

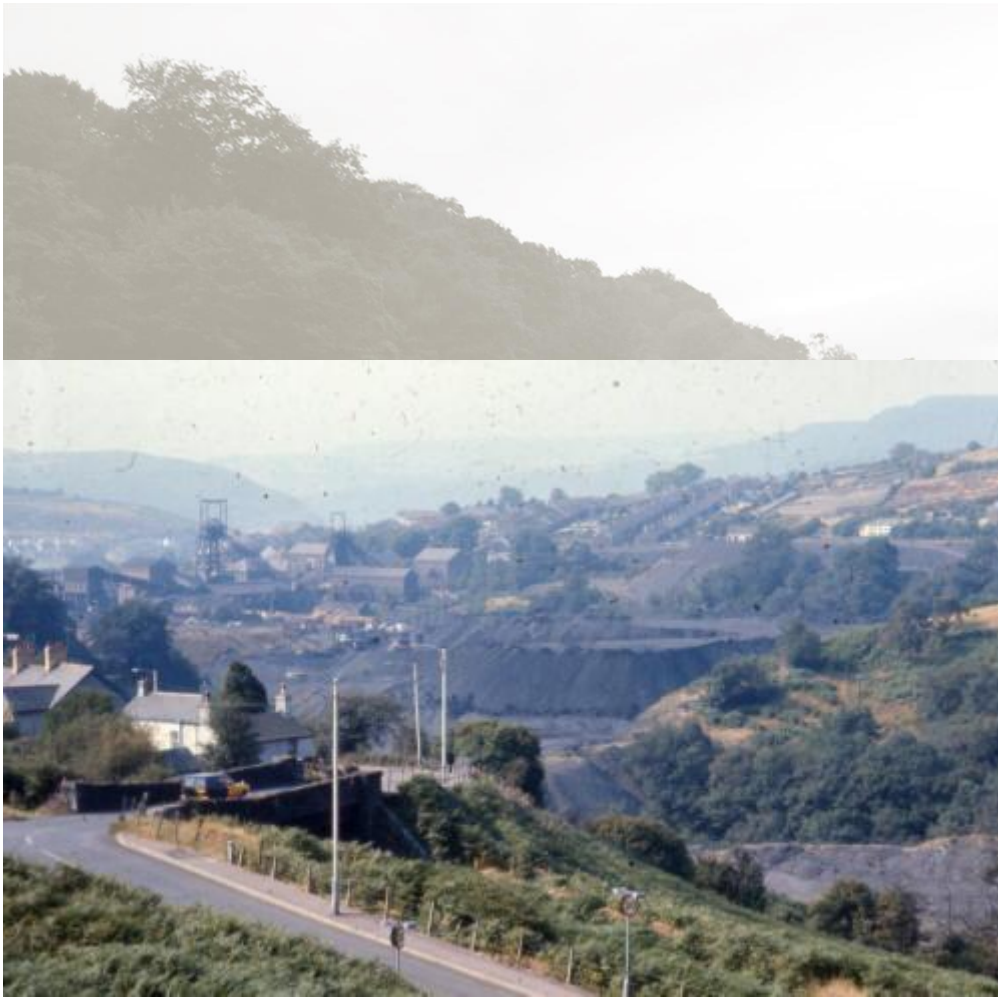
# The Taf Bargoed Sustainable Management Scheme



