

APPENDIX 2 – Landscape Character Areas Assessment

Strategic Landscape Character Areas

LCA1 – Llanfaglan Rolling Lowland

LCA2 – Afon Gwyrfai Lowland Valley (W)

LCA3 - Llanwnda Rolling Lowland

LCA4 – Caernarfon Historic Settlement

LCA5 – Caernarfon 19th Century Settlement

LCA6 – Bontnewydd Settlement

LCA7 – Caernarfon Modern Settlement

LCA8 – Afon Seiont Lowland Valley

LCA9 – Caeathro Rolling Lowland

LCA10 – Afon Gwyrfai Lowland Valley (E)

LCA11 – Bethel Rolling Lowland

LCA12 – Seiont Estuary Lowland Valley

LANDMAP Landscape Habitats Aspect Areas

LANDMAP Geological Landscape Aspect Elements

LANDMAP Visual and Sensory Aspect Areas

LANDMAP Historic Landscape Aspect Areas

LANDMAP Cultural Landscape Systems Aspect Areas



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Strategic LCAs	Description
Gwynedd LCA 5: Caernarfon Coast and Plateau	A long broad fringe adjacent to the Menai Coast LCA, extending to the upland fringes of Moel Tryfan and Mynydd y Cillgwyn. Character of landscape influenced by glacial actions and resultant deposits and landforms. Mixture of settlement types – small villages to large towns. Caernarfon, important historic core, with modern settlement edges of varying quality. Range of coastal habitats and landscapes, which contribute to character of the area. Area provides an important setting to the Anglesey AONB to the north (beyond the Menai Straits) and Llŷn AONB to the south.
Gwynedd LCA 16: Menai Coast	Narrow coastal area running from Dinas Dinlle in the west to Bangor. Typified by a varied range of landscape types – woodland, educational, historic, nature conservation, commercial airfield. Varied landscape pattern reflecting land use. Overriding feature is visual and sensory influence of the sea – tides, wind, patterns of movement. Range of distinct boundary features. Excludes urban area of Caernarfon which is covered by the Conservation Area and World Heritage Site Designation. Area provides a setting to the Menai Straits as well as the Anglesey AONB, which lies on the opposite side of the water.

Project Specific LCAs	LANDMAP Character Areas	LANDMAP Aspect Evaluation										SIGNIFICANCE OF LANDSCAPE EFFECTS			
		GL 12	GL 31	GL 33	LH 42	LH 45	VS 46	VS 48	VS 50	HL 40	Susceptibility to change	Value of receptor	Sensitivity		
LCA 01: Llanfaglan Lowland Farmland	GWNDD_VS_034: Morfa Dinlle						H	M	M				HIGH	MODERATE	MEDIUM
	GWNDD_HL_462: Arfon Plateau											H			
	GWNDD_HL_721: Foryd											M			
	GWNDD_HL_450: Pen Y Graig											M			
	GWNDD_CLS_050: Morfa Dinlle														
LCA 02: Afon Gwyrfae Lowland Valley (West)	GWNDD_VS_031: Pont Faen						M	M	M				HIGH	MODERATE	MEDIUM
	GWNDD_HL_462: Arfon Plateau											H			
	GWNDD_CLS_047: Pont Faen														

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LCA 03: Llanwnda Rolling Lowland	GWNDD_VS_006: Bethel (Between Clynog and Bangor)						M	M	M		HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM
	GWNDD_HL_462: Arfon Plateau									H			
	GWNDD_CLS_009: Bethel (Between Clynog and Bangor)												
LCA 04: Caernarfon Historic Settlement	GWNDD_VS_016: Caernarfon						M	H	M		HIGH	OUTSTANDING	HIGH
	GWNDD_HL_549: Caernarfon									O			
	GWNDD_CLS_027: Caernarfon												

