

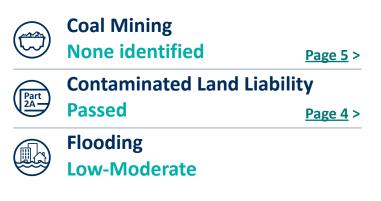


Residential search report

Sample Site, Sample Street, Anytown, UK

Professional findings

Further guidance



Addresses the Law Society guidance on Coal mining risks, Contaminated Land and Flood risk.



Screenings

	Other Ground Stability Identified	<u>page 4</u> >	(F)	Energy Identified	<u>page 15</u> >
Rn	Radon Passed			Transportation Identified	<u>page 16</u> >
	Planning Constraints Not identified			Planning Applications Identified	page 17 >

Full assessments for other environmental risks are available in other Groundsure searches including the Groundsure Avista report. Contact Groundsure or your search provider for further details.



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Overview of findings and recommendations

Coal mining

According to the records held by the Coal Authority at the time the report was produced, the search report did not identify any areas of concern regarding coal mining.

Environmental Findings

To save you time when assessing the report, we only provide maps and data tables of features within the search radius that we have identified to be of note. These relate to environmental risks that may have liability implications, affect insurance premiums, property values and/or a lender's willingness to lend.

You can view the fully comprehensive library of information we have searched on page 18 >.

Flooding

Groundwater Flooding

A risk of groundwater flooding has been identified at the site. This will be more of an issue for properties with a basement or other section below ground. Further guidance on groundwater flooding has been produced by the Environment Agency and can be found at <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/groundwater-flooding</u> **7**



Ground stability

The property is indicated to lie within an area that could be affected by natural ground subsidence. You should consider the following:



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Next steps for consideration:

- if a survey has been undertaken at the property that considers ground instability and no issues were found, no further action is required
- however, based on the findings of this report, the purchaser should be encouraged to consider potential instability in any future development or alteration of the ground including planting and removing trees, and regardless of the survey outcome
- if no survey has yet been undertaken, we recommend one is carried out by a suitably qualified and experienced person
- if ground instability issues have been or are subsequently identified in a survey we recommend following any advice given in the survey findings
- you should also check whether the property benefits from a current NHBC guarantee or other environmental warranty that often covers structural issues. Please note the presence of an NHBC guarantee wouldn't change the risk assessment of this report

Other considerations

No additional factors that Groundsure believe require further action have been identified in relation to the property.

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Environmental summary



Environmental searches are designed to ensure that significant hazards and risks associated with this property are identified and considered alongside the investment in or purchase of a property. Please see **page 2** > for further advice.



Contaminated Land

No significant concerns have been identified as a result	Contaminat
of the contaminated land searches.	Past Land U

Contaminated Land Liability	Passed
Past Land Use	Passed
Waste and Landfill	Passed
Current and Recent Industrial	Passed



Flooding

Property's overall risk assessment for river,	OW-	River and Coastal Flooding	Very Low
surface water and groundwater flooding is I		Groundwater Flooding	Moderate
moderate.		Surface Water Flooding	Negligible
<u>Click here</u> ↗ for further explanation of the f		Past Flooding	Identified
assessment.		Flood Storage Areas	Not identified
FloodScore [™] insurance rating	Very Low	Compiled by Ambiental, a leadir analysis company. <u>Click here</u> ス	•



Ground stability

The property is assessed to have potential for natural or
non-natural ground subsidence.
Please see page 11 > for details of the identified issues

Natural Ground StabilityModerate-HighNon-Natural Ground StabilityNot identified

Please see **page 14** > for details of the identified issues.



Radon

Local levels of radon are considered normal. However, if an underground room makes up part of the accommodation, the property should be tested regardless of radon Affected Area status.

Not in a radon affected area

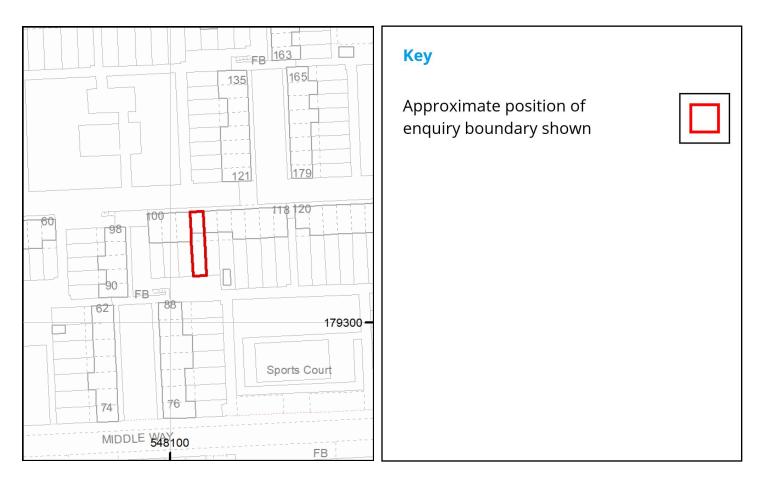


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Coal Mining



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Detailed findings

1. Past underground coal mining

The property is not within a surface area that could be affected by any past recorded underground coal mining.

