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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.

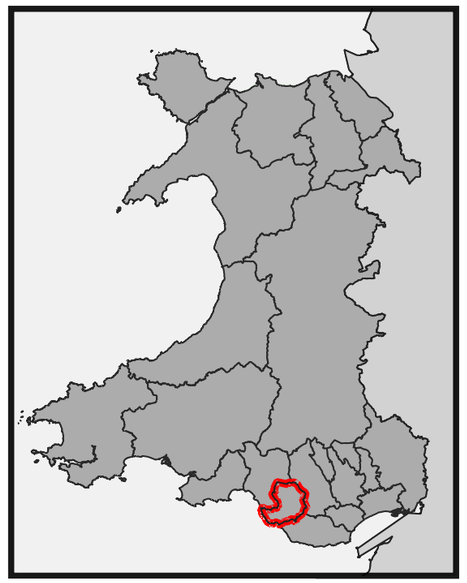
All category B tips were inspected in 2024.

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
T72477	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284452	192483
T96040	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284539	192603
T98300	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284494	192656
T16088	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284585	192554
T17377	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284569	192483
T66578	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284606	192692
T22623	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284688	192772
T79775	Bridgend	Category Change	B	C	284592	192619
T19026	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	B	A	287768	195732
T30329	Neath Port Talbot	Tip Removed		A	283468	204300
T82626	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	B	C	281359	202825
T30336	Neath Port Talbot	Tip Removed		A	269502	208060
T90534	Neath Port Talbot	Tip Removed		A	269500	208196
T78030	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	C	A	274025	201019
T94958	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	C	A	276974	209156
T46909	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	B	A	274867	211738
T62613	Neath Port Talbot	Category Change	B	A	280324	194010
T37552	Neath Port Talbot	Boundary Revision	D	D	275039	206971
T47957	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Boundary Revision	D	D	302450	202437
T60119	Swansea	Category Change	B	C	258068	197799
T28767	Swansea	Category Change	A	B	257247	194022

Bridgend



Ogmore Vale/
Cwm Ogwr

Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr/
Bridgend

0 5 10 km

Legend

Change Type

⊠	Tip Removed	(0)
✛	New Tip	(0)
△	Category Change	(8)
□	Boundary Revision	(0)
○	Category Change & Boundary Revision	(0)

Tip Category

- D
- C
- B
- A
- R

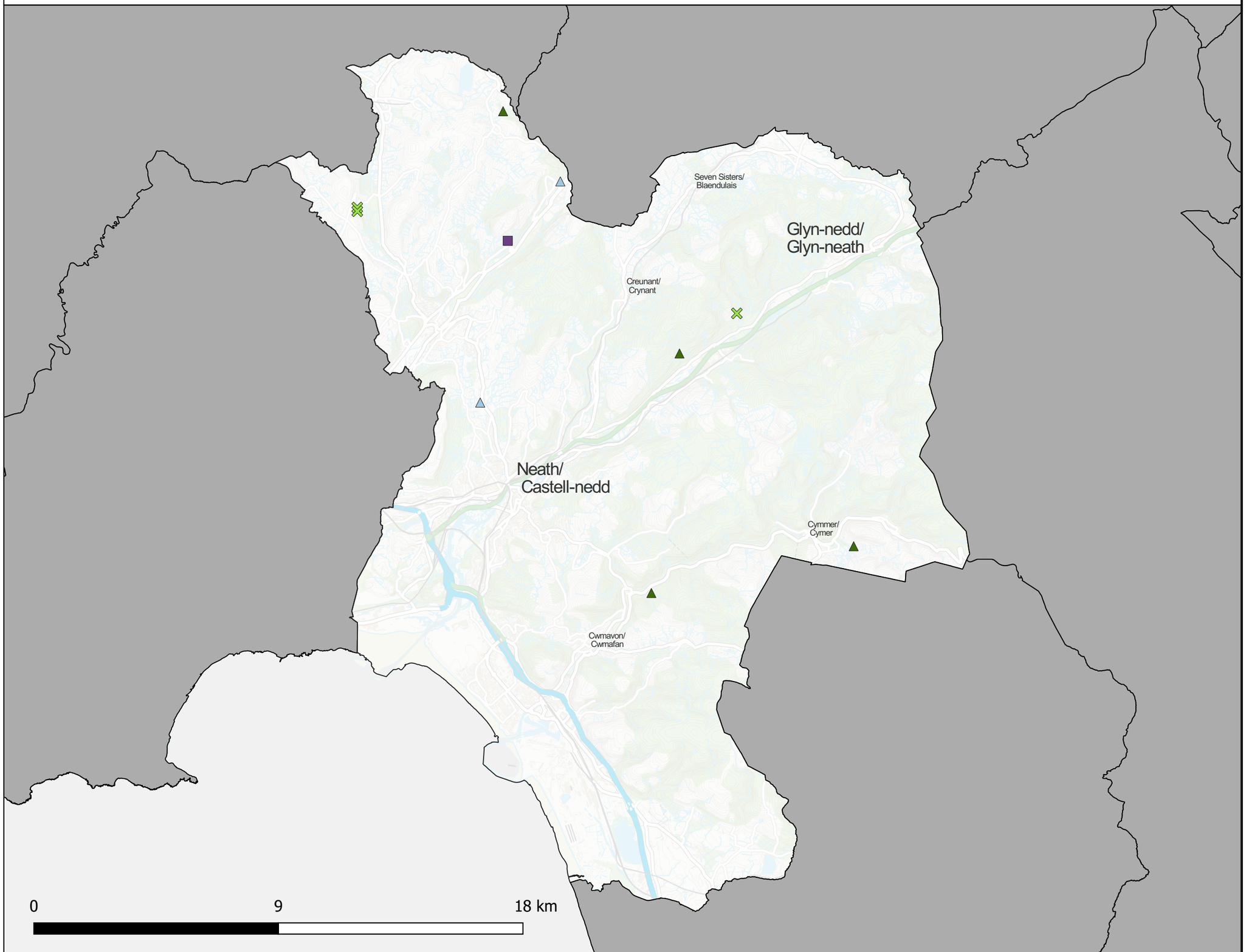
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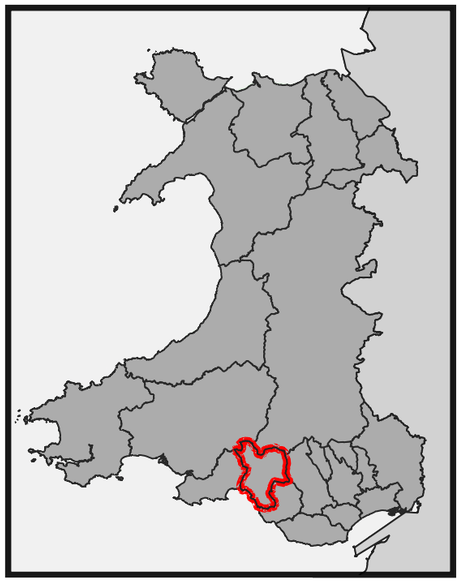
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Neath Port Talbot