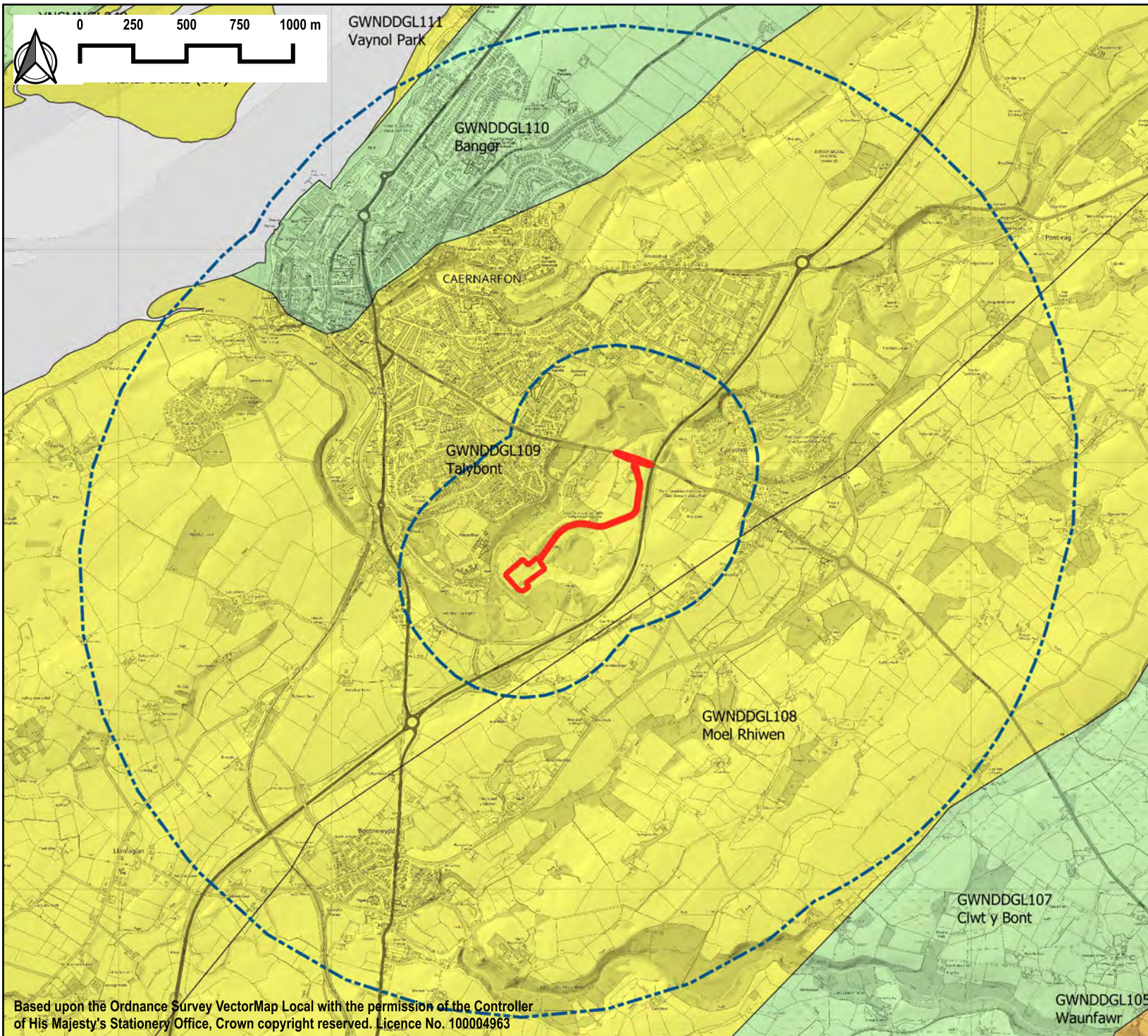
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LCA 05: Caernarfon 19th Century Settlement	GWNDD_GL_109: Talybont	no	O	H								HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
	GWNDD_LH_627: Caernarfon Residential				M	L								
	GWNDD_VS_016: Caernarfon						M	H	M					
	GWNDD_HL_549: Caernarfon									O				
	GWNDD_CLS_027: Caernarfon													
LCA 06: Bontnewydd Settlement	GWNDD_VS_021: Caernarfon						L	L	L		HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	
	GWNDD_HL_132: Bontnewydd									M				
	GWNDD_CLS_032: Bont Newydd													

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	GWNDD_LH_627: Caernarfon Residential				M	L								
	GWNDD_VS_016: Caernarfon						M	H	M					
	GWNDD_HL_549: Caernarfon									O				
	GWNDD_CLS_027: Caernarfon													

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	GWNDD_LH_626: Coastal Seiont Mosaic				H	H								
	GWNDD_LH_627: Caernarfon Residential				M	L								
	GWNDD_VS_015: Afon Seiont						M	M	M					
	GWNDD_HL_549: Caernarfon											O		
	GWNDD_HL_124: Caernarfon Industrial Area											M		
	GWNDD_HL_850: Arfon Plateau (North)											H		
	GWNDD_HL_897: Glan Gwna Holiday Village											L		
	GWNDD_HL_175: Hen Felin (Glan Gwna)											H		
	GWNDD_CLS_026: Afon Seiont													

