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# 1. Appendix 6G

## LANDMAP Cultural Landscape Services Aspect Areas: Assessment of effects

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### 1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 The filtering process described in **Appendix 6B**, identified one Cultural Landscape Services Aspect Area (CLSAA) that should be carried through to the assessment of effects as follows:

- CYNONCLS014 Mynydd y Glyn.

1.1.2 The landscape sensitivity of the CLSAA to the Proposed Development is presented in **Appendix 6C** in accordance with the methodology set out in **Appendix 6A**. **Table 6G.1** assesses the magnitude of change which is likely to arise as a consequence of the Proposed Development before determining the level of effect and its significance.

**Table 6G.1 Assessment of effect: CLSAAs**

Receptor	Overall landscape sensitivity*	Magnitude of Change	Level of effect	Rationale
<b>CYNONCLS014 Mynydd y Glyn</b>	Medium	Medium to None	Moderate Not Significant to No Effect	<p>This is a moderate sized CLSAA, a small part of which coincides with the Proposed Development Site. ZTVs demonstrate that the hubs and blades of the proposed turbines would be visible from within a large proportion of the CLSAA up to ~6km from the proposed turbines. There are no existing wind turbines within the CLSAA, however there are wind farms within the wider landscape close to the CLSAA including Pant-y-Wal (~1km to the west) and Taff Ely (~2.1km to the southwest).</p> <p>The presence of the proposed turbines would have direct effects limited to a small proportion of the central part of the CLSAA that would accommodate the wind turbines, tracks and associated infrastructure. The presence of the proposed turbines and associated movement would result in a direct effect upon the CLSAA from the addition of prominent man-made vertical structures. The CLSAA is described by NRW in the Aspect Area survey sheet as having a <i>'moderate sense of place/distinctiveness'</i> with no events/traditions, folklore/legends or art/artistic expressions associated with the landscape recorded. The magnitude of change as a result of the Proposed Development would be up to Medium in the central part of the CLSAA that accommodates the proposed wind turbines and also where the CLSAA coincides with the hub height ZTV. In consideration of the baseline factors that indicate limited cultural value, the resulting Moderate Effect from the Proposed Development would be Not Significant.</p>

\*As set out in **Appendix 6C**.