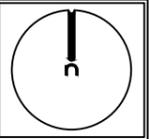
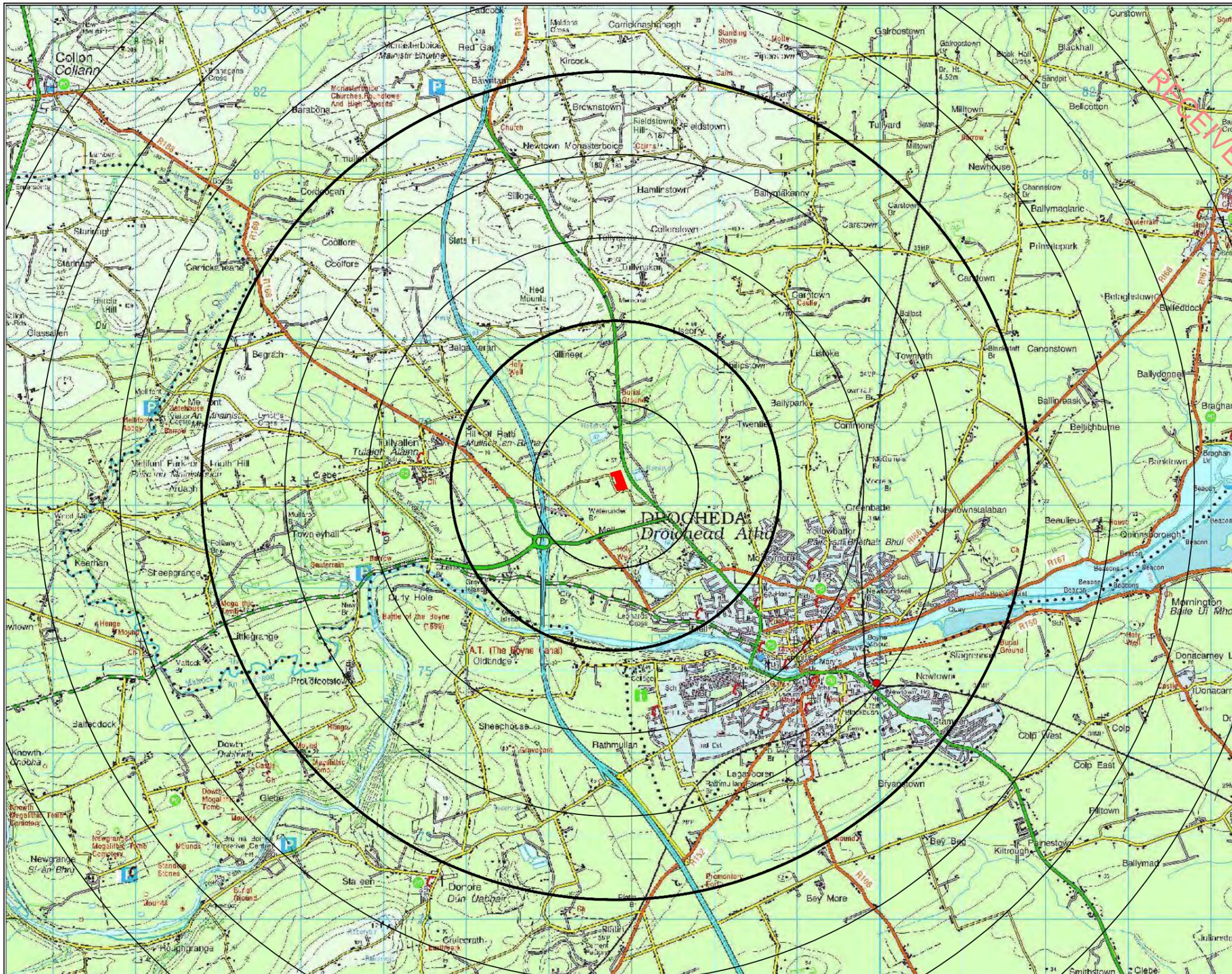