2. Present underground coal mining

The property is not within a surface area that could be affected by present underground mining.

3. Future underground coal mining

The property is not in an area where the Coal Authority has received an application for, and is currently considering whether to grant a licence to remove or work coal by underground methods.

The property is not in an area where a licence has been granted to remove or otherwise work coal using underground methods.

The property is not in an area likely to be affected from any planned future underground coal mining.

No notices have been given, under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991, stating that the land is at risk of subsidence.

4. Mine entries

There are no recorded coal mine entries known to the Coal Authority within, or within 20 metres, of the boundary of the property.

5. Coal mining geology

The Coal Authority is not aware of any damage due to geological faults or other lines of weakness that have been affected by coal mining.

6. Past opencast coal mining

The property is not within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal has been removed by opencast methods.

7. Present opencast coal mining

The property does not lie within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods.

8. Future opencast coal mining

There are no licence requests outstanding to remove coal by opencast methods within 800 metres of the boundary.

The property is not within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.



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9. Coal mining subsidence

The Coal Authority has not received a damage notice or claim for the subject property, or any property within 50 metres of the enquiry boundary, since 31 October 1994.

There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

The Coal Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

10. Mine gas

The Coal Authority has no record of a mine gas emission requiring action.

11. Hazards related to coal mining

The property has not been subject to remedial works, by or on behalf of the Coal Authority, under its Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.



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Comments on the Coal Authority information

In view of the mining circumstances a prudent developer would seek appropriate technical advice before any works are undertaken.

If development proposals are being considered, technical advice relating to both the investigation of coal and former coal mines and their treatment should be obtained before beginning work on site. All proposals should apply specialist engineering practice required for former mining areas. No development should be undertaken that intersects, disturbs or interferes with any coal or coal mines without first obtaining the permission of the Coal Authority.

MINE GAS: Please note, if there are no recorded instances of mine gas within the enquiry boundary, this does not mean that mine gas is not present within the vicinity. The Coal Authority Mine Gas data is limited to only those sites where a Mine Gas incident has been recorded. Developers should be aware that the investigation of coal seams, mine workings or mine entries may have the potential to generate and/or displace underground gases. Associated risks both to the development site and any neighbouring land or properties should be fully considered when undertaking any ground works. The need for effective measures to prevent gases migrating onto any land or into any properties, either during investigation or remediation work, or after development must also be assessed and properly addressed. In these instances, the Coal Authority recommends that a more detailed Gas Risk Assessment is undertaken by a competent assessor.

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Coal Mining Report Insurance Policy



On behalf of the insurer

Schedule

Policy number: 30362258

The insurer: Liberty Legal Indemnities – underwritten by Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE

Binding Authority contract number: RNMFP2503841

Property: Sample Site, Sample Street, Anytown, UK

Reference: 81007824040001

Limit of cover: £100,000

Dated: 24 February 2025

This policy and schedule shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in either shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

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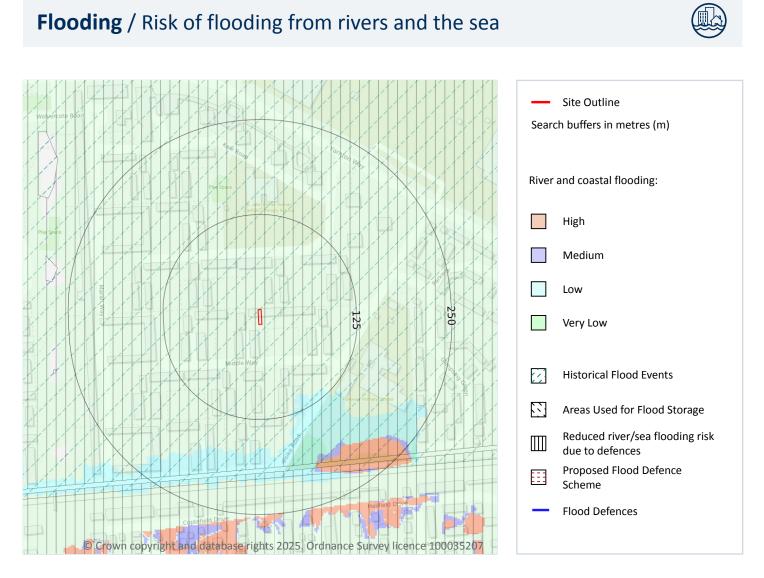
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Historical flood areas

Large scale flooding has been recorded in the area where the property is located in the past.