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LCA 09: Caethro Rolling Lowland	GWNDD_GL_109: Talybont	no	O	H								HIGH	MODERATE	MEDIUM
	GWNDD_LH_620: Bontnewydd Improved Grassland				M	M								
	GWNDD_VS_006: Bethel (Between Clynnog and Bangor)						M	M	M					
	GWNDD_HL_549: Caernarfon										O			
	GWNDD_HL_124: Caernarfon Industrial Area										M			
	GWNDD_HL_897: Glan Gwna Holiday Village										L			
	GWNDD_HL_175: Hen Felin (Glan Gwna)										H			
	GWNDD_CLS_009: Bgethel (between Clynnog and Bangor)													

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LCA 10: Afon Gwyrfae Lowland Valley (East)	GWNDD_VS_020: Afon Gwyrfae						M	M	M			HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM				
	GWNDD_HL_462: Arfon Plateau										H							
	GWNDD_CLS_031: Afon Gwyrfae																	
LCA 11: Bethel Rolling Lowland	GWNDD_VS_006: Bethel (Between Clynnog and Bangor)						M	M	M			HIGH	MODERATE	MEDIUM				
	GWNDD_CL_011: Arfon Plain																	
	GWNDD_CL_008: Principal Roads																	
	GWNDD_HL_850: Arfon Plateau (North)														H			
LCA 12: Seiont Estuary Lowland Valley	GWNDD_VS_032: Caernarfon Estuary						M	H	H			HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM				
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Geological Landscape Overall Evaluation

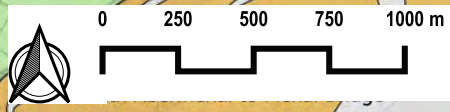
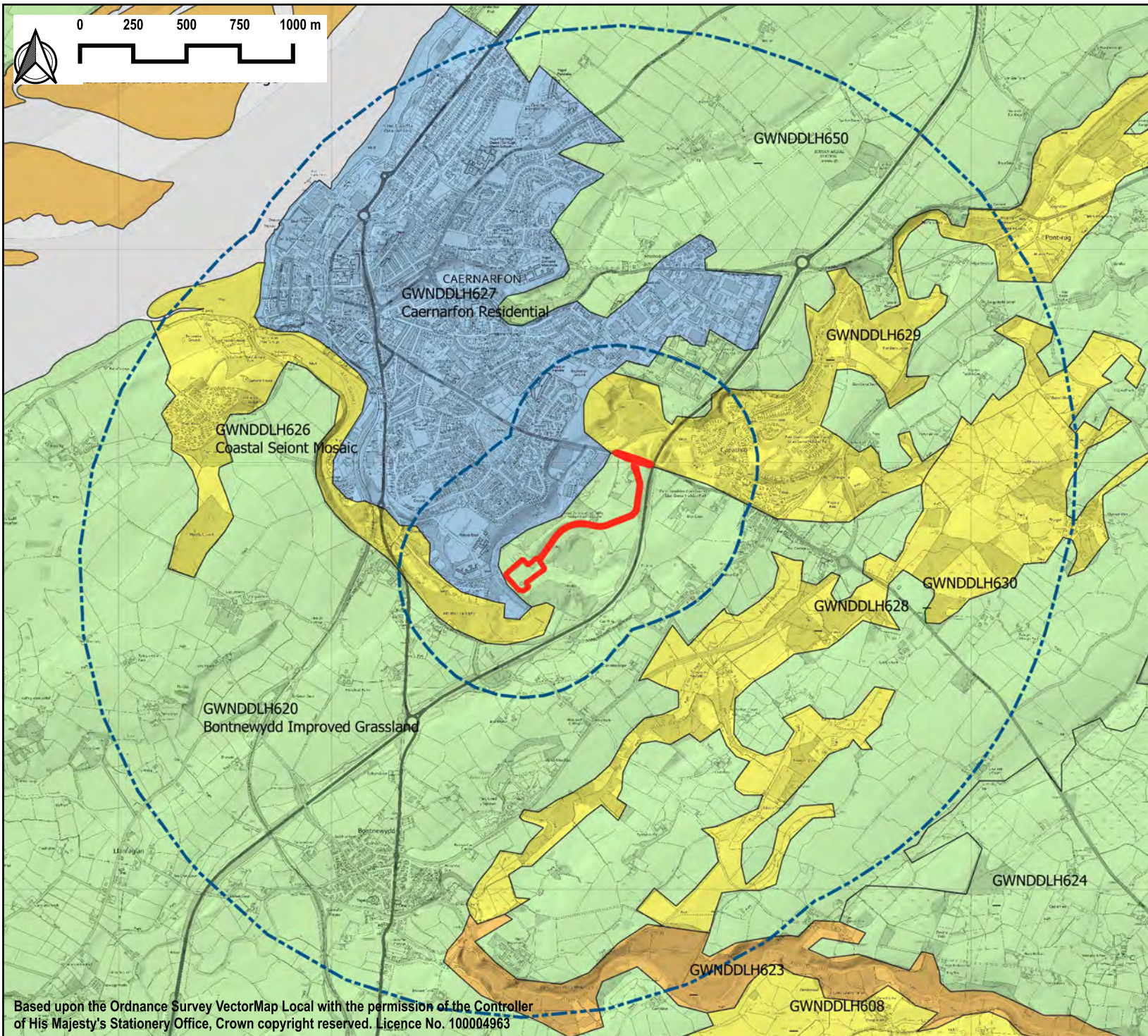
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Caernarfon Estuary