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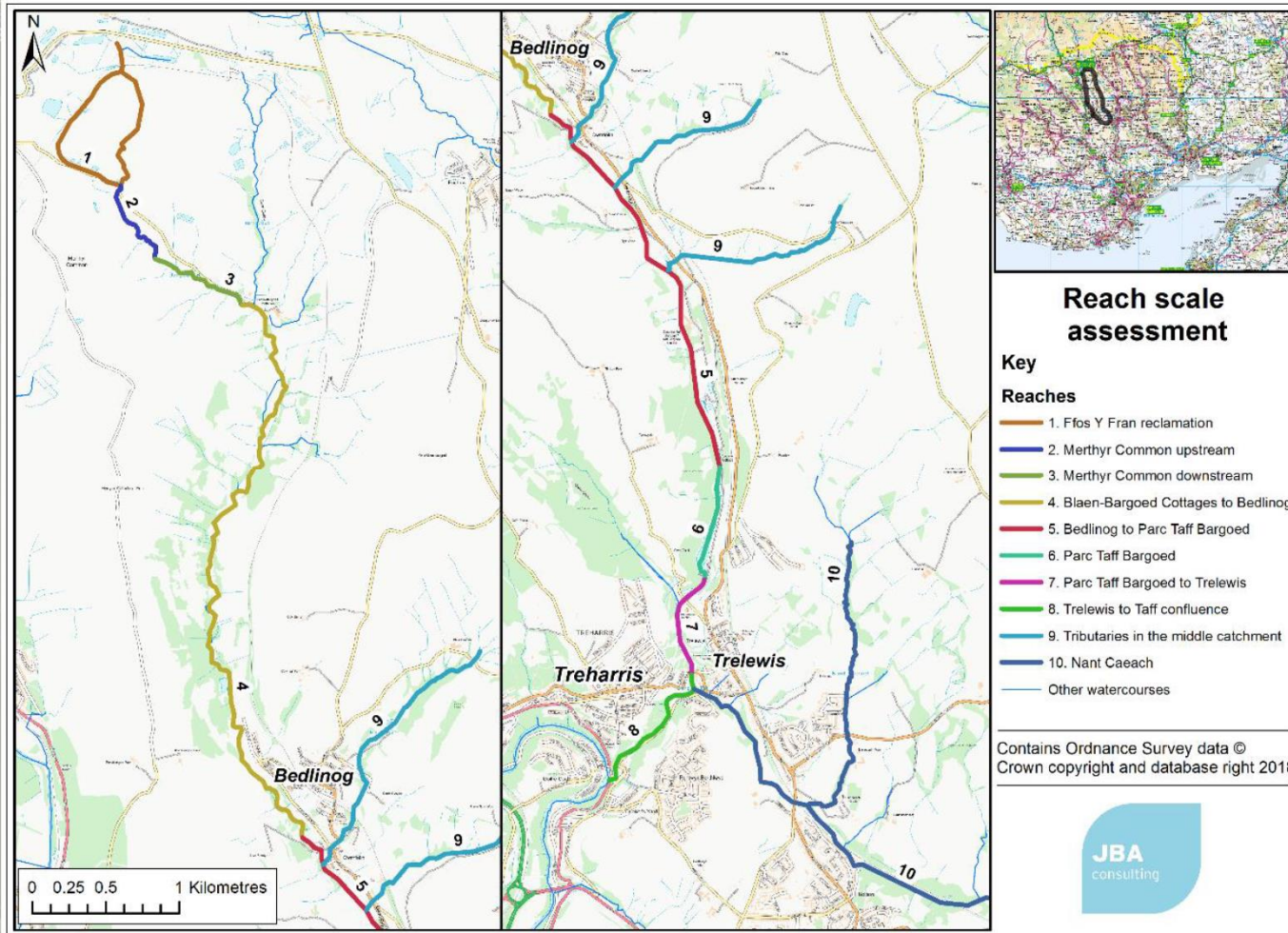


