



# BRYMBO **PARK**

COAL MINING RISK ASSESSMENT  
AUGUST 2020

## OVERVIEW OF GROUND CONDITIONS AND PREVIOUS RECLAMATION WORKS

The Brymbo Development is composed of the reclaimed area (the former Brymbo Steelworks) which is ready for built development.

The former Brymbo Steelworks had a long history of development from the mid-1750s until it closed in 1990. This industrial site was subsequently acquired by Brymbo Developments who obtained planning permission for a major reclamation project. During 2003-2005 a major earthworks scheme was undertaken to regrade the steep eastern slopes, create development platforms in the southern and northern areas of the site; with a large excavation in the central area to remove shallow old mine workings and mine shafts and thereby recover the residual coal seams.

The earthworks materials were placed to an engineering specification to facilitate subsequent development and this work was designed and supervised by the consultants Scott Wilson (now AECOM). The environmental consultants, Smith Grant, provided advice on dealing with the industrial contamination plus supervision of the earthworks. The reclaimed site area was notionally sub-divided into a series of development modules. The consultants provided reports for each module which confirmed that the ground conditions were suitable for built development and that residual contamination was not a constraint to development.

Three of the modules in the southern area of the site have already been developed for residential housing. The Brymbo Land Use Plan incorporates four of the former development modules to the east of the Spine Road which runs north / south through the site. Wardell Armstrong have been commissioned to review the previous reports, particularly in respect of the geotechnical and contamination aspects, and to provide a new Ground Conditions Assessment report for each of the four modules. This will ensure that all of the (revised) development modules shown on the Land Use Plan will have a report confirming the suitability of that module for built development with no residual contamination constraints.

**Coal Mining Risk Assessment – Brymbo Park (Mixed-Use Development)**
**Sources of information:**

Coal Authority Mining Report Ref 51002228936001

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Issue	Hazard	Site Affected (Yes/No) (Detail – where appropriate)	Consequences (where appropriate)	Recommended Mitigation Measures (where appropriate)
1. Are there any recorded coal mine entries within the site or within 20m of the site boundary?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catastrophic collapse of mine entry leading to ground instability or voids at the ground surface.</li> <li>Settlement of the ground surface above/adjacent to the mine entry.</li> <li>Generation of crown holes at the ground surface.</li> <li>Mines gas emissions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes:</b> The Coal Authority (CA) report provides details on 26 mine entries (22 mine shafts and 4 adits), of which, 21 are reported to be located within, or within 20m of the site boundary. Of the 21 mine entries, 18 have no records of any kind of investigation or treatment being afforded to them.</p> <p>Mine entries 329353-150, -151 and -280 are reported to have been treated, the details of which are provided within the attached mining report. Within the site, mine shaft 329353-151 is reported to have been stabilised in 2003, with the construction and installation of a concrete reinforced cap and mine shafts -150 and -280 are reported to have been potentially removed as part of the previous opencast operations.</p> <p>The approximate locations of the mine entries can be seen on the map attached to the CA mining report.</p>	<p>Ground subsidence associated with the untreated mine entries.</p> <p>Sudden collapse of mine entry/entries leading to voids or instability at the ground surface.</p> <p>Possible mine gas emissions.</p>	<p>There are a substantial number of mine entries recorded to be present within the boundaries of the site and within influencing distance of the site. Only 3 of the recorded mine entries within the site have any records of treatment being afforded to them in the past.</p> <p>It is considered that the presence of the mine entries within, and within influencing distance of the site represents a considerable ground stability constraint in relation to any future proposed development. Nonetheless, it is known that thick deposits of fused steelworks slag (historically known to have supported the former rolling mill and steelworks buildings) are present at the site. It is anticipated that these fused slag materials should provide resistance to the formation of a broad area of collapse in the unlikely event of a catastrophic failure of a mine entry beneath the slag deposits. In this regard, the former site layout with added surcharge loading incorporated substantial longstanding non-engineered slopes standing at high angle (&gt;60°), with no record of failure.</p> <p>It is recommended to ensure that the development layout seeks to avoid construction within the influencing distance of a mine entry. If the mine entries' locations are physically proven and the mine entry is stabilised, it may be possible to construct built development within a zone of influence, if agreed in advance with the CA and typically subject to the new built development including additional structural precautions.</p> <p>A desk based mine entry appraisal, whereby copies of the original source records of the mine entries have been obtained in order to verify their position, has been completed. This serves as a basis to inform the development layout and engineering options for the site.</p> <p>As part of the development, a scheme of intrusive investigation would be required to confirm the physical location of each mine</p>

