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Welsh Water

# Cwm Taf Water Supply Strategy

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Dan-y-Castell

Non-statutory Consultation

10th July - 9th September 2024





## Have your say

As part of the non-statutory consultation on our plans to invest in new and resilient water treatment works to safeguard and future proof the supply of water to our customers, we want to know what you think about our proposals.

This feedback form is to gather your views on the proposal to construct a new water treatment works in the Merthyr Tydfil area, at Dan-y-Castell Farm, along with a raw water pumping station at Pontsticill.

The feedback received as part of this consultation will help us shape and develop our proposals further, prior to us undertaking a statutory consultation, where the local community and stakeholders will again have the opportunity to review and provide comments on our plans.

As outlined in the consultation brochure, our revised proposals offer a split-site approach, this means we will need to consult on each proposal separately and submit separate planning applications for each proposal. We need to deliver both proposals to meet our legal duty to upgrade the water treatment processes.

Planning applications for our proposals will be submitted to the two relevant planning authorities, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority.

For this reason, there are separate feedback forms for each proposal so we can ensure that any comments received will be specific to each proposal. We welcome and encourage feedback on both proposals, for those who wish to comment on both you will need to complete the two feedback forms. This feedback form is for our proposed **Dan-y-Castell Water Treatment Works and Pontsticill Pumping Station.**



**Site 1:**  
Proposed Dan-y-Castell  
Water Treatment Works



**Site 2:**  
Llwyn-onn  
Water Treatment Works upgrade



Your feedback is important in helping us develop our proposals in more detail before our statutory consultation.

We recommend that you read our consultation brochure before completing this questionnaire. This can be downloaded at [www.dwrcymru.com/cwmtafstrategy](http://www.dwrcymru.com/cwmtafstrategy)

Or come to one of our public information events to speak to the team, and pick up a consultation brochure and feedback form.

**Friday 19th July** - 10:30am – 7:00pm - Merthyr Tydfil Golf Club, CF48 2NT

**Tuesday 20th August** - 11:00am – 6:00pm - Gellideg Foundation Group, The Wellbeing, Centre, CF48 1ND

**Tuesday 3rd September**

2:00pm – 7:00pm - Merthyr Town Football Club, CF47 8RF

**Request a printed document:** If you do not have internet access and/or require a printed copy of our consultation materials, please contact us on **0800 052 0130** to request a printed copy of our consultation brochure.

## LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS on the proposed Dan-y-Castell Water Treatment Works and Pontsticill Pumping Station.

**You can provide feedback during this non-statutory consultation in the following ways:**

By posting a completed hard copy of this form to: **Freepost Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water**

By emailing a copy to: [cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com](mailto:cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com)

Please feel free to use additional paper if the boxes do not provide enough space for your comments.

**Or you can complete the online version:**

(English): [www.dwrcymru.com/danycastellproposal](http://www.dwrcymru.com/danycastellproposal) (Cymraeg): [www.dwrcymru.com/cynnigdanycastell](http://www.dwrcymru.com/cynnigdanycastell)

The closing date for responses is **23:59 on Monday 9th September 2024**. We cannot guarantee that responses received after this time will be considered. If you are unable to provide feedback through the channels above, please call us on **0800 052 0130** to discuss alternative ways of leaving feedback.

## 1. ABOUT YOU

Please answer the following questions. This information is optional, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, please just provide your postcode so we can understand where you live in relation to the scheme.

**A. Name:**

**B. Organisation/group** (if responding on behalf of organisation):

**C. Postcode** (please put first 4 digits of postcode):

See privacy notice at end of this form.



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## 2. PROPOSED DAN-Y-CASTELL WATER TREATMENT WORKS

A. Do you have any views on our plans to develop the site at Dan-y-Castell Farm?

B. Do you have any comments regarding the outlined design of the buildings, and do you have any suggestions about how the design could be amended to minimise local impacts?