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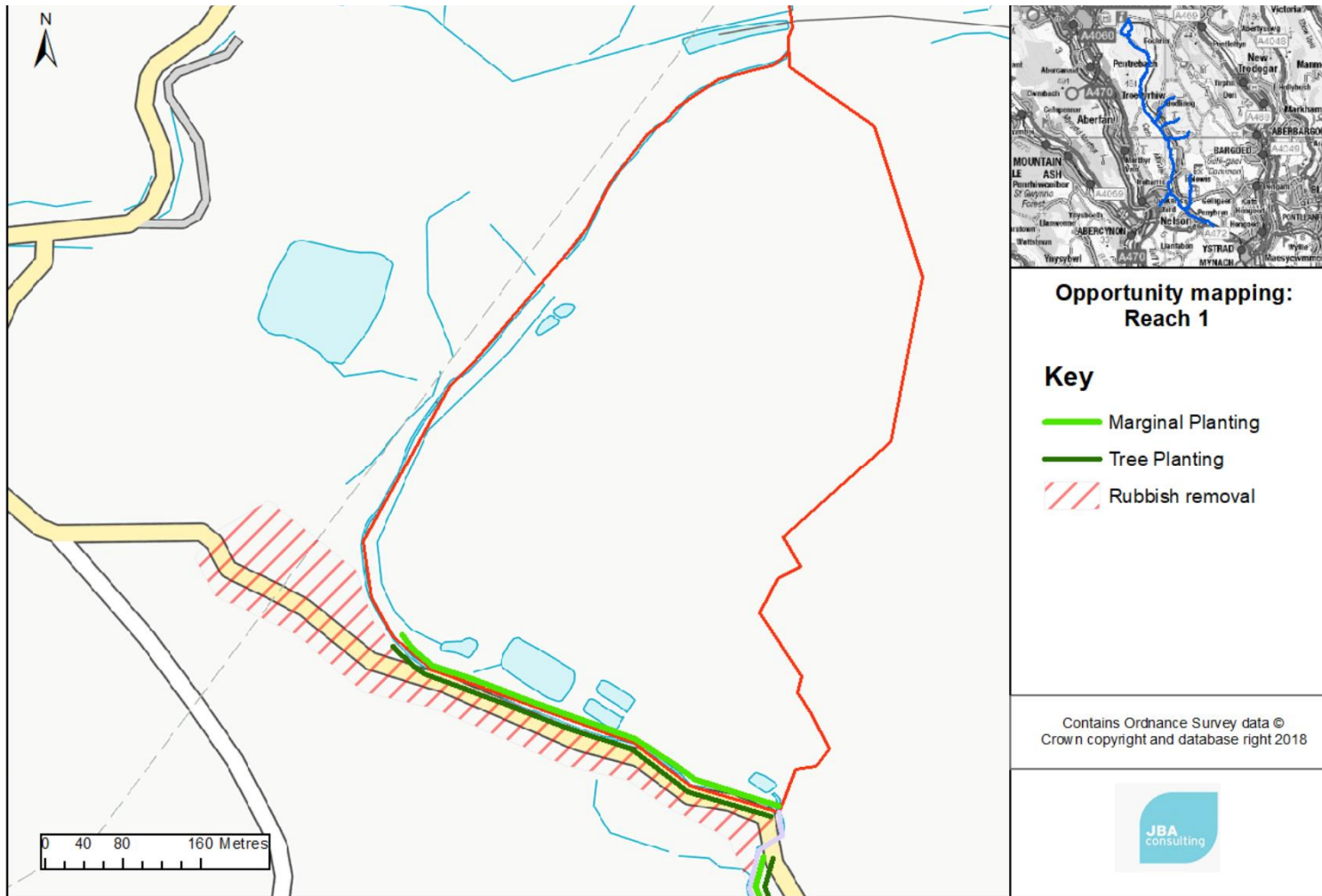