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APPENDIX 16

LVIA FIGURES & PHOTOMONTAGES



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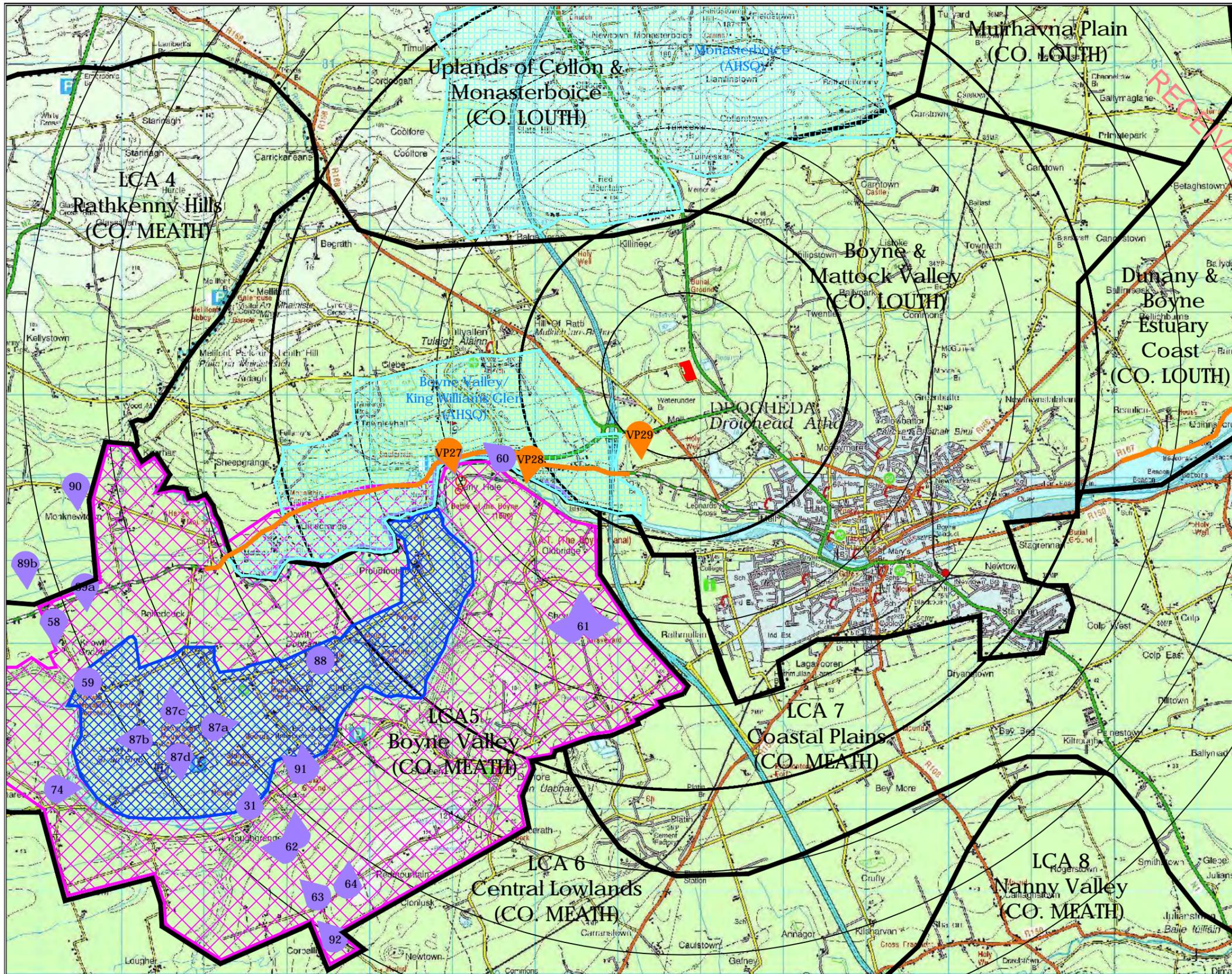
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Location & Context

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Landscape Character Type

The subject site is within Landscape Character Area - Boyne & Mattock Valley - Louth County Council Landscape Character Assessment 2002

LCA - Boyne & Mattock Valley

The key characteristics of this LCA are described as follows:

- Land tends to slope southward presenting panoramic views of Drogheda, the Coast and the plains of Meath;
- Noted for its archaeological, historical and landscape values;
- New motorway Boyne Bridge has already become a dominant landscape icon. New interchanges will attract new commercial and industrial development;
- Drogheda town is recognised as being within the commuter belt for the greater Dublin region where in-migration is expected to increase at an even greater pace than in the past ;
- Hinterlands of Drogheda are subject to pressures for further isolated housing development, mainly generated from within the town itself;
- The area is quite extensively covered with broadleaf trees and fine hedgerows;
- Popular Tourist destination particularly for bus tours from Dublin and beyond; and,
- Disused quarries tend to degrade the landscape qualities.