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### 3. ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE – PIPELINES

A. Do you have any views on the proposed pipeline routes as they are outlined in our plans?

B. Are there any environmental matters you would like to raise regarding the associated pipelines?

(If your feedback relates to a specific location on the proposed pipeline routes please reference this here).



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#### 4. PROPOSED PONTSTICILL PUMPING STATION

A. Do you have any views on our plans to develop a raw water pumping station at our existing Pontsticill Water Treatment Works?

B. Do you have any comments regarding the outlined design of the building, and do you have any suggestions about how the design could be amended to minimise local impacts?



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## 5. FURTHER COMMENTS

Once the new water treatment works and pumping station are operational, there will no longer be a need for the majority of the existing buildings at Pontsticill Water Treatment Work. Some buildings and structures are listed and will therefore be retained. We would like to find a future use for these where possible.

**A.** How would you like to see these buildings being developed to benefit the local community?

To submit your views on our plans for the future of the buildings at Cantref please complete the feedback form for our Llwyn-onn upgrade proposal.

**B.** Should our proposals be approved, would you have any concerns for the community regarding transport or other local services during the construction period, which you would like to raise?

**C.** Are there any environmental matters that you would like to raise regarding the proposed development?

This could include ways our plans might be further developed to create opportunities to enhance the local environment.



D. As a not-for-profit company, our customers are at the heart of everything we do, and we are always looking to give something back to the communities we are investing in. If you have ideas or suggestions for community projects that you would like to see us invest in, in this area, please leave your thoughts/ideas below.

We are keen to work in collaboration with the local community to develop our plans to create sustainable places and support improvements to the local environment and biodiversity including initiatives which promote health and wellbeing objectives.

If you are a local community group or organisation that would like to engage with us, as we develop are plans, please leave your contact details below or contact us via the email: [cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com](mailto:cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com)

E. Is there anything else that you would like to say about the proposals that has not already been covered by the consultation form?





## 6. OUR CONSULTATION

A. Please let us know how you heard about this consultation by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

- Received a letter from Welsh Water     Received a notification postcard from Welsh Water
- Informed by a local elected representative     Saw an information poster in a community area/hub.
- Saw an advert in a local newspaper     Saw social media coverage.
- Saw/heard coverage in local and/or national media     Word of mouth
- Informed by a local organisation (please specify)
- Other (please specify)

B. Did you attend one of our in-person events or view the online virtual consultation room?

- Yes, in-person event     Yes, online     Yes, both     No

C. Do you have any further comments about our consultation process or anything we can improve about our consultation?

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FEEDBACK WITH US.



## 7. MORE ABOUT YOU

**A. Do you own land or hold any interests or rights, such as private rights of way or sporting rights, covered by our proposal?**  
(If yes, please detail)

Yes  No

**B. What is your primary interest in this scheme?** (Tick as many as apply)

Local resident  Local business  Member of local interest group (Please state)  
 Visitor/Tourist  Elected politician  Landowner  
 Other (Please state)

## 8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

The answers you provide to this question are defined as 'special category data'. If you agree to provide Equality and Diversity information, you can withdraw your permission at any time. To withdraw your details, please contact us via email at [cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com](mailto:cwmtafproject@dwrcymru.com)

**A. Do you consider yourself as a person with a disability?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**B. What is your age?**

Under 16  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+  Prefer not to say

**C. Are you a Welsh speaker?**

Yes  Yes, learner  No  Prefer not to say



## PRIVACY NOTICE

We know how important it is to you that we look after your Personal Data.

If you provide your name and address, Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water may contact you to discuss and/or respond to matters raised in your feedback. The remainder of the information provided will be used to inform our approach to the proposals, we may publish a summary of the feedback, but no information about an individual would be revealed.

The information provided will not be linked to any other customer record and will only be used for the purposes stated above. Our Privacy Notice is available on our website and explains how we collect, use, share and protect your Personal Information in a way which respects your Data Protection rights and complies with UK Data Protection laws (including the General Data Protection Act (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018).

If you would like a copy of our privacy notice sent to you in the post please call us on **0800 052 0145**.



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