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				entry and to afford an appropriate scheme of stabilisation works, in order to facilitate secure development.  It is anticipated that the presence of the mine entries will significantly impact the proposed site layout.  It would be prudent to extend the scope of investigation to also confirm the level of treatment afforded to the 3 recorded treated mine entries.
2. Is the proposed development in the likely zone of influence of past deep underground mining?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Ground instability.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes:</b> The CA report that there are recorded deep workings beneath the site between 37m and 147m depth, last date of working being 1914.	Ground subsidence associated with deep underground coal mining can give rise to levels of damage to the built environment that may affect both serviceability and design life of a structure.	Ordinarily, ground movements arising from past deep underground mining activities would be expected to have ceased by say the mid 1920s. Accordingly, past deep mining activities do not represent a risk to the development area and as such no mitigation measures are required.
3. Is the proposed development in the likely zone of influence of any present underground mine workings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Ground instability, loss of ground, generation of crown holes.</li> </ul>	<b>Active Mining:</b> There are no active underground mines in the locality.	N/A	N/A
4. Is the proposed development within the likely zone of influence of recorded underground workings at shallow depth (depths of less than 30m)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Ground instability, loss of ground, generation of crown holes.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes:</b> The CA report the presence of abandoned shallow mine workings beneath the site within the Two Yard coal seam at a depth of 0m.  The BGS Mapping shows that the following coal seams are inferred to subcrop within the site; Smiths, Drowsell, Powell, Hollin, Crank and Quaker. Therefore it is possible that shallow unrecorded workings may also be present at influencing depths beneath the site within these seams.  Deep underground mine workings are recorded beneath the site within the Blackbed (37m) and Quaker (96m) coal	Ground subsidence associated with past shallow underground mining can result in severe localised ground instability and damage to the environment, harm to human health, injury or death of site users, site employees, maintenance operatives or construction workers using the site.	Based upon published geological mapping and the available CA data, recorded unstable abandoned mine workings within the Two Yard coal seam are present at influencing depths beneath the site.  The geological mapping identifies that there are 6 seams which are inferred to subcrop within the boundaries of the site and are likely to be present at shallow depths. Additionally, the Blackbed and Main coal seams sit beneath the Quaker seam and are inferred to subcrop to the north, which may also have been worked at influencing depths beneath the site.

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		<p>seams. The Blackbed seam is shown to subcrop to the north of the site and is stratigraphically present below the Quaker seam. It is possible that both of these seams may also have been worked at shallower depths beneath the site.</p> <p>The geological mapping also shows that the Main coal seam, recorded to be 3m thickness, is inferred to subcrop just north of the site and dip towards the south at an inclination of approximately 8°. Stratigraphically, this seam lies below the Blackbed coal seam and the CA do not record the presence of workings within this seam beneath the site. Due to its recorded thickness it is possible that this seam may have potentially been worked in the past and is present at influencing depths beneath the site.</p>		<p>A large scale reclamation scheme was undertaken in 2003-2005, resulting in the partial removal of some of the coal seams present at shallow depth beneath the site. This process identified the presence of remnant abandoned mine workings in these excavations.</p> <p>It is recommended to undertake a comprehensive scheme of further investigation as part of the development, to confirm the coal seams present and consider further the risk of shallow mine workings presenting possible areas of instability to future development. In the event that the proposed further investigations prove potential areas of instability then a scheme of stabilisation, usually by a programme of drilling and grouting, would need to be undertaken.</p> <p>It would also be beneficial to obtain the opencast completion plans for the site to determine if any of the identified coal seams have been removed as part of the opencast operations. The opencast completion plans could also be used to further inform future site investigation work.</p>
5. Is there a possibility of unrecorded shallow mine workings and/or mine entries?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Ground instability, loss of ground, generation of crown holes.</li> <li>Catastrophic collapse of mine entry leading to ground instability or voids at the ground surface.</li> <li>Settlement of the ground surface above/adjacent to the mine entry.</li> <li>Mine gas emissions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes:</b> Although the CA do not refer to the potential for unrecorded shallow mine workings beneath the site, inspection of the geological mapping shows that a number of coal seams are identified to subcrop within the boundaries of the site which include the Smiths, Drowsell, Powell, Hollin, Crank, and Quaker seams. Although the CA record workings within some of these seams at a greater depths within the site, it is possible that these have also been worked closer to surface, towards the subcrop of the seam.</p> <p>Furthermore the Blackbed and Main seams are inferred to subcrop north of the site, dipping towards the site and may potentially be present at shallow influencing depths beneath the site. The CA record workings at a depth of 37m within the Blackbed seam beneath the site, however it is possible that this seam may have been worked closer</p>	Ground subsidence associated with past mine entries can result in severe localised ground instability and damage to the built environment, harm to human health, injury or death of construction workers using the site.	See Item 4

