



Eich Cyf/Your ref: P-05-867  
Ein cyf/Our ref DET/05225/19

**Llywodraeth Cymru**  
**Welsh Government**

David John Rowlands AM  
Chair  
Petitions Committee  
National Assembly for Wales

7 March 2019

Dear David,

**Petition P-05-867 make the 'Cofeb Dryweryn' Mural a designated Welsh landmark**

Thank you for your letter of 7 February enclosing the petition from Joe Williams.

It is disappointing that the wall was defaced yet again. Of course, this is not the first time that this has happened over the years.

Cadw has considered the structure for listing, but the structure does not meet the specific criteria required for listing, and it is questionable whether listing is the best way of providing the protection it needs.

My officials in Cadw are meeting with Llanrhystud Community Council and the National Trust in March to explore more effective ways of interpreting and caring for this site.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elis-Thomas".

**Yr Arglwydd Elis-Thomas AC/AM**  
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