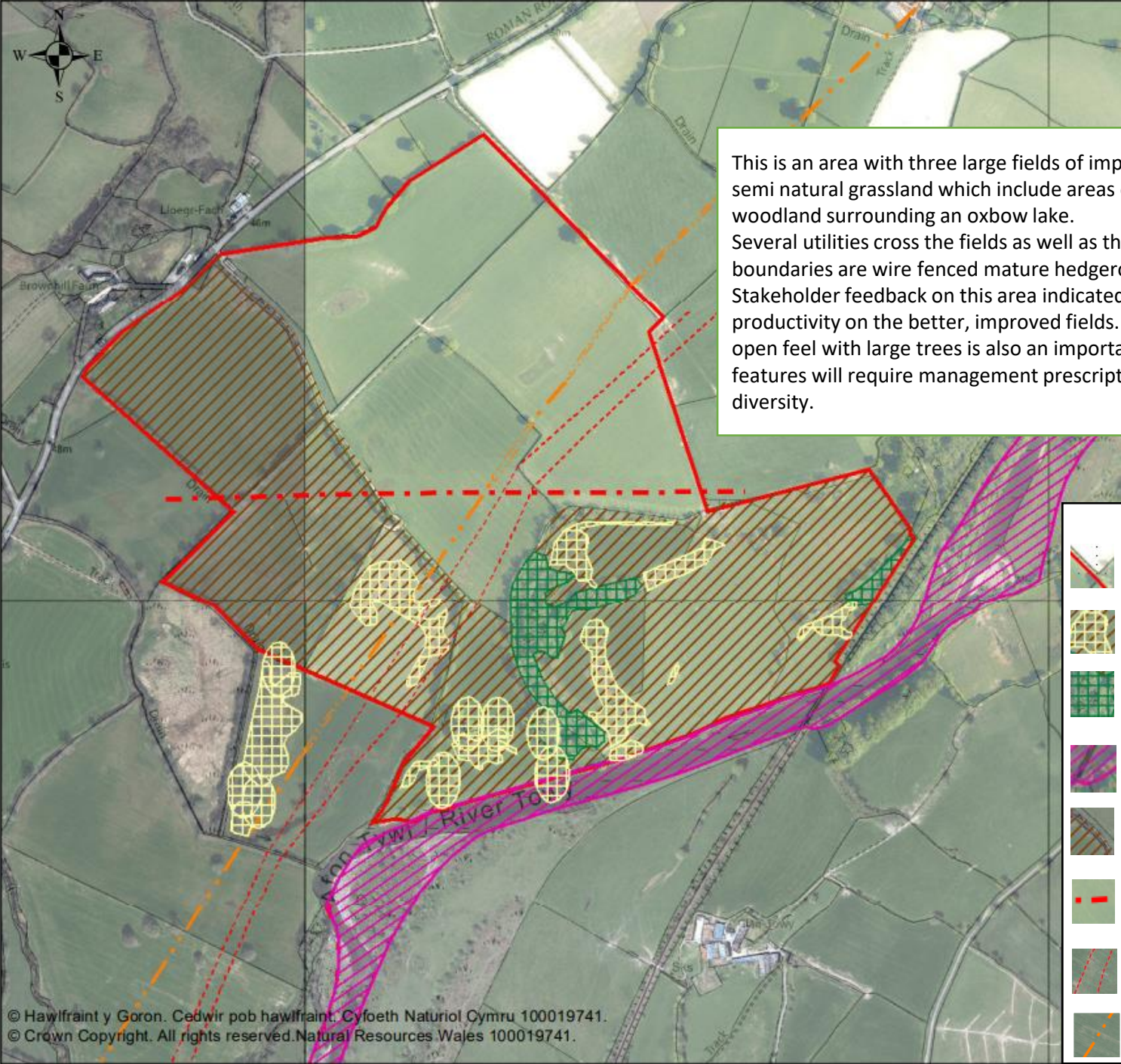




This is an area with three large fields of improved grassland, and several other fields of semi natural grassland which include areas of priority habitat. There is some existing woodland surrounding an oxbow lake. Several utilities cross the fields as well as the course of the Roman road. The field boundaries are wire fenced mature hedgerows with a few large hedgerow trees. Stakeholder feedback on this area indicated a desire to continue agricultural productivity on the better, improved fields. As this is a historic landscape area the open feel with large trees is also an important feature. The fields with semi natural features will require management prescriptions to maintain and improve species diversity.