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		towards the subcrop of the seam. The Main coal seam is present stratigraphically below the Blackbed coal seam, and is recorded to be 3m in thickness so is likely to have been of significant economic interest.  <b>Yes:</b> Unrecorded mine entries may also exist on or within influencing distance of the site.		
6. Is there a record of mine gas emissions within the site boundary?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixtures of noxious of explosive gases reaching the ground surface via superficial deposits, faulted/broken strata or poorly filled mine entries and entering structures, confined spaces etc, when an explosive or asphyxiating hazard may be generated.</li> </ul>	<b>No:</b> The Coal Authority has no record of any gas emissions requiring action within the site.	N/A	N/A
7. Is the proposed development in an area for which the Coal Authority is determining or has granted a licence to remove coal by underground methods?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Ground instability.</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>	N/A	N/A
8. Are there known faults or other lines of weakness (eg. fissures) due to mining at the site?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground subsidence.</li> <li>Mixtures of noxious or explosive gases reaching the ground surface via faulted/broken strata and entering buildings, structures, confined spaces etc, when an explosive or asphyxiating hazard may be generated.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes:</b> The Coal Authority records the presence of one fault which intersects the site in a northwest-southeast orientation. This is identified on the published geological mapping as the 'Brymbo Fault'.	Geological faults and mining induced weakness planes may provide the opportunity for unorthodox ground movements. Ground movement associated with faults in mining areas may cause significant damage.	The prospect of mining induced fault re-activation or significant differential movement across a geological fault is considered to be low.  Should site investigation establish the presence of shallow mine workings, the risk of re-activation of a geological fault would be mitigated in the course of stabilisation work undertaken.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stepped rockhead profiles where there has been subsidence across faults, impacting settlement of proposed structures.</li> </ul>		<p>Geological faulting dislocates the solid strata and the stratigraphy either side of the fault could differ.</p> <p>If depth to rock head is shallow and there is a “stepped” rock head profile across the fault, there may be differential settlement of any spread foundations constructed over it.</p> <p>Broken strata (associated with the fault) may allow a preferential route for mines gas migration to surface, where it may represent a potential hazard to both human health and the development.</p>	<p>The depth to rockhead should be accurately determined prior to construction starting. Different depths and founding conditions across the site should be allowed for during the design phase.</p> <p>Ground gas monitoring is recommended, prior to construction works commencing at the site, to determine the scope of any ground gas migration measures required in the new build.</p>
9. Has the site been subject to remedial works by, or on behalf of, the Coal Authority under its surface hazard call out procedures?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indication of past and potential future subsidence issues on site.</li> </ul>	<b>No.</b>	N/A	N/A
10. Is the proposed development within the boundary of a surface mining/opencast site from which minerals have been removed by surface mining/opencast methods?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential of a ground gas source and/or migration pathway. Potential settlement problems.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes:</b> The site is partially located within a former opencast mine licence area. This area is shown on the attached plan accompanying the CA mining report.	Possible ground stability constraints including ground disturbance affecting properties and structural integrity of properties.	<p>It would be advised to review the opencast completion plans for the site, in order to determine the areas where coal has been removed and in order to try and locate the position of any buried highwalls. A comprehensive site investigation is recommended in order to locate the buried highwalls and to determine the thickness and condition of backfill materials.</p> <p>Thick backfill deposits may provide a source and pathway for the migration of gases and an investigation and monitoring programme should be undertaken in order to inform the design of</p>

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				any required ground gas precautions within new built development.  It would be beneficial to combine this investigation with the shallow mining investigation as detailed within Items 4 and 5.
11. Is the proposed development within 200m of a surface mining/opencast site from which minerals are being removed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development constraints associated with environment/noise/dust</li> </ul>	No.	N/A	N/A



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**Assessment of Cumulative Impact of Mining Issues:**

This risk assessment has identified that there are 21 mine entries located within, or within 20m of the boundary of the site, of which only 3 have a record of having been previously stabilised. The presence of a mine entry (particularly if not stabilised) can provide a significant constraint to the stability of built development and a desk based appraisal of the original source records has been undertaken to verify the identity and most probable position of each mine entry, in order to better inform detailed development layout proposals. Thereafter, it is recommended that physical investigation is undertaken to confirm the actual location of each mine entry and to facilitate an appropriate scheme of stabilisation works. It would be prudent to extend the scope of investigation to also confirm the level of treatment afforded to the 3 recorded treated mine entries. It should be noted that the presence of mine entries is likely to influence the layout of the proposed development.

The site is partly situated within the boundary of a former opencast site, as shown on the accompanying plan attached to the CA report. The presence of buried highwalls and significant thicknesses of backfill could represent a ground stability risk. The location of the buried high walls and the thicknesses and composition of backfill within the former opencast excavations is recorded within reports pertaining to the development parcels. Consideration of the performance of the opencast backfill should be undertaken during the detained design phase, ahead of the construction of new built development.

The CA also report that there are recorded underground workings at influencing depths beneath the site within the Two Yard coal seam at a depth of 0m. Review of BGS Geological Mapping also identifies that the Smiths, Drowsell, Powell, Hollin, Crank and Quaker coal seams are also inferred to subcrop within the boundaries of the site. Although the CA do report recorded workings within some of these seams at greater depths beneath the site, it is possible that these seams could also be worked at shallow depth, towards their subcrop location. Furthermore the Blackband and Main coal seams are inferred to subcrop to the north of the site and dip towards the south. Mine workings are recorded beneath the site within the Blackband seam at a depth of 37m, however it is unknown which part of the site these workings underlie. It is possible that the the Blackband seam may be worked at shallower depths closer to the subcrop of the seam. The BGS mapping also identifies that the Main coal seam subcrops to the north of the site, beneath the Blackbed coal seam, and therefore this seam could also be potentially present at influencing depths beneath the site. It is recommended to undertake a comprehensive investigation to confirm the shallow mining setting at the site and determine whether potential areas affected by shallow mining exist. If potential areas of shallow mine workings are proven, then stabilisation would be required, typically by a programme of drilling and pressure grouting. Opencast and reclamation completion plans for the site have been obtained to identify the coal seams that have been removed as part of these operations, in order to refine the areas potentially requiring a scheme of further stabilisation.