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Morfa Dinlle

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Visual and Sensory Overall Evaluation

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-  Moderate
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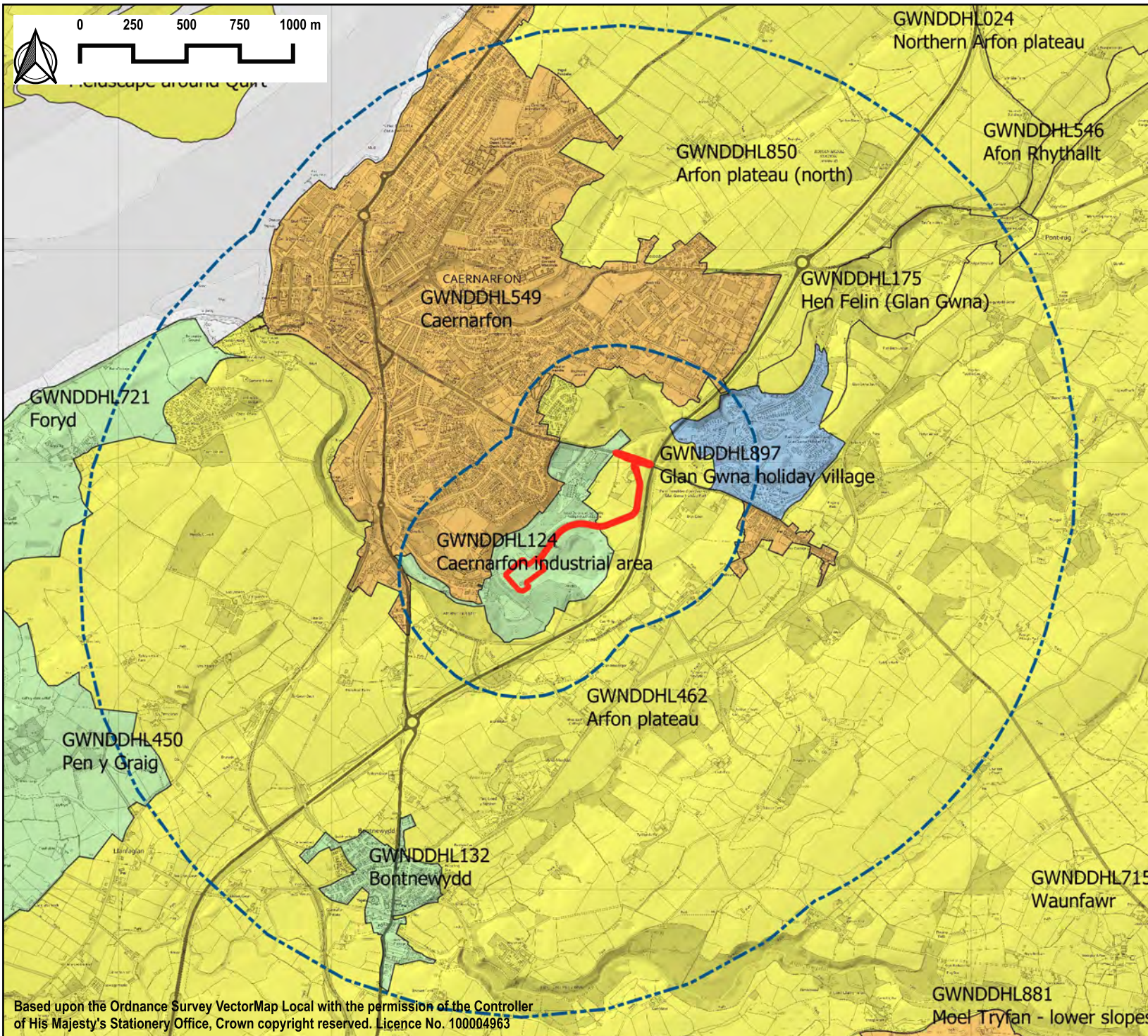
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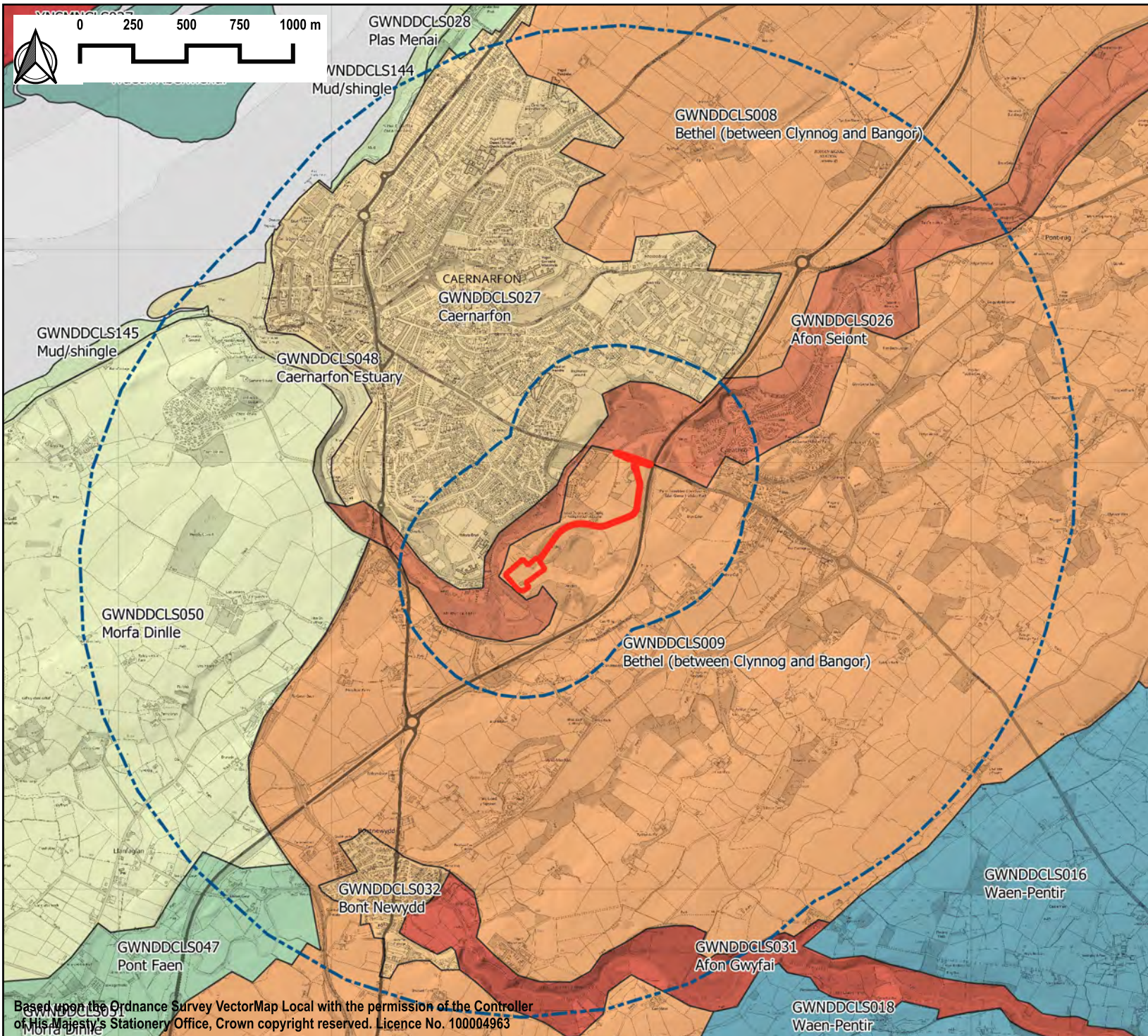
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