	B		306555	202596
T19066	Neath Port Talbot	New Tip	B		276549	210244
T99571	Neath Port Talbot	New Tip	B		274057	199059
T27993	Pembrokeshire	New Tip	A		185554	219087
T66555	Powys	New Tip	A		333977	315160
T24055	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Tip Removed		A	295995	200513
T13393	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Category Change	C	A	299272	204394
T53276	Rhondda Cynon Taf	New Tip	B		298074	195589
T26316	Rhondda Cynon Taf	New Tip	B		297963	195575
T58579	Rhondda Cynon Taf	New Tip	C		297714	195580
T27521	Swansea	Category Change & Boundary Revision	B	A	268810	201657

Blaenau Gwent



Legend

Change Type		
✕	Tip Removed	(1)
+	New Tip	(1)
△	Category Change	(2)
□	Boundary Update	(0)
○	Category Change & Boundary Update	(0)

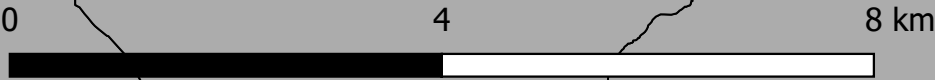
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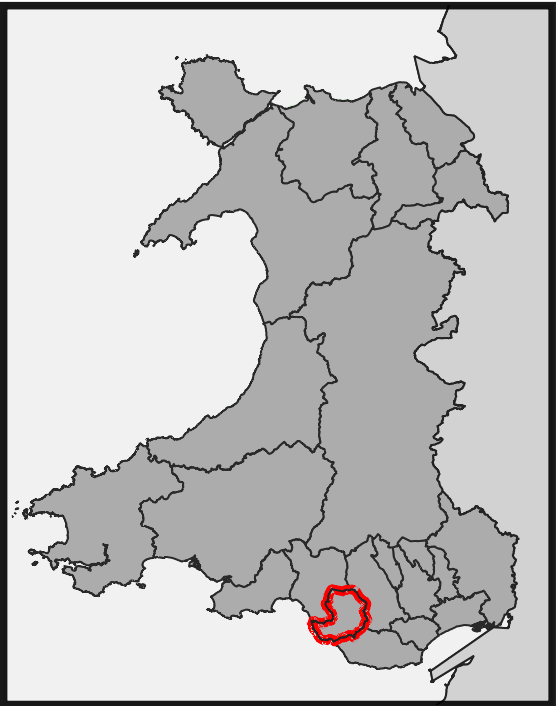
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Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr/Bridgend



Legend

Change Type		
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+	New Tip	(9)
△	Category Change	(1)
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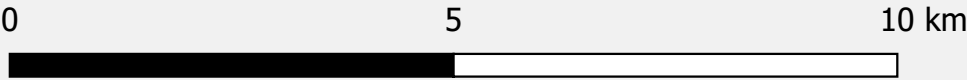
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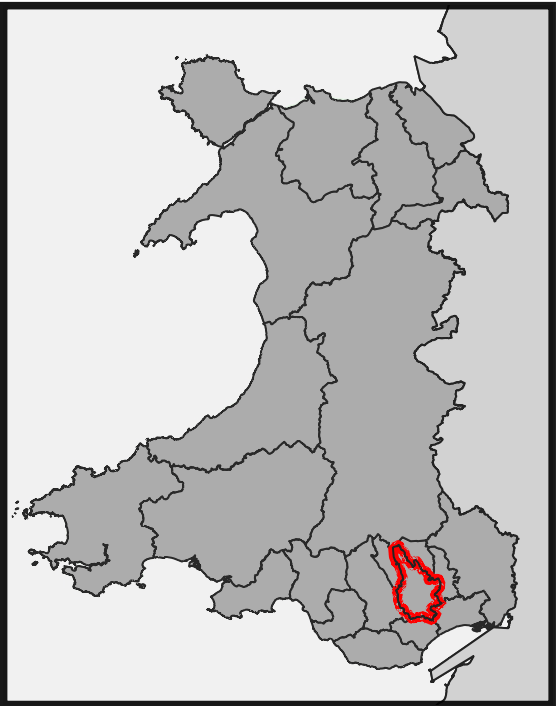
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Caerffili/Caerphilly



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Change Type		
✕	Tip Removed	(0)
+	New Tip	(2)
△	Category Change	(4)
□	Boundary Update	(1)
○	Category Change & Boundary Update	(0)