The CA records the presence of 1 geological fault which intersects the site. Variable ground conditions may persist in the vicinity of geological faults and the depth to rockhead should be accurately determined prior to any construction works starting.

A ground gas investigation is recommended to be undertaken in consideration of the potential for sources of gas (coal seams, mine entries and thick backfill deposits) and viable migration pathways (mine entries, geological faults, permeable backfill deposits). The results of this investigation should be considered to determine the requirement and scope of ground gas protection measures required in the new development, as is routine for a development within a former coal mining area.

Prior to carrying out any works which may intersect, disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or mine entries (within the ownership of the Coal Authority), the written permission of the Coal Authority shall be obtained ([www.coal.gov.uk/services/permissions/index.cfm](http://www.coal.gov.uk/services/permissions/index.cfm)).

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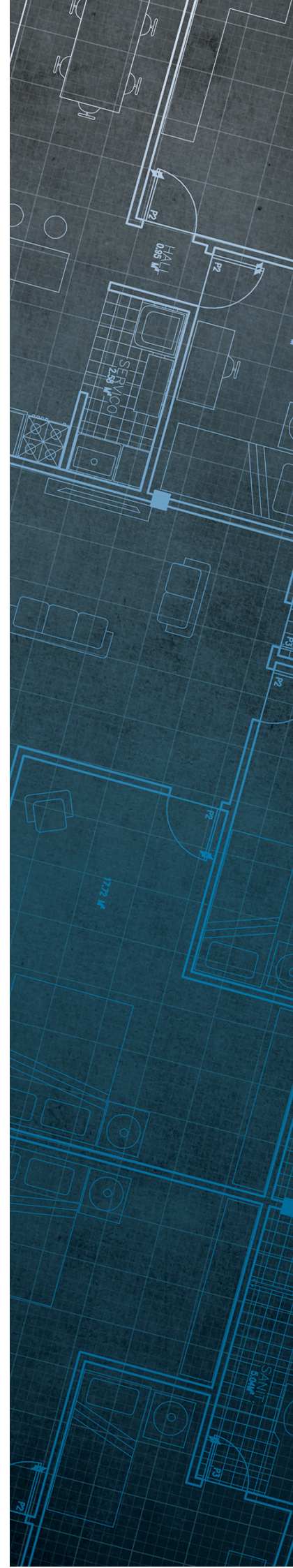


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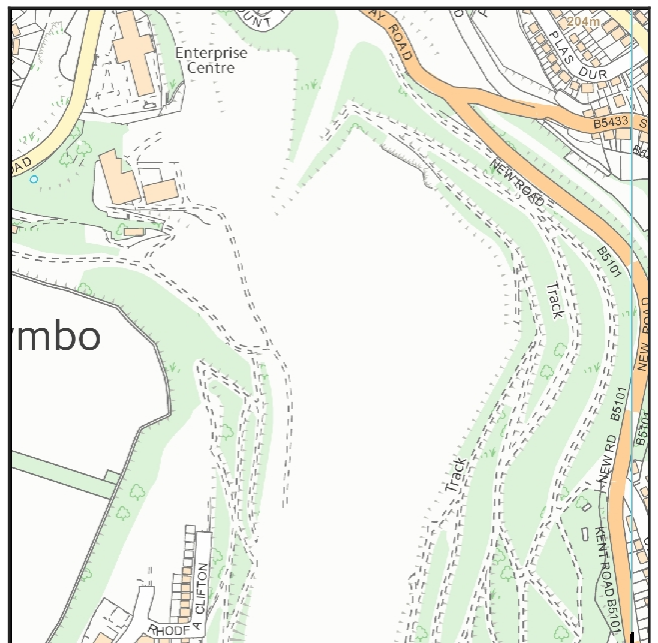
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Approximate position of property



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# Section 1 – Mining activity and geology

