Tennant Canal

Ward: Coedffranc West	Settlement: Jersey Marine	Bui over	Iding Name: Rail bridges	way embankment abutments and two railway
Ref: TCA001	Validation Stage I	✓	Stage II	Grid Reference: E271908 N194220
Address: Pant y Sai	is		<u> </u>	l
Site Location Plan				
				Tight experitonisment abutments shift two rail overbudges

Description: Substantial stone block retaining walls for canal cutting through railway embankments. Arched construction beneath two iron/steel railway bridges, the western bridge carrying the Crymlyn Burrows/Swansea Docks line, the eastern one now an unsurfaced access road.









Architectural Interest	Х	Historic Interest	Х	Historical / Cultural Association	Х	Group / settlement character Value	Х	Old or Rare Local Buildings	
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Justification for Consideration: A significant surviving example of large scale C19 canal and railway engineering. Group value with other canal structures.

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Ward: Coedffranc West	Settlement: Jersey Marine	Building Name: LIST Jacket Pill Weir	ED BUILDING: Red
Ref: LB: 23077			Grid Reference: E272404 N194667
Address: Red Jacket Pill			•
Site Location Plan			
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Description: The top of the weir is approximately 5m long and water is channelled from the canal through 6 shallow segmental-arched culverts below the towpath. The arches are of dressed sandstone.

[Inaccessible/overgrown: No Photo]

Reason for Designation: Listed for industrial archaeological interest as an original built component of the Tennant Canal and for group value with other structures associated with the canal.

Ward: Coedffranc West	Settlement: Llandarcy	Bui	Iding Name: Rail	way overbridge
Ref: TCA002	Validation Stage I	✓	Stage II	Grid Reference: E272392 N195041
Address: Adjacent	Llandarcy Gas Depot			
Site Location Plan				
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Description:

Iron/steel railway bridge on stonework abutments (still in use).



Justification for Consideration: Railway overbridge with substantial stonework abutments crossing the canal and towpath. Group value with other canal structures.

Ward: Coedffranc West	Settlement: Llandarcy	Building Name: LIST Overbridge	ED BUILDING: Canal
Ref: LB: 23073			Grid Reference: E272560 N195523
Address: East of Cwrt y Bet	tws Farm		
Site Location Plan			

Description: A single-carriageway, single-span bridge of rubble stone with tooled voussoirs to the segmental arch. The abutments and integral parapet curve outwards.



Reason for Designation: Listed for group value with other listed items associated with the Tennant Canal.

Ward: Coedffranc West/ Coedffranc Central	Settlement: Skewen	Bui	Iding Name: Arche	ed railway overbridge
Ref: TCA003	Validation Stage I	✓	Stage II	Grid Reference : E272814 N196353
Address: Neath Abb	pey Wharf			
Site Location Plan				

Description: Substantial arched railway bridge of stone construction with brick arch and extensive abutments.



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Justification for Consideration: Imposing railway overbridge with substantial stonework abutments crossing the canal and towpath. Group value with other canal structures.

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Ward: Coedffranc Central	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LISTE overbridge	ED BUILDING: Canal
Ref: LB: 23069			Grid Reference: E272980 N196640
Address: West of former Crow	n Copperworks		
Site Location Plan			
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Description: A wide single-carriageway, single-span bridge of snecked stone. A segmental arch has tooled voussoirs. A low parapet retains some original copper slag copings but is otherwise replaced.



Reason for Designation: Listed for group value with other listed items associated with the Tennant Canal.

Ward: Coedffranc Central/ Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LISTE over south end of Skew	ED BUILDING: Bridge en Cutting
Ref: LB: 11833/82343			Grid Reference: E273140 N196910
Address: Neath Abbey Industr	ial Estate		

Description: A single-carriageway, single-span bridge of rubble stone with tooled voussoirs to the segmental arch. The abutments and integral parapet curve outwards. The parapet retains some copper slag copings on the N side but is mostly renewed. The parapet terminates in brick on the NE side, copper slag courses to the SE, and brick and slag to the NW. The hump-backed deck is laid with concrete.



