

LANDMAP - the Welsh landscape baseline

News and Updates

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July 2018

All five LANDMAP datasets have been updated and refreshed for data download on Lle. The update includes all landscape monitoring work (Historic Landscape has just been completed) and the new data for Cardiff and Swansea city areas. You might like to now update your versions/ask your GIS team to update any shared versions. Explanations on downloading data from Lle and the difference between LIVE data and Cached is available in the LANDMAP Guidance Note 2 Accessing LANDMAP Information 2018

May 2018

The new **General Data Protection Regulations** (GDPR) came into force on 25th May 2018. LANDMAP users that have previously given us permission to hold their details as part of the Ordnance Survey requirements to download LANDMAP spatial datasets from the LANDMAP website are now no longer held. LANDMAP is now covered by the Ordnance Survey Open Government Licence. Users can download LANDMAP data from Lle <http://lle.gov.wales/Catalogue?lang=en&text=landmap>

April 2018

NRW **landscape evidence narratives for the 6 Area Statements** finalised, LANDMAP, LANDMAP monitoring and landscape information feature as core evidence. Available from 'Data and Evidence Reports' at

<https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/business-sectors/planning-and-development/evidence-to-inform-development-planning/landmap-the-welsh-landscape-baseline/?lang=en>

March 2018

LANDMAP Guidance Note 2 Accessing LANDMAP Information 2018 (updated document)

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/684314/landmap-guidance-note-2-accessing-landmap-information-2018-002.pdf>

The **gaps in LANDMAP data for Cardiff and Swansea** Geological Landscape, Landscape Habitats, Historic Landscape are completed (Visual and Sensory already completed). The new data will be released with new datasets in June 2018

February 2018

Updated All Wales **LANDMAP Statistics 2017 Visual and Sensory** Aspect Final Report

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/684055/landmap-visual-and-sensory-all-wales-stats-2017.pdf>

October 2017

Update to **LANDMAP Visual and Sensory Statistics. Local Authority Groupings** Analysis. Final Report. (Analysis corresponds with Area Statements)

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/684055/landmap-visual-and-sensory-all-wales-stats-2017.pdf>

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/684054/landmap-visual-and-sensory-stats-by-area-statement-2017.pdf>

June 2017

HTML surveys. A more readable version of survey data when using GIS is available using the url link in the GIS attribute data. The web service receives and responds to the request for the html view for a survey area and provides a read-only html view of the survey directly in the users web browser direct from the database. The url field in the GIS is in addition to the existing fields so there is no loss of thematic mapping options in the GIS. See LANDMAP Guidance Note 2 (March 2018 update)

LANDMAP Methodology Overview (updated document)

<https://naturalresources.wales/media/681752/landmap-methodology-overview-2017-eng.pdf>

LANDMAP data is now available through a Web Feature Service (WFS), providing a direct, read-only, connection to the LANDMAP geodatabase. LANDMAP data is available to download from the Lle Geo-Portal

<http://lle.gov.wales/Catalogue?lang=en&text=landmap>. You can download a **live linked version** (use Endpoints tab) that will always remain up to date or a **cached copy** (use Download tab) that will not update itself but is preferable for statistical analysis/complex querying. See LANDMAP Guidance Note 2 (March 2018 update)

If you have any questions do please get in touch,

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