## Past underground mining

Colliery	Seam	Mineral	Coal Authority reference	Depth (m)	Direction to working	Dipping rate of seam worked (degrees)	Dipped direction of seam worked	Extraction thickness (cm)	Year last mined
unnamed	TWO YARD	Coal	7OLT	0	Beneath Property	8.0	East	150	1800
unnamed	BLACKBED	Coal	3U73	37	Beneath Property	8.0	East	120	1800
unnamed	CROWN	Coal	3U6R	49	Beneath Property	8.0	East	110	1860
BRYMBO	CRANK	Coal	7OLR	89	West	9.3	South-East	100	1873
unnamed	QUAKER	Coal	7OLK	96	Beneath Property	8.0	East	100	1800
unnamed	WALL AND BENCH	Coal	3V5K	98	Beneath Property	11.3	East	70	1906
BRYMBO	CRANK	Coal	7OLS	99	South-West	9.3	South-East	100	1874
unnamed	RUABON YARD (SOFT 5 QTRS)	Coal	3U75	100	Beneath Property	8.1	South-East	90	1914
unnamed	QUAKER	Coal	7P0K	108	West	5.2	East	100	1863
unnamed	DROWSELL	Coal	3VJW	117	West	8.1	South-East	90	1914
unnamed	WALL AND BENCH	Coal	3V5H	136	Beneath Property	8.1	East	50	1913
unnamed	WALL AND BENCH	Coal	3V3J	137	Beneath Property	8.1	East	50	1913
unnamed	TWO YARD	Coal	3U2J	145	Beneath Property	11.1	East	150	1874
unnamed	WALL AND BENCH	Coal	3V5N	147	Beneath Property	8.1	East	50	1913
BRYMBO	MAIN	Coal	39YF	177	South-West	5.0	South-East	200	1895

## Probable unrecorded shallow workings

None.

## Spine roadways at shallow depth

No spine roadway recorded at shallow depth.

## Mine entries

Entry type	Reference	Grid reference	Treatment description	Mineral	Conveyancing details
Adit	329353-131	329458 353513	This entry was investigated in 2002 by JMC Mining Services and was found to be within a building. A metal grill was placed across the entrance to the building to prevent access. The adit was found to be open.	Coal	
Shaft	329353-132	329413 353672		Coal	
Shaft	329353-133	329492 353698		Coal	
Shaft	329353-134	329502 353635		Coal	
Shaft	329353-135	329532 353519		Coal	
Shaft	329353-136	329533 353505		Coal	
Adit	329353-137	329594 353501		Coal	
Shaft	329353-138	329682 353530		Coal	
Shaft	329353-139	329681 353492		Coal	
Shaft	329353-140	329735 353504		Coal	
Adit	329353-141	329688 353472		Coal	
Shaft	329353-142	329733 353458		Coal	
Adit	329353-143	329788 353452		Coal	
Shaft	329353-144	329771 353415		Coal	
Shaft	329353-145	329779 353459		Coal	
Shaft	329353-146	329814 353438		Coal	
Shaft	329353-147	329830 353608		Coal	
Shaft	329353-150	329641 353274	Not located when area opencasted in 2003. This entry may now have been partially or fully removed by this method.	Coal	
Shaft	329353-151	329670 353200	Located by Brymbo Reclamation and Development when opencasted circa 2003. The shaft was capped to a British Coal specification which comprised of a 8m x 8m x 1.5m r/c cap founded at 173.3m AOD. Surface restored to 199.2m AOD	Coal	
Shaft	329353-152	329777 353243		Coal	
Shaft	329353-153	329765 353211		Coal	
Shaft	329353-154	329795 353163		Coal	

Entry type	Reference	Grid reference	Treatment description	Mineral	Conveyancing details
Shaft	329353-155	329895 353292		Coal	
Shaft	329353-156	329905 353273		Coal	
Shaft	329353-240	329767 353326		Coal	
Shaft	329353-280	329673 353176	The entry has been partially or fully removed by opencast methods	Coal	

### Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

The following abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers intersect with some, or all, of the enquiry boundary:

NW1485	9528	NW1483
NW1432	NW1425	16713
NW1529	NW1494	6286

Our records show we have more plans than those shown above which could affect the enquiry boundary.

**Please contact us on 0345 762 6848** to determine the exact abandoned mine plans you require based on your needs.

### Outcrops

Seam name	Mineral	Seam workable	Distance to outcrop (m)	Direction to outcrop	Bearing of outcrop
POWELL	Coal	Yes	Within	N/A	140

### Geological faults, fissures and breaklines

Please refer to the 'Summary of findings' map (on separate sheet) for details of any geological faults, fissures or breaklines either within or intersecting the enquiry boundary.

Faults under or close to the property recorded.

### Opencast mines

Please refer to the "Summary of findings" map (on separate sheet) for details of any opencast areas within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### Coal Authority managed tips

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.



## Section 2 – Investigative or remedial activity

Please refer to the 'Summary of findings' map (on separate sheet) for details of any activity within the area of the site boundary.

### Site investigations

Distance to site investigation (m)	Direction
15.7	North-East
18.6	East

See Section 4 for further information.

### Remediated sites

None recorded within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### Coal mining subsidence

The Coal Authority has not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary, since 31 October 1994.

There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

The Coal Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

### Mine gas

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### Mine water treatment schemes

None recorded within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

## Section 3 – Licensing and future mining activity

### Future underground mining

None recorded.

### Coal mining licensing

None recorded within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### Court orders

None recorded.

### Section 46 notices

No notices have been given, under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

### Withdrawal of support notices

The property is not in an area where a notice to withdraw support has been given.

The property is not in an area where a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, cancelling the entitlement to withdraw support.