Tip Category

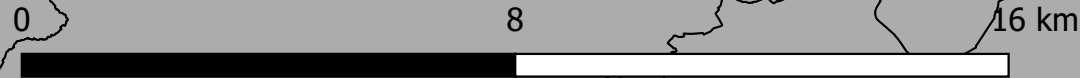
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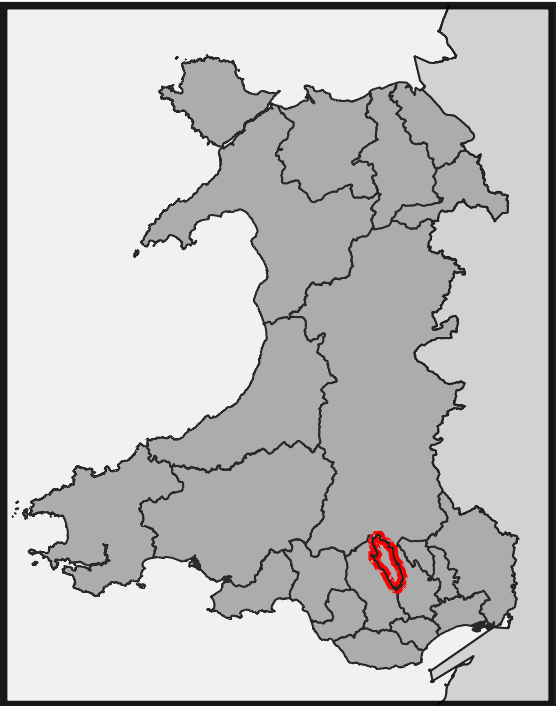
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Merthyr Tudful/Merthyr Tydfil



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Change Type		
✕	Tip Removed	(0)
+	New Tip	(1)
△	Category Change	(1)
□	Boundary Update	(1)
○	Category Change & Boundary Update	(0)

Tip Category

- D
- C
- B
- A
- R

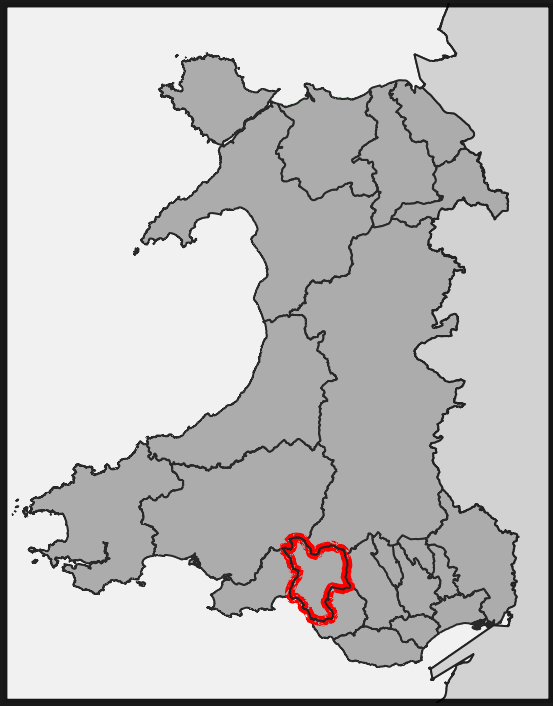
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Castell-nedd Port Talbot/Neath Port Talbot



Legend

- Change Type
- ✕ Tip Removed (0)
 - + New Tip (2)
 - △ Category Change (0)
 - Boundary Update (0)
 - Category Change & Boundary Update (0)

- Tip Category
- D
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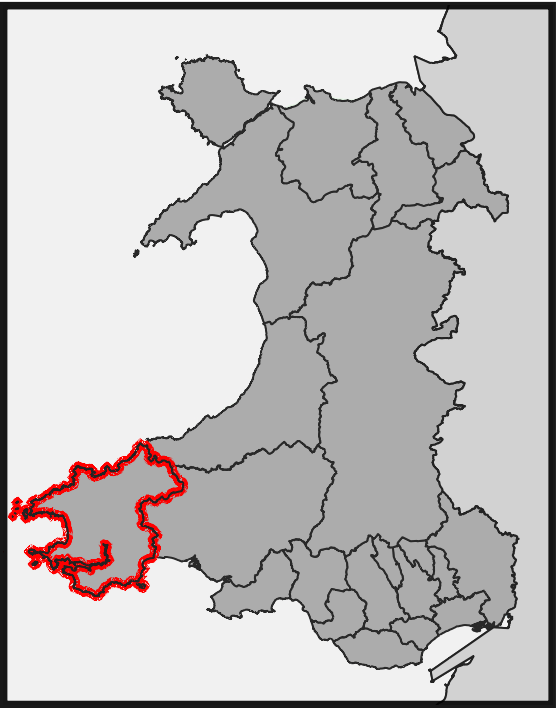
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Sir Benfro/Pembrokeshire



Legend

- Change Type
- ✕ Tip Removed (0)
 - ⊕ New Tip (1)
 - △ Category Change (0)
 - Boundary Update (0)
 - Category Change & Boundary Update (0)