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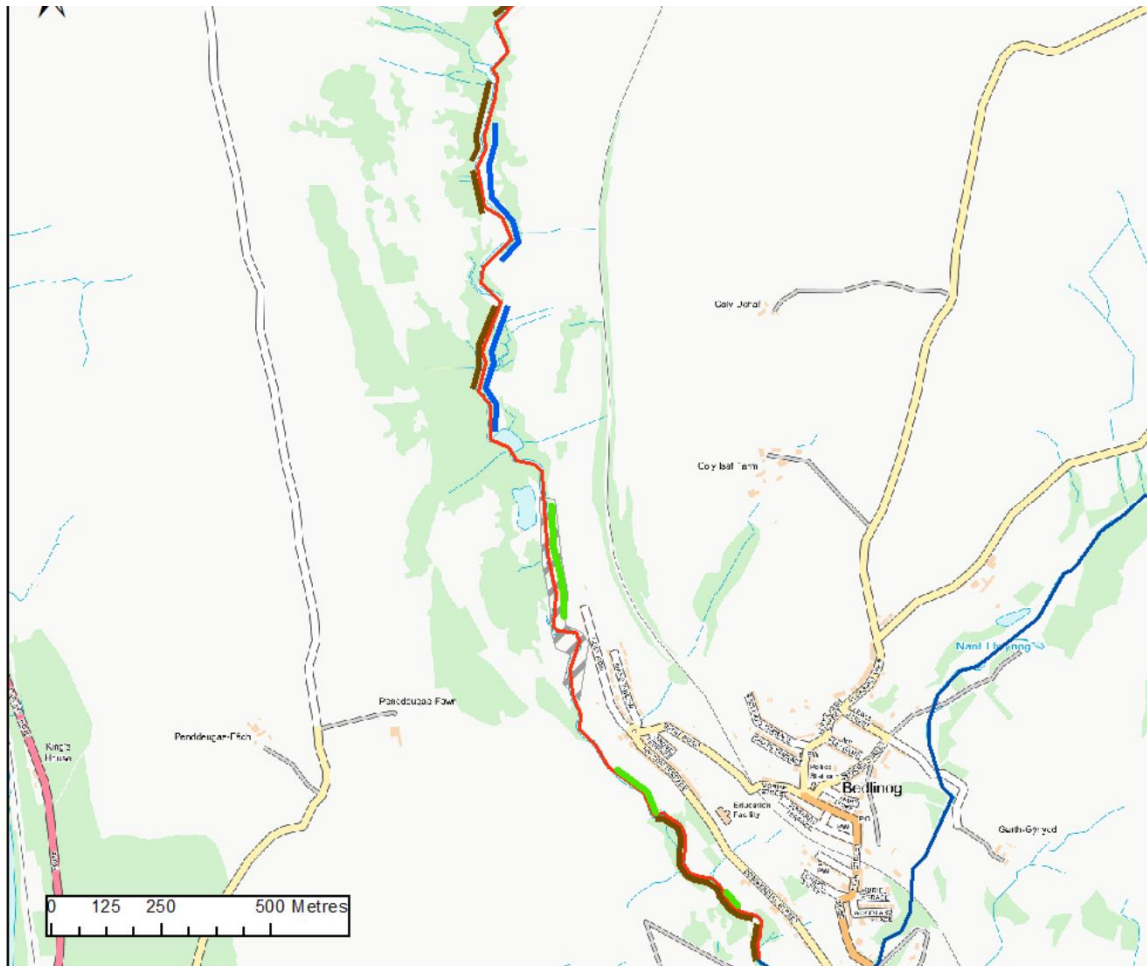
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**Opportunity mapping:  
Reach 4**

**Key**

-  Paleo-channel reconnection
-  Woody debris
-  Marginal Planting
-  Tree Planting
-  Bankside fencing
-  Rubbish removal