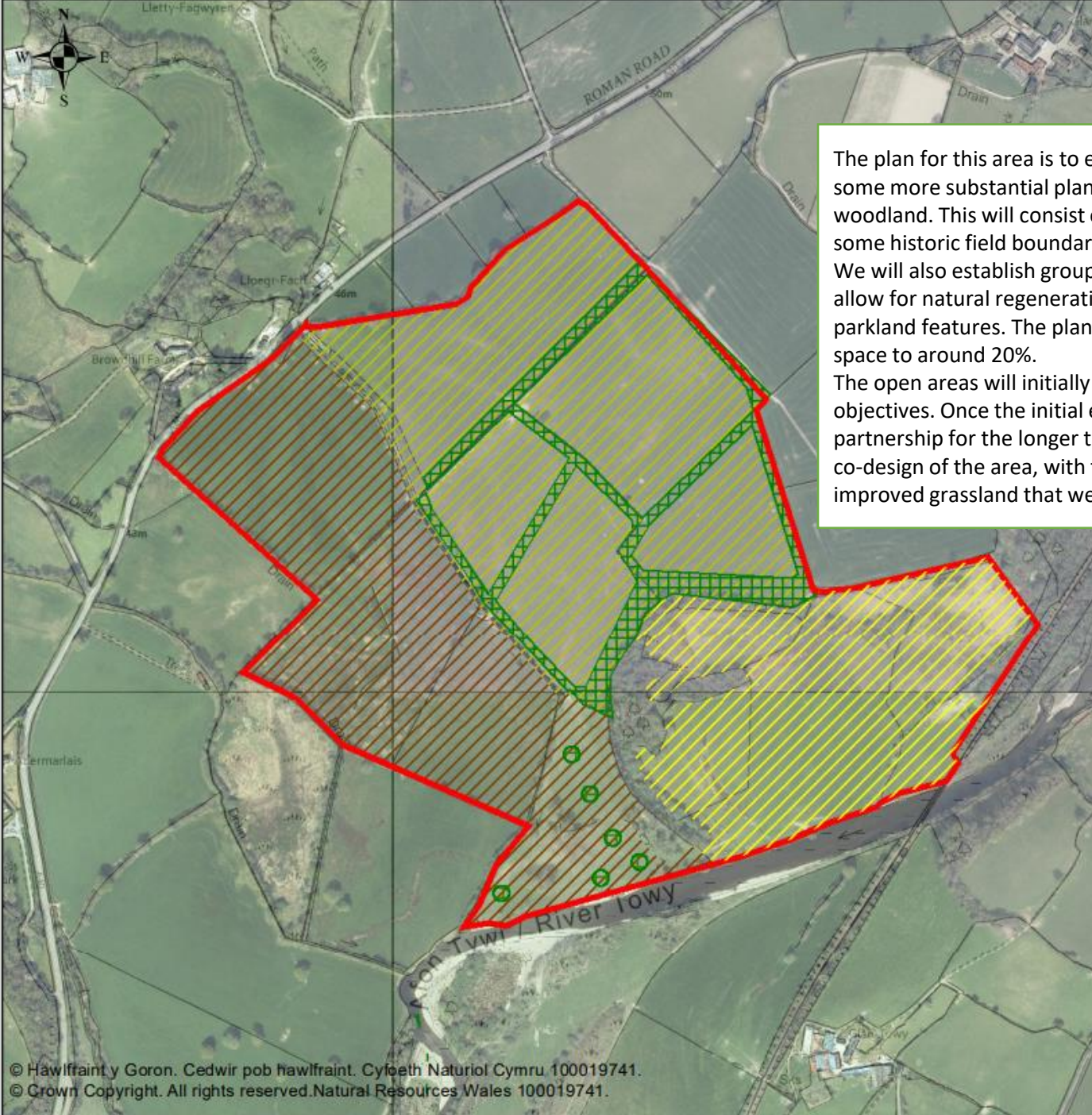
**Key**

-  Site boundary
-  Priority habitat areas
-  Existing woodland
-  Afon Tywi Sac & SSSI
-  Semi natural grassland
-  Gas pipeline
-  Overhead powerline
-  Course of Roman Road









The plan for this area is to establish wide hedgerows (c.10m width) along with some more substantial planting in the field edge adjacent to the existing woodland. This will consist of widening existing hedgerows and re-establishing some historic field boundaries. These will be fenced to allow continued grazing. We will also establish groups of in-field trees and fence existing groups of trees to allow for natural regeneration, this will generate succession for these significant parkland features. The planting will bring the woodland cover of the growing space to around 20%.

The open areas will initially be managed with a set of prescriptions to achieve the objectives. Once the initial establishment is completed we will seek to establish a partnership for the longer term management of the land, this will include further co-design of the area, with the potential for further planting or other uses for the improved grassland that were raised during the consultation.



**Key**

-  Site boundary
-  Semi natural grassland management
-  Hay meadow management
-  Improved grassland
-  Hedges
-  Groups of in field trees