### Payments to owners of former copyhold land

The property is not in an area where a relevant notice has been published under the Coal Industry Act 1975/Coal Industry Act 1994.



## Section 4 – Further information

The following potential risks have been identified and as part of your risk assessment should be investigated further.

### Development advice

The site is within an area of historical coal mining activity. Should you require advice and/or support on understanding the mining legacy, its risks to your development or what next steps you need to take, please contact us.

### Site investigations

The site is within an area of previous interest. It is close to where the Coal Authority has received information relating to past site investigations.

The site requires further investigation and may influence how you approach your risk assessment.

**For further information on specific site or ground investigations in relation to any issues raised in Section 4, please call us on 0345 762 6848 or email us at [groundstability@coal.gov.uk](mailto:groundstability@coal.gov.uk).**

## Section 5 – Data definitions

The datasets used in this report have limitations and assumptions within their results. For more guidance on the data and the results specific to the enquiry boundary, please **call us on 0345 762 6848** or **email us at [groundstability@coal.gov.uk](mailto:groundstability@coal.gov.uk)**.

### Past underground coal mining

Details of all recorded underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only past underground workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination, will be included.

### Probable unrecorded shallow workings

Areas where the Coal Authority believes there to be unrecorded coal workings that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep).

### Spine roadways at shallow depth

Connecting roadways either, working to working, or, surface to working, both in-seam and cross measures that exist at or close to the surface (less than 30 metres deep), either within or within 10 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### Mine entries

Details of any shaft or adit either within, or within 100 metres of the enquiry boundary including approximate location, brief treatment details where known, the mineral worked from the mine entry and conveyance details where the mine entry has previously been sold by the Authority or its predecessors British Coal or the National Coal Board.

### Abandoned mine plan catalogue numbers

Plan numbers extracted from the abandoned mines catalogue containing details of coal and other mineral abandonment plans deposited via the Mines Inspectorate in accordance with the Coal Mines Regulation Act and Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act 1872. A maximum of 9 plan extents that intersect with the enquiry boundary will be included. This does not infer that the workings and/or mine entries shown on the abandonment plan will be relevant to the site/property boundary.

### Outcrops

Details of seam outcrops will be included where the enquiry boundary intersects with a conjectured or actual seam outcrop location (derived by either the British Geological Survey or the Coal Authority) or intersects with a defined 50 metres buffer on the coal (dip) side of the outcrop. An indication of whether the Coal Authority believes the seam to be of sufficient thickness and/or quality to have been worked will also be included.

### Geological faults, fissures and breaklines

Geological disturbances or fractures in the bedrock. Surface fault lines (British Geological Survey derived data) and fissures and breaklines (Coal Authority derived data) intersecting with the enquiry boundary will be included. In some circumstances faults, fissures or breaklines have been known to contribute to surface subsidence damage as a consequence of underground coal mining.

### **Opencast mines**

Opencast coal sites from which coal has been removed in the past by opencast (surface) methods and where the enquiry boundary is within 500 metres of either the licence area, site boundary, excavation area (high wall) or coaling area.

### **Coal Authority managed tips**

Locations of disused colliery tip sites owned and managed by the Coal Authority, located within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary.

### **Site investigations**

Details of site investigations within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary where the Coal Authority has received information relating to coal mining risk investigation and/or remediation by third parties.

### **Remediated sites**

Sites where the Coal Authority has undertaken remedial works either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary following report of a hazard relating to coal mining under the Coal Authority's Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.

### **Coal mining subsidence**

Details of alleged coal mining subsidence claims made since 31 October 1994 either within or within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary. Where the claim relates to the enquiry boundary confirmation of whether the claim was accepted, rejected or whether liability is still being determined will be given. Where the claim has been discharged, whether this was by repair, payment of compensation or a combination of both, the value of the claim, where known, will also be given.

Details of any current 'Stop Notice' deferring remedial works or repairs affecting the property/site, and if so the date of the notice.

Details of any request made to execute preventative works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991. If yes, whether any person withheld consent or failed to comply with any request to execute preventative works.

### **Mine gas**

Reports of alleged mine gas emissions received by the Coal Authority, either within or within 500 metres of the enquiry boundary that subsequently required investigation and action by the Coal Authority to mitigate the effects of the mine gas emission.

### **Mine water treatment schemes**

Locations where the Coal Authority has constructed or operates assets that remove pollutants from mine water prior to the treated mine water being discharged into the receiving water body.

These schemes are part of the UK's strategy to meet the requirements of the Water Framework Directive. Schemes fall into 2 basic categories: Remedial – mitigating the impact of existing pollution or Preventative – preventing a future pollution incident.

Mine water treatment schemes generally consist of one or more primary settlement lagoons and one or more reed beds for secondary treatment. A small number are more specialised process treatment plants.

### **Future underground mining**

Details of all planned underground mining relative to the enquiry boundary. Only those future workings where the enquiry boundary is within 0.7 times the depth of the workings (zone of likely physical influence) allowing for seam inclination will be included.