A record of a flood in previous years does not mean that an area will flood again, especially as this information does not take account of flood management schemes and improved flood defences. Equally, absence of a historic flood event for an area does not mean that the area has never flooded, but only that it doesn't appear in Environment Agency national data. This information is collated from a database showing the individual footprint of every historic flood recorded by the Environment Agency. Please note this doesn't include records held by individual local offices.

As flood risks may or may not have changed, this requires further investigation.

Distance	Direction	Date of Flood	Flood Source	Flood Cause	Type of Flood
0	on site	1953-01-31 1953-02-01	Sea	Operational failure/breach of defence	Tidal



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Flooding / Flood defences



Reduction in Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea due to Defences

The property is located in an area whereby the risk of flooding from rivers or sea is reduced due to the presence of flood defences. These areas would flood if the defence were not present, but may not do so as it is.

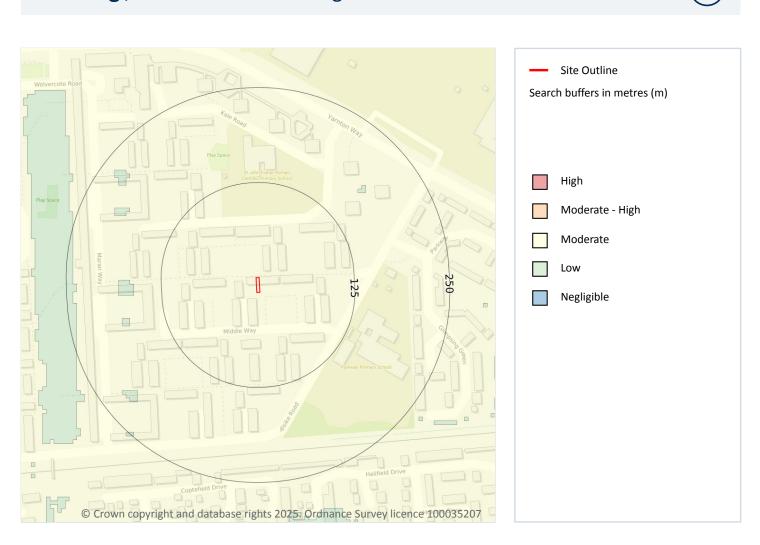
We recommend discussing all flood defence in place as part of your discussions with insurance providers.

Details of flood defences and any areas of reduced river/sea flooding risk due to defences can be seen on the Risk of Flooding from Rivers and the Sea Map.



Flooding / Groundwater flooding

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Ambiental data indicates that the property is in an area with a moderate risk of groundwater flooding. Should a 1 in 100-year groundwater flood event occur, groundwater levels may affect basement areas. Properties without basements are not considered to be at risk from this level of groundwater flooding.

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Natural ground subsidence

The property, or an area within 50m of the property, has a moderate to high potential for natural ground subsidence. This rating is derived from the British Geological Survey's GeoSure database, and is based upon the natural qualities of the geology at the site rather than any historical subsidence claims or events. Additionally, this data does not take into account whether buildings on site have been designed to withstand any degree of subsidence hazard.

Please see **<u>page 2</u>** > for further advice.

Surveyors are normally aware of local problem areas in relation to subsidence, however, this data provided by the British Geological Survey (BGS) can highlight areas where a significant potential for natural ground subsidence exists and whether it may need particular consideration. The term "Subsidence" refers to ground movement that could cause damage to foundations in domestic or other properties.

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Energy summary



The property has been identified to lie within 5km of one or more energy features.

If required, full details on these energy features including a detailed location plan relative to the property are available when you purchase a Groundsure Energy and Transportation Report via your preferred searches provider.

Oil and gas

No historical, active or planned wells or extraction areas	Oil and gas areas	Not identified
have been identified near the property.	Oil and gas wells	Not identified



Wind and Solar

Our search of existing and planned renewable wind and	
solar infrastructure has identified results.	

Planned Multiple Wind Turbines	Identified
Planned Single Wind Turbines	Identified
Existing Wind Turbines	Identified
Proposed Solar Farms	Not identified
Existing Solar Farms	Identified



Energy Infrastructure

Our search of major energy transmission or generation infrastructure and nationally significant infrastructure projects has identified results.

