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Subject: RE: URGENT - lines to take: Incident in Gwaelod
Date: 31 July 2026 14:28:17
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Hi [REDACTED]

Please find below an updated version of the lines prepared.

- Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is investigating the incident and has taken water samples for evidence from the affected area, some results will be available over the next couple of days, some analysis takes longer.
- NRW will continue to monitor the situation closely, assess any impacts on water quality and the wider environment.
- NRW will continue to monitor water quality and environmental impacts on the river Taff and the potential impacts on the wildlife and biodiversity in and around the river.
- NRW, working with partner agencies, is undertaking a thorough investigation into the environmental impacts of the incident. While that investigation is ongoing, it would be inappropriate to comment on the case or speculate on any regulatory or enforcement outcomes.
- Warm weather can place additional strain on rivers and wildlife, particularly where there are lower flow rates and water temperatures are elevated. NRW's ongoing monitoring will help establish whether there have been any cumulative impacts on the local environment and aquatic life.
- No incidents reported down stream of the quarry regarding the River and no reports of dead fish.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi.

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To: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Thanks for checking – my apologies, wrong [REDACTED] in my original.

Would NRW please confirm you are content with the lines?

Diolch,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 July 2026 13:57
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT - lines to take: Incident in Gwaelod

Hello,

I can see the email is addressed to [REDACTED], so I wanted to confirm if you need NRW's confirmation on this as well.

Thanks,

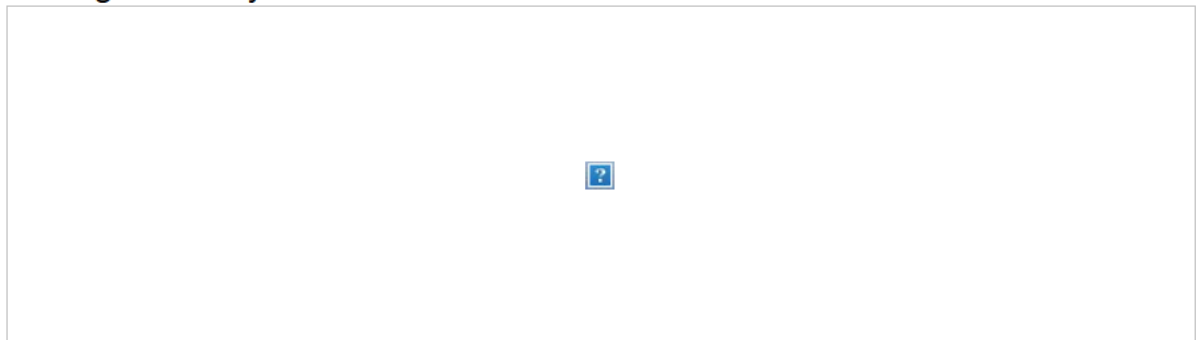
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Sent: 31 July 2026 12:56

To: [REDACTED]

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H[REDACTED] and team,

We have been asked for urgent lines for Ministers who wish to be on site in Gwaelod.

From the readout from TCG can you confirm you are content with the following lines:

- Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is investigating the incident and has taken water samples from the affected area, and those results are expected over the weekend.

- NRW will continue to monitor the situation closely, assess any impacts on water quality and the wider environment, and determine what enforcement action, if any, may be appropriate once its investigations are complete.

- NRW will continue to monitor water quality and environmental impacts on the river Taff and the potential impacts on the wildlife and biodiversity in and around the river.

- NRW, working with partner agencies, is undertaking a thorough investigation into the environmental impacts of the incident. While that investigation is ongoing, it would be inappropriate to comment on the case or speculate on any regulatory or enforcement outcomes.

- Warm weather can place additional strain on rivers and wildlife, particularly where there are lower flow rates and water temperatures are elevated. NRW's ongoing monitoring will help establish whether there have been any cumulative impacts on the local environment and aquatic life.

Grateful for a response as soon as possible.

Happy to have a call to discuss.

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