

# RESOLVEN MINEWATER TREATMENT AREA OMH

Reference No: NPTSINC119

Ward: Resolven

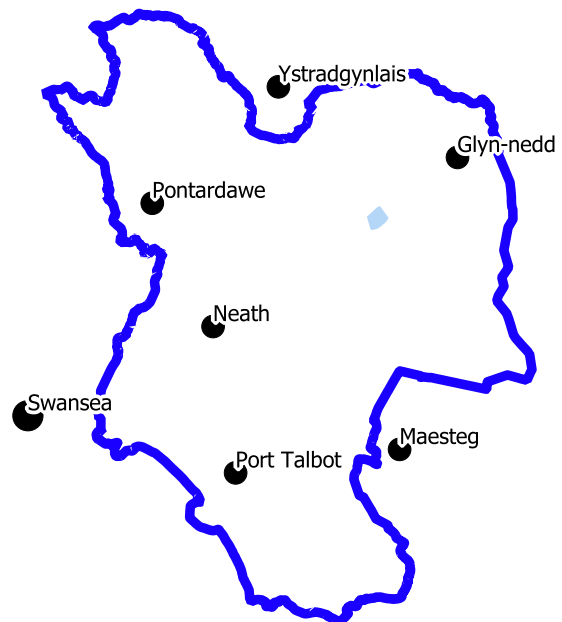
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Area (ha): 5.06

Reason for selection:

H1:3 Native woodland

H14:3 Open Mosaic on Previously  
Developed Land



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

The site is an open mosaic habitat (on coal waste material) which lies between the River Neath and the A465 near Resolven. It supports a species-rich assemblage of vascular plants in a late successional stage, dominated in places by Gorse, Willows and Hairy birch. Open areas support a colourful forb flora. The ancient woodland alongside the River Neath is included in this site.

## Qualifying features

H1:3 Native woodland - semi-natural woodland with 18 indicator species  
H14:3 OMPDL (24/20)

## Important species

Species recorded: Devil's-bit scabious (white morph), Sneezewort, Purple loosestrife, Ragged robin, Common valerian  
Habitat suitable for: Bats, Herps, Marsh tit, Song thrush, Mistle thrush, Spotted flycatcher, Grey wagtail, Lesser redpoll

## Management Recommendations

The site has reached a late successional stage and is dominated by Birch/Willow/Gorse scrub and will require some scrub clearance to maintain biodiversity and access.

Last surveyed: 2016 Surveyor: MRH/CH Author: CH

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