The ZTVI suggests potential for visibility of the proposed development to extend beyond the host LCA (Boyne & Mattock Valley) into a number of surrounding character areas. Potential effect landscape character arising from the proposed development to be examined and considered from each if the following LCA :

- County Louth
 - Boyne & Mattock Valley
 - Uplands of Collon & Monasterboice
 - Dunany & Boyne Estuary Coast

- County Meath
 - LCA 4 Rathkenny Hills
 - LCA 5 Boyne Valley
 - LCA 7 Coastal Plains

In addition to Landscape Character there are a number of recognized viewpoints and prospects within the study area identified within the Development Plans

Along with Areas of High Scenic Quality and important heritage assets associated with the region, the UNESCO World Heritage Site Brú na Bóinne is a primary consideration in relation to landscape and visual effect.

Legend

- Site Boundary
- Brú na Bóinne Core Area
- LCC Development Plan Areas of High Scenic Quality
- LCC Development Plan Scenic Roads
- Distance from Site in Kilometers
- Brú na Bóinne Buffer Zone
- MCC Development Plan Views and Prospects
- LCC Development Plan Views and Prospects
- Composite Plan of Landscape Character Areas (LCA) identified within the following council development plans:- Louth & Meath.
- Subject site is within: Boyne & Mattock Valley

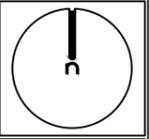
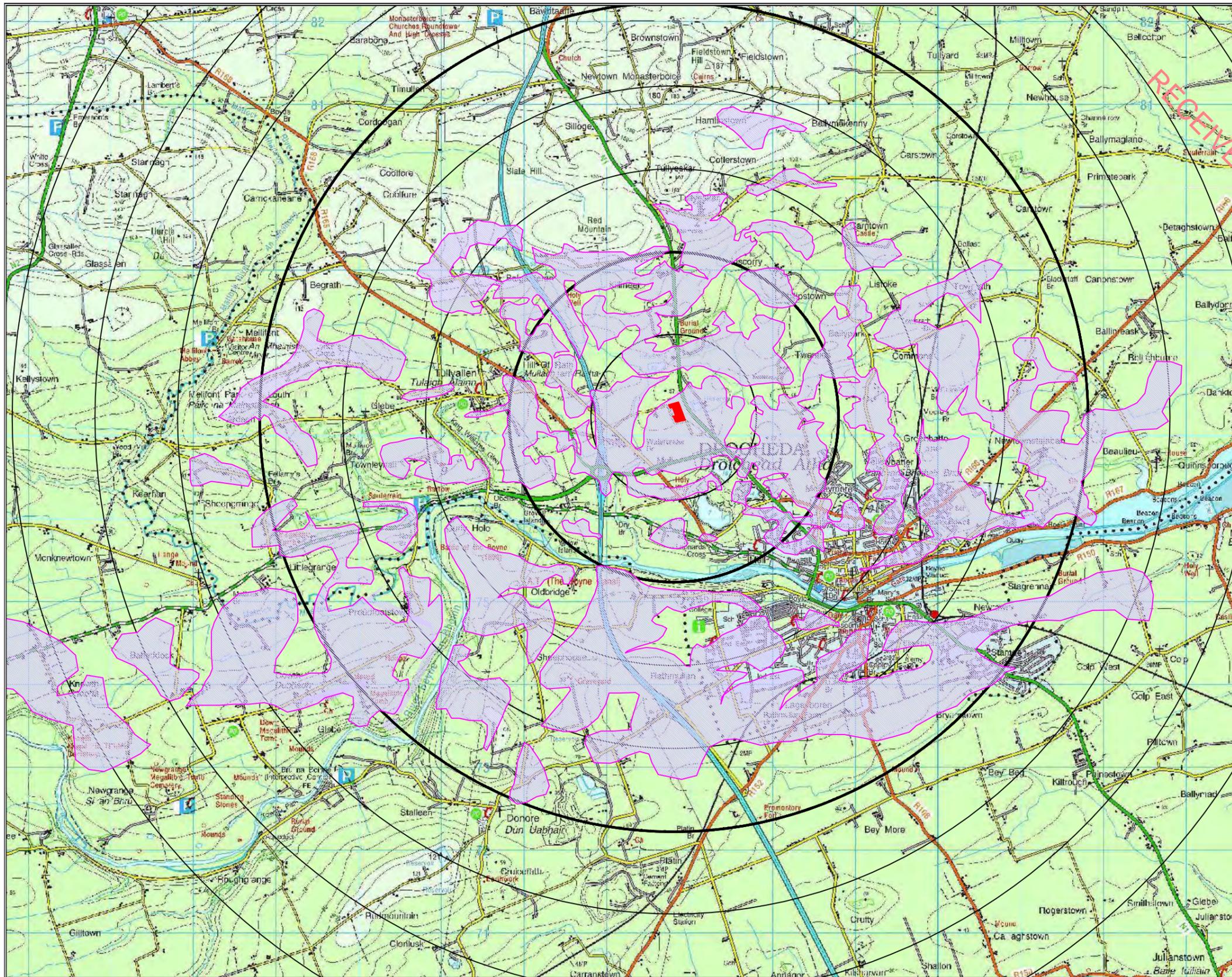
Landscape Analysis