Reason for Designation: Listed for group value with other listed items associated with the Tennant Canal.

Ward: Coedffranc Central/ Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: SCH Skewen Cutting and tra	EDULED MONUMENT: amroad bridge
Ref: SM: GM394			Grid Reference: E273203 N197099
Address: Neath Abbey Industr	ial Estate		
Site Location Plan			

Description: The monument comprises the Skewen Cutting and includes associated listed tramroad bridge (See also LB23067 below). Contains a stone-lined bed, laid in 1821 in the form of an inverted arch.



Reason for Designation: The monument is of national importance as a rare and well-preserved example of unusual canal construction.

Notes: Tramroad Bridge is also a Listed Building (23067/82342)

Ward: Coedffranc Central/ Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LISTE Bridge	ED BUILDING. Tramroad
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Ref. LB: 23067/ 82342			Grid Reference: E273260 N197400
Address: Neath Abbey Industr	ial Estate		
Site Location Plan			
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Description: A high rubble stone bridge over a segmental arch with tooled voussoirs. The abutments and parapet curve outwards at the ends, the latter having renewed concrete copings. A battered revetment is added to the SW jamb of the arch. The flat deck, built for a single track, is laid with concrete.



Reason for Designation: Listed for industrial archaeological interest as an early tramroad bridge and for group value with other listed items associated with the Tennant Canal.

Notes: Also forms part of Scheduled Monument GM394

Ward: Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LISTI over canal north of Min	
Ref: LB: 82341			Grid Reference: E273330 N197260
Address: Neath Abbey Indu	strial Estate		
Site Location Plan			
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Description: Bridge, rubble stone with some blocks of furnace slag. Single segmental arch with sandstone voussoirs. Rubble parapets with slag coping blocks. Roadway infilled in concrete and raised some 60cm above parapet copings. Slag copings on E side are to a quarter-round profile.



Reason for Designation: Included for historic transport interest as an early C19 canal bridge modified to accommodate a tramroad

Ward: Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LIST over canal south of enti	ED BUILDING: Bridge rance to Neath Abbey
Ref: LB: 11834			Grid Reference: E273730 N197280
Address: Neath Abbey Indus	strial Estate		
Site Location Plan			
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Description: Hump-backed canal bridge, rubblestone with single segmental arch of dressed sandstone voussoirs. Low parapets with coping of rectangular cast blocks of copper slag, some with Roman numerals cast in. Abutments splay outwards slightly on each side extended as wall on SW side. Former tow path crosses from S to N side of canal over bridge.



Reason for Designation: Included for historic transport interest as an early C19 canal bridge retaining its character.

Ward: Dyffryn Clydach	Settlement: Neath Abbey	Building Name: LISTE Aqueduct	ED BUILDING: Clydach
Ref: LB: 82339			Grid Reference: E273870 N197290
Address: Neath Abbey Indust	rial Estate		
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Description: Canal aqueduct, rubble stone, two arches with cutwater between. Arches are segmental with thin stone voussoirs. On S side are rubble stone parapets with coping of curved slag blocks to centre and abutments splayed out each side in quadrant curves. To W is sluice gate with sandstone steps through right angle to river and rusticated pillars. No parapets on N side which is heavily repaired with cement.





Reason for Designation: Justification for Consideration: Included as a major historic feature of an important Welsh canal.

