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Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeology

Our ref: A64208/RD

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

Head of Planning and Economic Regeneration
Newport City Council
Civic Centre
NEWPORT
NP20 4UR

8th July 2025

Dear Sir

Re: New vehicle access onto the public highway to provide a secondary access facility to the existing Gd Environmental yard and existing haulage business operations Gd Environmental Nash Road Newport NP18 2BS
Pl.App.No.: 25/0310

Thank you for consulting us about this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

We have consulted the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and note that the proposal is located within the Newport Archaeologically Sensitive Area (ASA), although there are no known sites in the vicinity. It is also located in the Gwent Levels Registered Historic Landscape (HLW (Gt) 2), specifically the Nash Goldcliff Character Area (HLCA001), as defined within the Register of Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Interest in Wales. The Character Area is described as a complex “irregular landscape” on higher coastal area, which was reclaimed by the late eleventh/early twelfth century. The area contains abundant intertidal and buried archaeological remains and drainage features and consequently, there is potential for archaeological and palaeoenvironmental remains to survive within the area.

However, the current application is limited in scale and in an area at least partially disturbed by previous construction activities. Overall it is unlikely that archaeologically significant material will be encountered during the course of the proposed works.

As a result, there is unlikely to be an archaeological restraint to this proposed development and consequently, as the archaeological advisors to your Members, we have no objections to the positive determination of this application. The record is not definitive, however, and features may be disturbed during the course of the work. In this event, please contact this division of the Trust.

If you have any questions or require further advice on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

R. Dunning

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