

MINING SPOIL HABITAT STATEMENT

Conservation objectives

- Prevent the disturbance of mine spoil which may increase the leaching of heavy metal pollutants into watercourses.
- Ensure the appropriate management of metalliferous flora occurring on mine spoil.

Conservation measures

- Prevent the inappropriate disturbance of mine spoil.
- Encourage, through agri-environment schemes, appropriate grazing regimes in spoil areas to maintain the metalliferous flora or to allow other vegetation communities to develop.

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Conservation objectives

- Review the status of historic mines and associated tunnels for important biodiversity action plan species such as hibernating bats.
- Ensure that those mines and associated tunnels of importance for important biodiversity action plan species are maintained in an appropriate condition.

Conservation measures

- Liaise with mines history and caving groups to determine the distribution of important species in mines and associated tunnels and work with these groups to ensure that these sites are maintained.