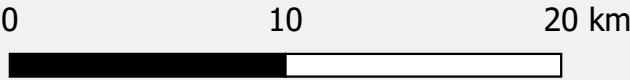
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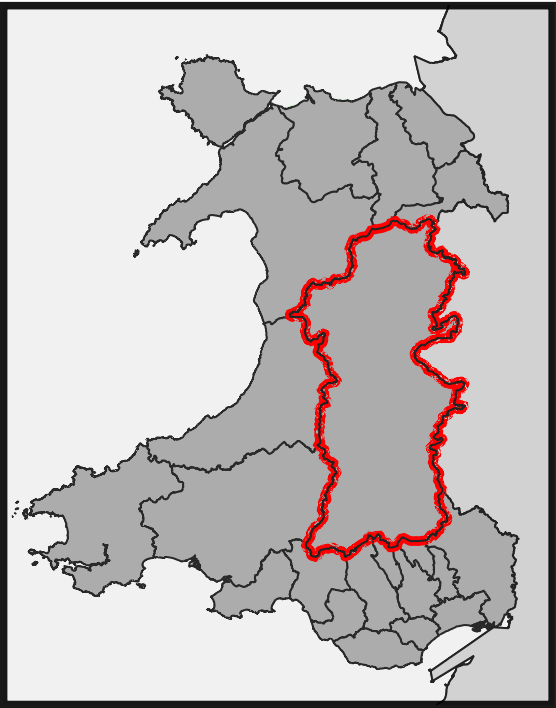
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Powys



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 - ✚ New Tip (1)
 - △ Category Change (0)
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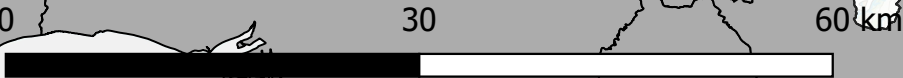
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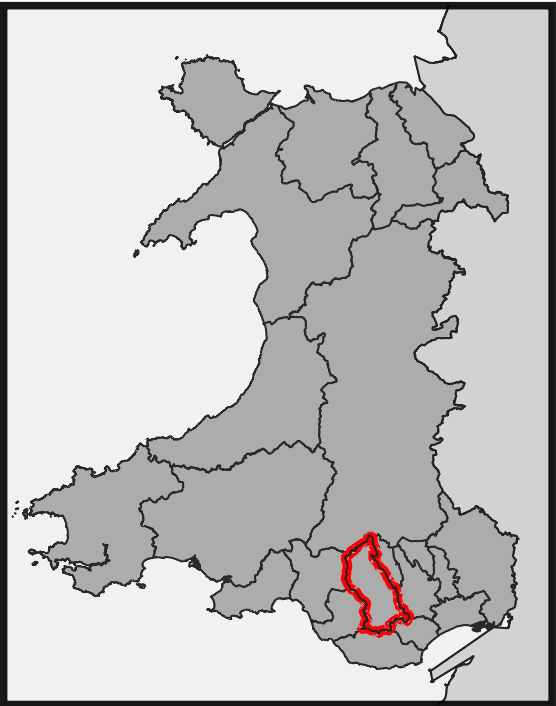
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Rhondda Cynon Taf



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- Change Type
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 - + New Tip (3)
 - △ Category Change (1)
 - Boundary Update (0)
 - Category Change & Boundary Update (0)

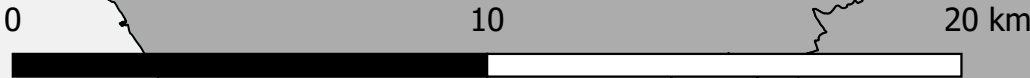
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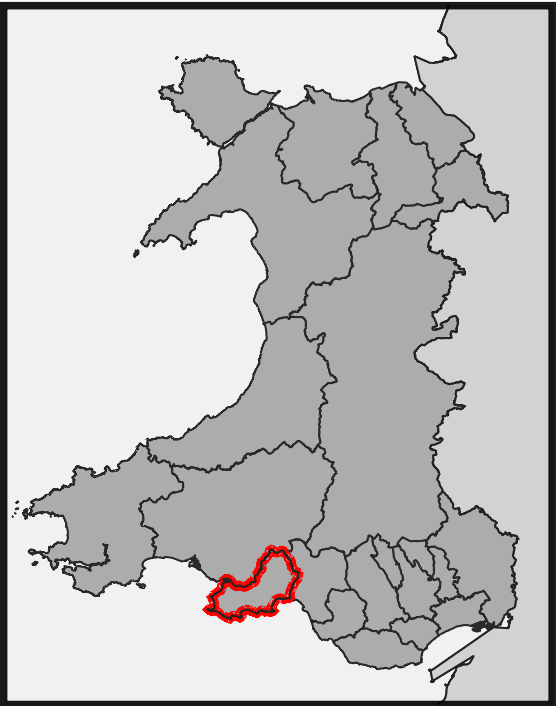
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Abertawe/Swansea



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- Change Type
- ✕ Tip Removed (0)
 - + New Tip (0)
 - △ Category Change (0)
 - Boundary Update (0)
 - Category Change & Boundary Update (1)

- Tip Category
- D
 - C
 - B
 - A
 - R

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