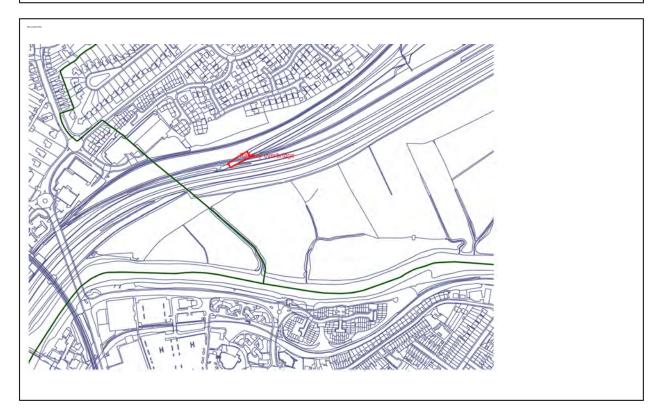
Ward: Neath North/ Bryncoch South	Settlement: Neath	over Tennant Can	LISTED BUILDING: Bridge al adjacent to Neath River cowpath retaining walls and
Ref: LB: 82079			Grid Reference: E274991 N197817
Address: Bridge Street			I
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Description: Canal bridge, segmental arch with stone voussoirs and high parapet. Towpath with retaining walls rises to and descends from former turnpike road which crossed the River Neath at this point. To S of canal passage through river bridge, and running alongside and above the River Neath is the river and towpath retaining wall of coursed rubble stone. Approximately below a point where the canal towpath begins to rise to the bridge are three conjoined semi-elliptical arches to overflow channels. To S again, and set in the same retaining wall, there is a segmental sluice arch with wooden sluice machinery on the W side of towpath.



Reason for Designation: Listed for its historical interest as a bridge on this important early C19 canal. Group value with the adjoining bridge over River Neath.

Ward: Cadoxton	Settlement: Cadoxton	Building Name: Railway overbridge			
Ref: TCA004	Validation Stage I	✓	Stage II	Grid Reference: E275384 N198170	
Address: Adj A465 Dual Carriageway					



Description: Iron overbridge carrying the Vale of Neath railway over the canal with ornamental cast iron parapets.





Justification for Consideration: An unusual and ornamental railway overbridge. Grioup value with other canal bridges and structures.

Notes: Coflein: Cast iron ornate balustrade on South West elevation of bridge, built in 1851 by I K Brunel. Addition: The north-east facing elevation also has a small section of cast-iron parapet.

Ward: Cadoxton	Settlement: Cadoxton	Building Name: LISTE overbridge	ED BUILDING: Canal
Ref: LB 82078		I	Grid Reference: E275691 N198362
Address: South East of Churc	h of St. Catwg		
Site Location Plan			

Description: Canal bridge, rubble stone, single segmental arch with tooled cut stone voussoirs. Abutments curve out slightly each side. Slightly humped with no parapets and very overgrown at time of survey (June 2003).



Reason for Designation: Listed for its historical interest as a bridge on this important early C19 canal.

Ward: Cadoxton	Settlement: Cadoxton	Bui	Iding Name: Can	al overbridge
Ref: TCA005	Validation Stage I	√	Stage II	Grid Reference: E276567 N198971
Address: SW of Be	etts Nursery		<u> </u>	
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Description: Stone arched canal bridge, modified with concrete road base and modern railings to carry track



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Justification for Consideration: Original but modified stone canal bridge. Group value with other canal structures.

Wards: Aberdulais and Tonna	Settlement: Aberdulais	Building Name: SCH Aberdulais Aqueduct	EDULED MONUMENT:
Ref: SM: GM506			Grid Reference: E277291 N199292
Address: Station Road			
Site Location Plan			

Description: Remains of an impressive masonry aqueduct with contiguous lock and toll-house on the Tennant Canal. The aqueduct itself is just over 100m long with eleven low arches. The most easterly arch, near the junction basin, was of cast iron to maximise clearance over an early river navigation channel (of the 1740's) and tramroad which passed underneath. The other ten arches were masonry. The towpath was on the downstream side, with a stone parapet of which only a fragment now survives at its east end, the rest having been removed as a result of flooding. The lock abutted the aqueduct at its west end, and was of typical dimensions of the South Wales canals, taking boats 18m long by 2.65m beam. The constriction of traffic made this the most appropriate place for the toll house, which is a small stone structure with a pyramidal roof adjacent to the lock.



Reason for Designation: The monument is of national importance as one of the largest aqueducts on any South Wales canal, and as an impressive group of canal structures. It retains significant archaeological potential, with a strong probability of the presence of associated archaeological features and deposits.

