

24 August 2026

Dear

ATISN 27380: Historic disposal of toxic waste in the Ammanford and Garnant area

Information requested

Thank you for your request, which we received on 20 August 2026. You asked for information concerning the possible historic disposal or burial of toxic waste in the Ammanford and Garnant area, particularly PCBs, Agent Orange or other toxic waste, with reference to the area now occupied by Garnant Golf Course and the former tin-mining area now forming part of Garnant Park.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.

Local authorities are responsible for identifying and assessing potentially contaminated land in their areas. You may therefore wish to contact Carmarthenshire County Council, which may hold relevant information about these locations. Requests for recorded environmental information can be made to the Council using the contact details or online form available on its Freedom of Information webpage:

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/council-democracy/freedom-of-information/>

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you may ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please quote the ATISN reference number above in any correspondence.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through the Welsh Government's internal review process.

Yours sincerely,