Power stations Energy Infrastructure Projects Identified Not identified Identified



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Transportation summary

The property has been identified to lie within the search radius of one or more transportation features detailed below.

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No results for Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the HS2 project (including the 2016 amendments) have been identified within 5km of the property. However, HS2 routes are still under consultation and exact alignments may change in the future.

Visual assessments are only provided by Groundsure if the property is within 2km of Phase 1 and 2a. Other assessments may be available from HS2.

HS2 Route	Not identified
HS2 Safeguarding	Not identified
HS2 Stations	Not identified
HS2 Depots	Not identified
HS2 Noise	Not assessed
HS2 Visual impact	Not assessed



Crossrail

The property is not within 250 metres of the Crossrail 2 project.

- Crossrail 2 RouteNoCrossrail 2 StationsNoCrossrail 2 WorksitesNoCrossrail 2 SafeguardingNoCrossrail 2 HeadhouseNo
- Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified Not identified

Other Railways

Our search indicates the property is within 250 metres of railways or railway stations, subway or DLR lines, active railways, historical railways or tunnels. The Underground assessment includes London

Underground, DLR, Tyne and Wear Metro, Merseyrail and Glasgow Subway. Active Railways and Tunnels Historical Railways and Tunnels Railway and Tube Stations Underground

Identified Identified

Not identified Identified



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Planning summary



Planning Applications

Using Local Authority planning information supplied and processed by Serac Tech dating back 7 years, this information is designed to help you understand possible changes to the area around the property. Please note that even successful applications may not have been constructed and new applications for a site can be made if a previous one has failed. We advise that you use this information in conjunction with a visit to the property and seek further expert advice if you are concerned or considering development yourself.

12 Total applications

This total includes mixed and commercial developments within 250m, large residential within 250m, medium residential within 75m, small residential within 50m and home improvement applications within 50m. If required, full details on these applications including a detailed location plan relative to the property are available when you purchase a Groundsure Planning Report via your preferred searches provider.

Planning constraints

No protected areas have been identified within 50 metres of the property. Protected areas include nature reserves and other conservation areas.

Environmental Protected Areas Not identified Visual and Cultural Protected Not identified Areas



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Datasets searched

This is a full list of the data searched in this report. If we have found results of note we will state "Identified". If no results of note are found, we will state "Not identified". Our intelligent filtering will hide "Not identified" sections to speed up your workflow.

Contaminated Land		Contaminated Land	
Former industrial land use (1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale)	Not identified	Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 2)	Not identified
Former tanks	Not identified	Pollution incidents	Not identified
Former energy features	Not identified	Flooding	
Former petrol stations	Not identified	Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea	Not identified
Former garages	Not identified	Flood storage areas: part of floodplain	Not identified
Former military land	Not identified	Historical flood areas	Identified
Former landfill (from Local Authority and historical mapping records)	Not identified	Reduction in Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea due to Defences	Identified
Waste site no longer in use	Not identified	Flood defences	Not identified
Active or recent landfill	Not identified	Proposed flood defences	Not identified
Former landfill (from Environment Agency Records)	Not identified	Surface water flood risk	Not identified
Active or recent licensed waste sites	Not identified	Groundwater flooding	Identified
Recent industrial land uses	Not identified	Natural ground subsidence	
Current or recent petrol stations	Not identified	Natural ground subsidence	Identified
Hazardous substance storage/usage	Not identified	Natural ground subsidence	Identified
Sites designated as Contaminated Land	Not identified	Natural geological cavities	Not identified
Historical licensed industrial activities	Not identified	Non-natural ground subsidence	
Current or recent licensed industrial	Not identified	Non-coal mining	Not identified
activities	AL	Mining cavities	Not identified
Local Authority licensed pollutant release	Not identified	Infilled land	Not identified
Pollutant release to surface waters	Not identified		
Pollutant release to public sewer	Not identified	Radon	
Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 1)	Not identified	Radon	Not identified

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Energy	
Electricity transmission lines and pylons	Not identified
Planning constraints	
Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Not identified
Internationally important wetland sites (Ramsar Sites)	Not identified
Special Areas of Conservation	Not identified
Special Protection Areas (for birds)	Not identified
National Nature Reserves	Not identified
Local Nature Reserves	Not identified
Designated Ancient Woodland	Not identified
Green Belt	Not identified
World Heritage Sites	Not identified
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Not identified
National Parks	Not identified
Conservation Areas	Not identified
Listed Buildings	Not identified
Certificates of Immunity from Listing	Not identified
Scheduled Monuments	Not identified
Registered Parks and Gardens	Not identified



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