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Parcel ID: TM0430 8983

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This is a summary of the information we currently hold for this land parcel.

Summary

BPS eligible area (ha)	0.00
Total area (ha)	0.61

Land covers

These are the land covers that we currently have mapped.

Land covers	Total area (ha)
Woodland	0.61
Total area	0.61