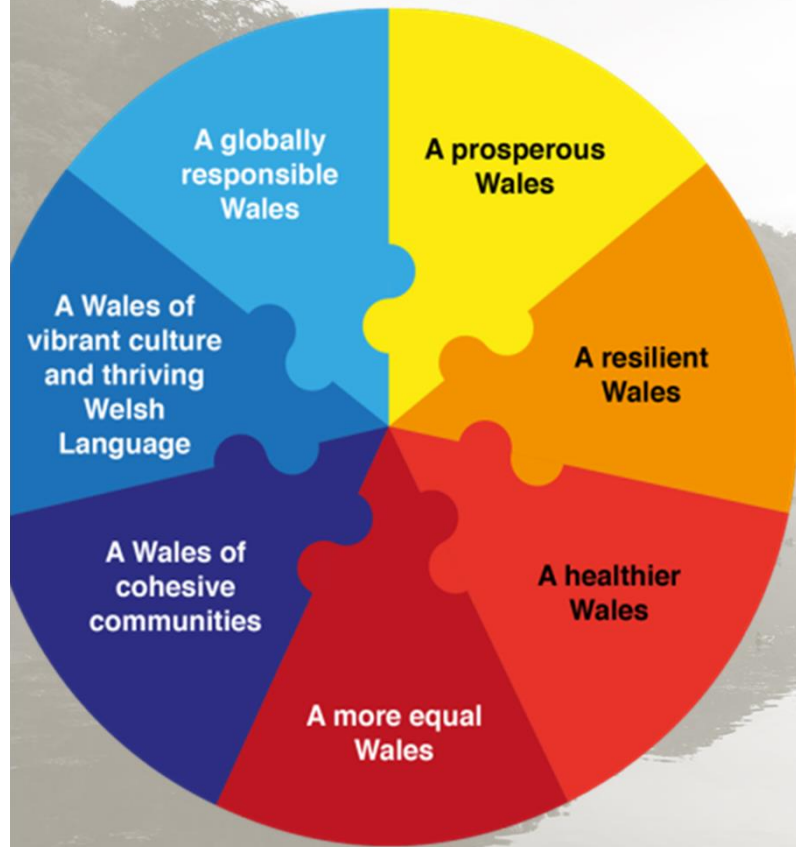
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	<b>Adaptive management</b>	manage adaptively by planning, monitoring, reviewing and where appropriate, changing action
	<b>Scale</b>	consider the appropriate spatial scale for action
	<b>Collaboration and engagement</b>	promote and engage in collaboration and cooperation
	<b>Public Participation</b>	make appropriate arrangements for public participation in decision-making
	<b>Evidence</b>	take account of all relevant evidence, and gather evidence in respect of uncertainties
	<b>Multiple benefits</b>	take account of the benefits and intrinsic value of natural resources and ecosystems
	<b>Long term</b>	take account of the short, medium and long term consequences of actions
	<b>Preventative action</b>	take action to prevent significant damage to ecosystems
	<b>Building resilience</b>	take account of the resilience of ecosystems, in particular the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(I) diversity between and within ecosystems;</li> <li>(II) the connections between and within ecosystems;</li> <li>(III) the scale of ecosystems;</li> <li>(IV) the condition of ecosystems (including their structure and functioning);</li> <li>(V) the adaptability of ecosystems</li> </ul>



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# Sustainable Management Scheme Funding

- “ Welsh Government & EU (RDP)
- “ October 2019 – October 2022
- “ Total Costs £507,911 (match from public sector)
- “ Grant award £417,000

We will:

- “ Restore natural processes and ecological resilience
- “ Provide downstream benefits to both the environment and communities.
- “ Enhance land owner and partner relationships and adopt a sustainable guardianship approach to manage the catchment.



Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council  
(MTCBC)  
Natural Resources Wales (NRW)  
South East Wales Rivers Trust (SEWRT)  
Friends of Taff Bargoed Park  
Merthyr Tydfil Biodiversity Partnership  
Merthyr (South Wales) Ltd  
Gelligaer & Merthyr Commoners Association  
Mr. Ryan Laurence  
Relevant Landowners and Businesses  
benefitting from the Catchment  
Aberfan Canoe Club  
Rock UK  
Taf Bargoed Angling Association  
Taf Bargoed Development Trust  
Relevant Appointed Contractors  
Cardiff University and Local Colleges  
Caerphilly County Borough Council



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Year One (2019/20)

- "Project Manager
- "Partnership & Community Engagement – Management Plan
- "Tender development, modelling, surveys

Year Two (2020/21)

- "River Restoration Measures (Summer)
- "Planting & Fencing (Winter)
- "Access Infrastructure, Ground Truthing & Tenders for Lake Remediation

Year Three (2021/22)

- " Lake Remediation
- " Remaining Catchment Works (e.g. Channel Reconnection Measures)
- " Completion of Management Plan and Project Evaluation



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