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Change Type

⊠	Tip Removed	(3)
✛	New Tip	(0)
△	Category Change	(6)
□	Boundary Update	(1)
○	Category Change & Boundary Update	(0)

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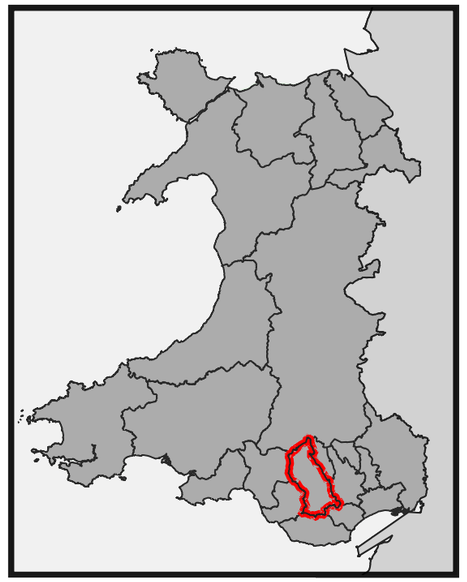
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Rhondda Cynon Taf



Aberdare/
Aberdâr

Mountain Ash/
Aberpennar

Treorchy/
Treorci

0 10 20 km

Legend

Change Type

⊠	Tip Removed	(0)
✛	New Tip	(0)
△	Category Change	(0)
□	Boundary Revision	(1)
○	Category Change & Boundary Revision	(0)

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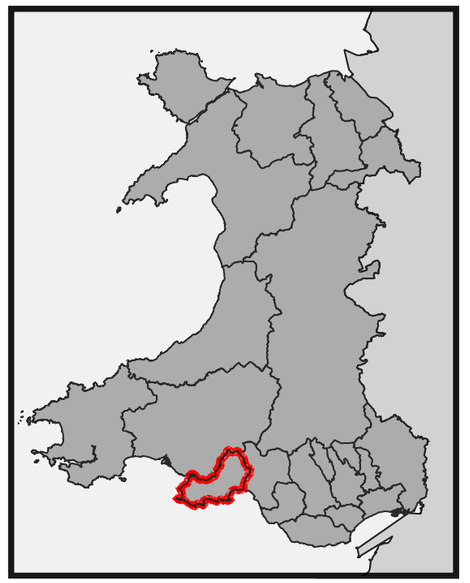
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Swansea



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Change Type

⊠	Tip Removed	(0)
✛	New Tip	(0)
△	Category Change	(2)
□	Boundary Revision	(0)
○	Category Change & Boundary Revision	(0)

Tip Category

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Casllwchwr/
Loughor

Abertawe/Swansea

0 7 14 km

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