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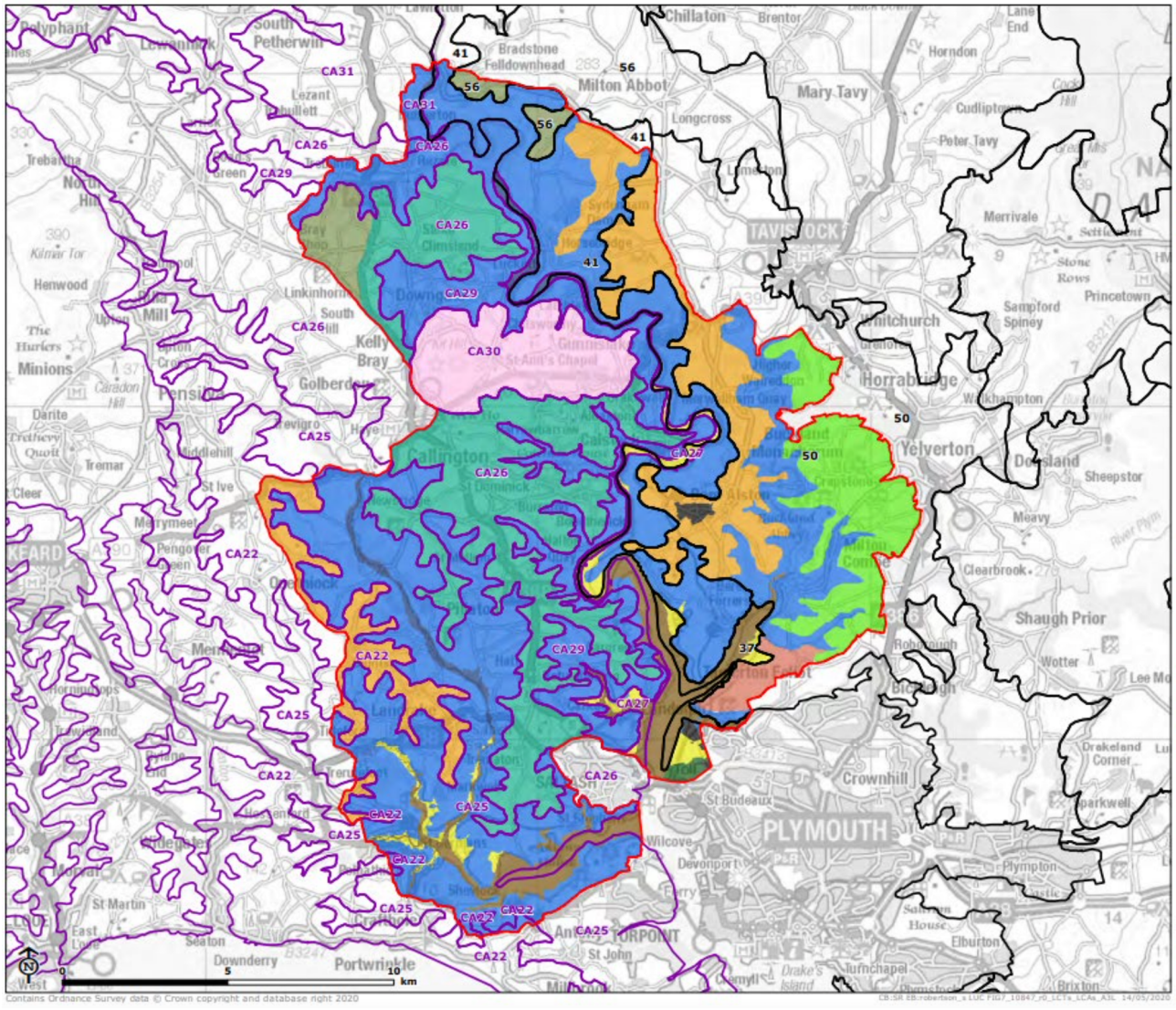
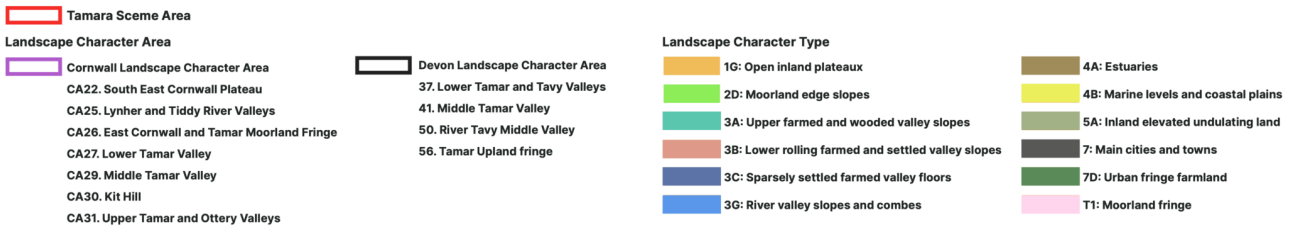
Tamar Valley Landscape Character Assessment

Relationship between the LCTs and the Character Areas for Cornwall and Devon



This map shows the mosaic of landscapes, comprising inland plateaux with undulating landscapes, moorland fringes and edge slopes descending into the upper farmed and wooded valleys. Below is the lower rolling farmed and settled landscapes. At its core are the river valley slopes, combes and the sparsely settled farmed valley floors leading to estuarine landscapes, marine and coastal plains. Together, these character areas illustrate that the Tamar Valley is a rich and diverse landscape, shaped by wooded valleys, estuarine features and varied topography, contributing to its ecological and visual significance and industrial heritage.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Landscape Character Area
Cornwall Landscape Character Area
CA22. South East Cornwall Plateau
CA25. Lynher and Tiddy River Valleys
CA26. East Cornwall and Tamar Moorland Fringe
CA27. Lower Tamar Valley
CA29. Middle Tamar Valley
CA30. Kit Hill
CA31. Upper Tamar and Ottery Valleys
Devon Landscape Character Area
37. Lower Tamar and Tavy Valleys
41. Middle Tamar Valley
50. River Tavy Middle Valley
56. Tamar Upland fringe
Landscape Character Type
1G: Open inland plateaux
2D: Moorland edge slopes
3A: Upper farmed and wooded valley slopes
3B: Lower rolling farmed and settled valley slopes
3C: Sparsely settled farmed valley floors
3G: River valley slopes and combes
4A: Estuaries
4B: Marine levels and coastal plains
5A: Inland elevated undulating land
7: Main cities and towns
7D: Urban fringe farmland
T1: Moorland fringe



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