Notes: Scheduled Monument includes the adjacent canal lock and tollhouse. The aqueduct, lock and toll house are also Listed Buildings (LB Refs 22861/11838; 11836 and 11837).

Ward: Aberdulais	Settlement: Aberdulais	Building Name: LISTE Lock	D BUILDING: Aberdulais
Ref: LB: 11836			Grid Reference: E277256 N199275
Address: Station Road			
Site Location Plan			

Description: Lock chamber with parallel walls of coursed stone. Wooden lower lock gates survive intact. Rebate of upper lock gates remains but is replaced by a wall.



Reason for Designation: Included as the only lock on the main line of the Tennant Canal and as part of a group of canal structures at Aberdulais of special architectural and historic interest.

Notes: Also forms part of Aberdulais Aqueduct Scheduled Monument (GM506)

Ward: Aberdulais	Settlement: Aberdulais	Building Name: LISTI Keeper's and Toll Colle	
Ref : LB: 11837			Grid Reference: E277258 N199265
Address: Station Road			
Site Location Plan			

Description: Lock keeper's and toll collector's office, one storey, rubblestone with hipped slate roof and stone stack on SE end. NE elevation has two 12-pane sashes with brick surrounds. NW side has central metal door with small blocked window to right.



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Reason for Designation: A prominent part of a group of canal structures at Aberdulais of special architectural and historic interest.

Notes: Also forms part of Aberdulais Aqueduct Scheduled Monument (GM506)

Wards: Aberdulais and Tonna	Settlement: Aberdulais	Building Name: LISTED BUILDING: Abedulais Aqueduct	
Ref: LB: 11838/22861		<u>I</u>	Grid Reference: E277314 N199303
Address: Station Road			
Site Location Plan			

Description: A 10-bay aqueduct of coursed rubble stone, with dressed stone segmental arch rings. The arches are of uneven spans, being wider in the centre. V-shaped cutwaters on the upstream side have pyramidal caps. Towpaths are on both sides. The coping is part stone, part brick. The aqueduct enters a lock on the W bank and has a cast iron trough with stone coping at the E end (passing over a former and earlier navigable channel) before it enters the Aberdulais Basin on the E bank.



Reason for Designation: Listed Grade II* for its industrial archaeological interest as a fine example of early C19 canal engineering in a prominent location, and for group value with other associated listed items on the Tennant Canal at Aberdulais.

Notes: Also forms part of Aberdulais Aqueduct Scheduled Monument (GM506)

Ward: Tonna	Settlement: Tonna	Building Name: LISTED BUILDING: Aberdulais Basin			
Ref: LB: 11839			Grid Reference: E277380 N199370		
Address: Dulais Fach Road					
Site Location Plan					

Description: An irregular shaped, stone-lined basin approximately 100m x 20m, part filled with reeds and rushes at the time of inspection (October 1999). At the NE end it joins the Neath Canal (beneath Pont Gam), while the SW end, now infilled, joined the Aberdulais Aqueduct. A concrete slipway on the SE side originally connected with a dry dock (now infilled).

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Reason for Designation: Listed for its industrial archaeological interest as an early C19 canal structure, and for group value with other associated listed items on the Tennant Canal at Aberdulais.

Ward: Tonna	Settlement: Tonna	Building Name: LISTE	D BUILDING: Pont Gam
Ref: LB: 11840			Grid Reference : E277388 N199429
Address: Dulais Fach Road			
Site Location Plan			

Description: A high single-arched bridge of coursed sandstone. The segmental arch has a tooled arch ring. On the SE side is a rounded and stepped cutwater, where the Neath and Tennant Canals are joined. To the SW is a ramped approach, set at an angle with the parapet, which is corbelled out over the abutment on the E side. On the N side the parapets curve out at acute angles, being corbelled out over the abutment on the W side. The parapets all descend to water level, retain much original flat stone coping but are also partly renewed with concrete, especially on the E side.

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Reason for Designation:: Listed for its industrial archaeological interest as an early C19 canal structure, and for group value with other associated listed items on the Tennant Canal at Aberdulais. Thought to be the earliest skew-arch bridge in Wales.