### **Coal mining licensing**

Details of all licenses issued by the Coal Authority either within or within 200 metres of the enquiry boundary in relation to the under taking of surface coal mining, underground coal mining or underground coal gasification.

### **Court orders**

Orders in respect of the working of coal under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts of 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof.

### **Section 46 notices**

Notice of proposals relating to underground coal mining operations that have been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

### **Withdrawal of support notices**

Published notices of entitlement to withdraw support and the date of the notice. Details of any revocation notice withdrawing the entitlement to withdraw support given under Section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994.

### **Payment to owners of former copyhold land**

Relevant notices which may affect the property and any subsequent notice of retained interests in coal and coal mines, acceptance or rejection notices and whether any compensation has been paid to a claimant.

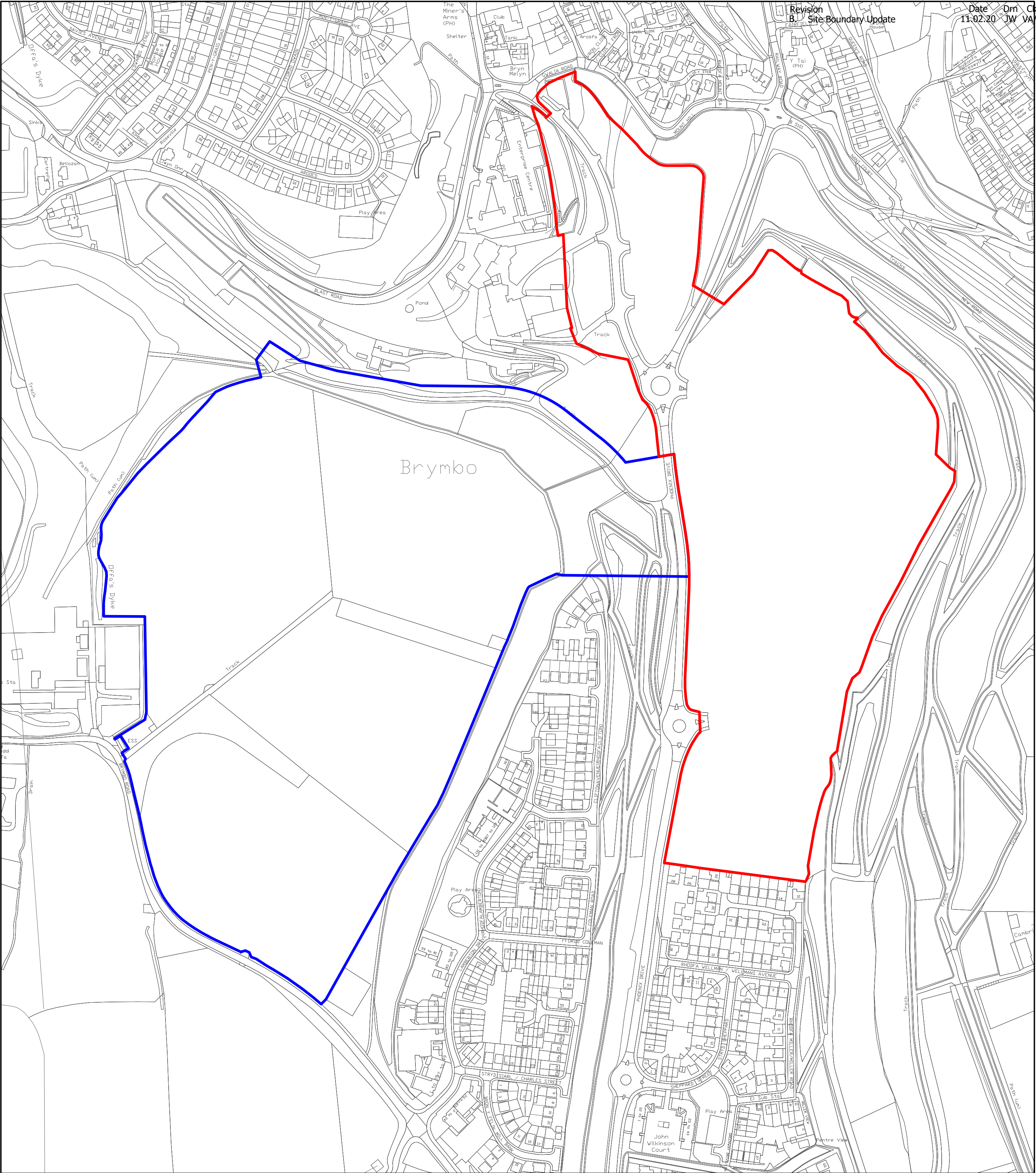


## Key

This topographic map of Brymbo, North Wales, displays various planning areas and specific numbered points. The map includes a grid with coordinates ranging from 328000 to 331400 on the x-axis and 352100 to 354700 on the y-axis. Key locations labeled include Glascoed, Brynmally Park, Brymbo, Brynteg, Moss Valley, and Tanyfron. A central area is outlined in red, with points numbered 329353-132 through 329353-154. Other points are marked with green outlines and numbers, including 329353-133, 329353-134, 329353-135, 329353-136, 329353-137, 329353-138, 329353-139, 329353-140, 329353-141, 329353-142, 329353-143, 329353-144, 329353-145, 329353-146, 329353-147, 329353-148, 329353-149, 329353-150, 329353-151, 329353-152, 329353-153, 329353-154, 329353-155, 329353-156, 329353-157, 329353-158, 329353-159, 329353-160, 329353-161, 329353-162, 329353-163, 329353-164, 329353-165, 329353-166, 329353-167, 329353-168, 329353-169, 329353-170, 329353-171, 329353-172, 329353-173, 329353-174, 329353-175, 329353-176, 329353-177, 329353-178, 329353-179, 329353-180, 329353-181, 329353-182, 329353-183, 329353-184, 329353-185, 329353-186, 329353-187, 329353-188, 329353-189, 329353-190, 329353-191, 329353-192, 329353-193, 329353-194, 329353-195, 329353-196, 329353-197, 329353-198, 329353-199, 329353-200, 329353-201, 329353-202, 329353-203, 329353-204, 329353-205, 329353-206, 329353-207, 329353-208, 329353-209, 329353-210, 329353-211, 329353-212, 329353-213, 329353-214, 329353-215, 329353-216, 329353-217, 329353-218, 329353-219, 329353-220, 329353-221, 329353-222, 329353-223, 329353-224, 329353-225, 329353-226, 329353-227, 329353-228, 329353-229, 329353-230, 329353-231, 329353-232, 