


Visual and Sensory	
Aspect Area Name	opencast
Aspect Area Classification	Development/Developed Unbuilt Land/Excavation (Level 3)
Aspect Area Code	CynonVS368
Assessor	
Date Of Survey : 29/01/2004	
	

General

Has the information been verified in the field?	Yes (1:25000)
Does this area have a special or functional link with an adjacent area?	No

Description

Summary Description	area of opencast mining
Physical Form And Elements: Topographic Form?	Disturbed
Physical Form And Elements: Landcover Pattern?	Development
Physical form and elements: Settlement pattern	No settlements
Physical form and elements: Boundary type	Mixture
Aesthetic Qualities: Scale?	Medium
Aesthetic Qualities: Sense of Enclosure?	Enclosed
Aesthetic Qualities: Diversity?	Diverse
Aesthetic Qualities: Texture?	Coarse
Aesthetic Qualities: Lines?	Angular
Aesthetic Qualities: Colour?	Moderate Contrasts
Aesthetic Qualities: Balance?	Discordant
Aesthetic Qualities: Unity?	Disunity
Aesthetic Qualities: Pattern?	Random
Aesthetic Qualities: Seasonal Interest?	None
Other Factors: Level of Human Access?	Frequent
Other Factors: Night Time Light Pollution?	Slight (n/a)
Other Factors: Use of Construction Materials?	Generally Inappropriate
What materials? Give Details:	n/a
There are attractive views...	...neither in or out (n/a)
There are detractive views...	...within (quarrying)
Perceptual and Other Sensory Qualities	Unattractive (n/a)
What is the sense of place/local distinctiveness	Weak (n/a)

Evaluation

Value:	Low (n/a)
Condition:	Unassessed
Trend:	Unassessed

Recommendations	
Existing management	Unassessed
Existing management remarks:	n/a
Principal management recommendation:	n/a
Guideline	
Define the key qualities that should be conserved:	n/a
Define the key qualities that should be enhanced:	n/a
Define the key qualities that should be changed:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be conserved:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be enhanced:	n/a
Define the key elements that should be changed:	n/a
Tolerance To Change	
Are there any significant threats to the current integrity and condition of the visual & sensory features of the area?	Not known
Aspect Area Boundary	
To what level was this information site-surveyed?	Level 4
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	All
What baseline information source was used for Aspect Area boundary mapping?	OS Raster
If OS Data was used, what was the scale?	1:25,000
What is the justification for the Aspect Area boundaries?	limit of excavation
Bibliography	
List the key sources used for this assessment	os data
Evaluation Matrix	
Evaluation Criteria: Scenic quality	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Integrity	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Character	Low (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Rarity	Moderate (n/a)
Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation	Low (no qualities of distinction apart from a relative amount of rarity)
Justification of overall evaluation	75% criteria low
Assessment	
Additional Assessments	n/a
Additional Comments	