



**Representative Viewpoint 9 (Left) - Unclassified lane near Pant-y-Gwydd within Mynydd Mechell Special Landscape Area (SLA)**

**Existing View**

This view is representative of motorists and walkers passing through Mynydd Mechell SLA and is 0.4km from Maen Hir Central. The foreground and midground of the view to the left comprises scrubby vegetation (gorse) amongst rocky outcrops, which is characteristic of the Mynydd Mechell SLA. The background of the view contains geometric pastoral fields bordered by mature hedgerows with occasional hedgerow trees, with isolated properties and farms inbetween fields. The foreground to the right of the view is less obscured by vegetation but features a rocky outcrop within a field in the SLA. The background comprises geometric fields on a rising topography but features fewer properties than to the left of the view with only Tyn Rhos visible near the ridge in the distance. Llyn Alaw Wind Farm is prominent on the skyline to the right of the view, with several turbines visible in the distance. A 400kV overhead line crosses the view, forming part of the skyline to the left.

**Operation Phase**

The north-western area of Maen Hir Central beneath Llyn Alaw Wind Farm would be visible from this viewpoint. There would be glimpsed, oblique views of Field 82 to the left of the view to the left of Tyn Rhos. The eastern area of Maen Hir Central is screened by intervening topography to the left of the view. To the right of the view on the right of Tyn Rhos, Fields 70 and 71 (mitigation and enhancement areas) are prominent in the midground of the view. Just beyond, a cluster of fields for solar PV are visible to the midground at Fields 72 and 73. During the operation phase, the scale of effects are likely to be **Medium** (adverse) prior to and once the embedded mitigation has established.

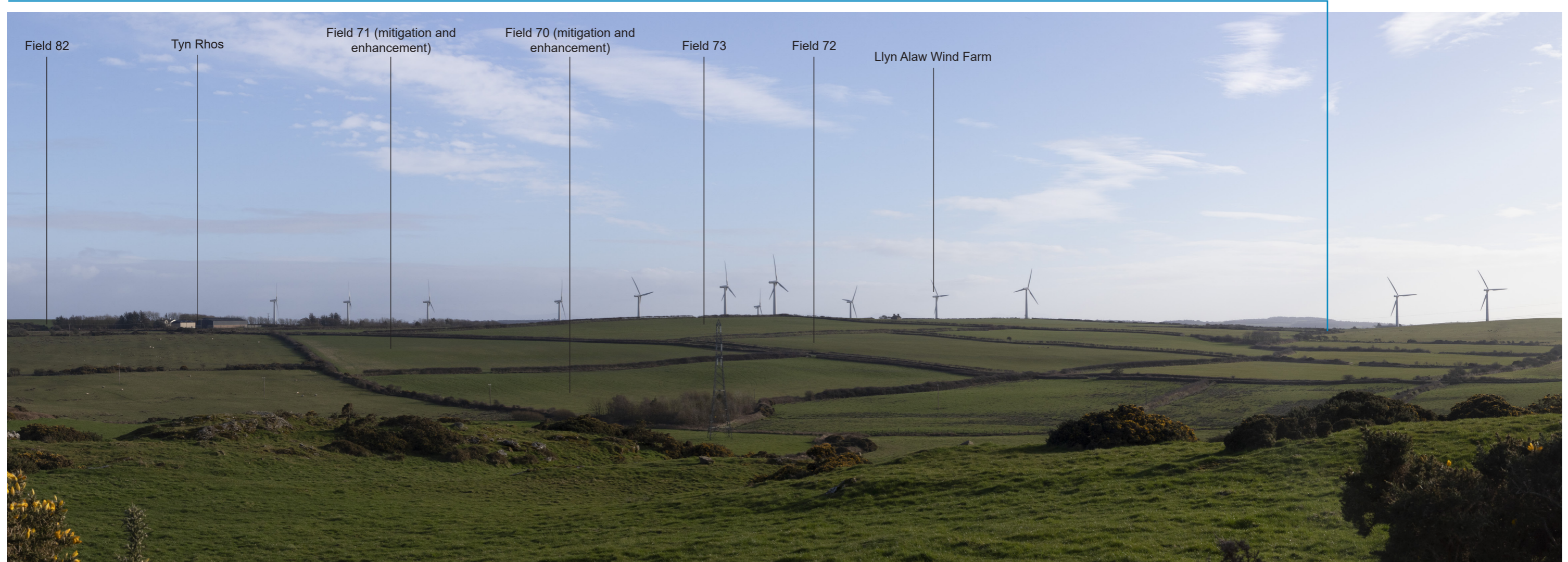
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Approximate extent of Maen Hir Central



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Camera Location (OS Grid Reference): 236940 E 388874 N  
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 Distance to Site: 0.4km (Maen Hir Central)  
 Horizontal Field of View: 120° (Cylindrical projection)  
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 Height of Camera Lens above Ground (mAOD): 1.5m

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 Figure 6-14.9: Photograph Panel 2 (Right)  
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