329353-233, 329353-234, 329353-235, 329353-236, 329353-237, 329353-238, 329353-239, 329353-240, 329353-241, 329353-242, 329353-243, 329353-244, 329353-245, 329353-246, 329353-247, 329353-248, 329353-249, 329353-250, 329353-251, 329353-252, 329353-253, 329353-254, 329353-255, 329353-256, 329353-257, 329353-258, 329353-259, 329353-260, 329353-261, 329353-262, 329353-263, 329353-264, 329353-265, 329353-266, 329353-267, 329353-268, 329353-269, 329353-270, 329353-271, 329353-272, 329353-273, 329353-274, 329353-275, 329353-276, 329353-277, 329353-278, 329353-279, 329353-280, 329353-281, 329353-282, 329353-283, 329353-284, 329353-285, 329353-286, 329353-287, 329353-288, 329353-289, 329353-290, 329353-291, 329353-292, 329353-293, 329353-294, 329353-295, 329353-296, 329353-297, 329353-298, 329353-299, 329353-300, 329353-301, 329353-302, 329353-303, 329353-304, 329353-305, 329353-306, 329353-307, 329353-308, 329353-309, 329353-310, 329353-311, 329353-312, 329353-313, 329353-314, 329353-315, 329353-316, 329353-317, 329353-318, 329353-319, 329353-320, 329353-321, 329353-322, 329353-323, 329353-324, 329353-325, 329353-326, 329353-327, 329353-328, 329353-329, 329353-330, 329353-331, 329353-332, 329353-333, 329353-334, 329353-335, 329353-336, 329353-337, 329353-338, 329353-339, 329353-340, 329353-341, 329353-342, 329353-343, 329353-344, 329353-345, 329353-346, 329353-347, 329353-348, 329353-349, 329353-350, 329353-351, 329353-352, 329353-353, 329353-354, 329353-355, 329353-356, 329353-357, 329353-358, 329353-359, 329353-360, 329353-361, 329353-362, 329353-363, 329353-364, 329353-365, 329353-366, 329353-367, 329353-368, 329353-369, 329353-370, 329353-371, 329353-372, 329353-373, 329353-374, 329353-375, 329353-376, 329353-377, 329353-378, 329353-379, 329353-380, 329353-381, 329353-382, 329353-383, 329353-384, 329353-385, 329353-386, 329353-387, 329353-388, 329353-389, 329353-390, 329353-391, 329353-392, 329353-393, 329353-394, 329353-395, 329353-396, 329353-397, 329353-398, 329353-399, 329353-400, 329353-401, 329353-402, 329353-403, 329353-404, 329353-405, 329353-406, 329353-407, 329353-408, 329353-409, 329353-410, 329353-411, 329353-412, 329353-413, 329353-414, 329353-415, 329353-416, 329353-417, 329353-418, 329353-419, 329353-420, 329353-421, 329353-422, 329353-423, 329353-424, 329353-425, 329353-426, 329353-427, 329353-428, 329353-429, 329353-430, 329353-431, 329353-432, 329353-433, 329353-434, 329353-435, 329353-436, 329353-437, 329353-438, 329353-439, 329353-440, 329353-441, 329353-442, 329353-443, 329353-444, 329353-445, 329353-446, 329353-447, 329353-448, 329353-449, 329353-450, 329353-451, 329353-452, 329353-453, 329353-454, 329353-455, 329353-456, 329353-457, 329353-458, 329353-459, 3

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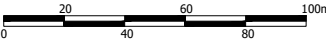
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