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Visual Catchment

The Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence (ZTVI) is calculated and generated using topographical data (i.e a bare earth model), and it is generally accepted that such models do not necessarily reflect the actual visual catchment perceived on the ground, for example woodland and hedgerows in the immediate area will have a screening effect which will not be considered by the ZTVI model. It is therefore crucial that the topographically generated ZTVI as illustrated is used only as a basic starting point and that the actual zone of influence is refined and considered through detailed site survey and analysis.

The visibility assessment concentrates on publicly accessible areas such as roads, access lanes and public rights of way, along with residential properties; and sites of public significance.

The undulating topography and woodland cover within this region has the effect of significantly restricting the visual envelope with potential views largely restricted.

As a basic visual principal, any type of development in the landscape will become less perceptible with distance. This simply equates to a reduction of the significance of potential visual impacts as one moves further away.

Viewpoint Distance 0-2km

Although this is difficult to quantify, it is acceptable to state that a site located approx 2km or less from a viewer is considered close enough to allow identification of significant detail. Any positions in this range with open uninterrupted views of the site would generally receive the greatest visual impacts.

Viewpoint Distance 2-5km

The visibility of the site becomes more general, with viewers in open uninterrupted positions able to identify general form, occasionally colour/tonne and textural contrast, but losing the more focused detail achievable closer.

Viewpoint Distance 5-15km

Visual prominence quickly diminishes. In certain circumstances/light conditions etc have potential to allow certain types of development and material finishes to be perceived. The development increasingly becomes part of the general background/distance views.

Viewpoint Distance 15km+

Upwards of this distance the development quickly becomes a minor feature within the landscape and considered imperceptible to the average human eye. The development in effect becomes part of the general background/distance views.

Legend

-  Site Boundary
-  Distance from Site in Kilometers
-  Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence

Zone of Theoretical Visual Influence - ZTVI

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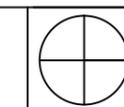
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Location: Viewpoint 1a
 Distance to Site Boundary: N/A
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees

Viewpoint 1a Southeast from a high point within the application area. (Intervisibility Image)

This image was taken in a Southeasterly direction from an eye-level position within the proposed application area. The purpose of this image is to provide context and illustrate what may be visible from an eyelevel perspective from within the site, conversely this illustrates points within the surrounding landscape from which the site may be visible . This is known as intervisibility and forms a basis of the site's visual envelope. Figure 9.3 illustrates the theoretical visual envelope.



Location: Viewpoint 1b
 Distance to Site Boundary: N/A
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees

Viewpoint 1b Northwest from a high point within the application area. (Intervisibility Image)

This image was taken in a Northwesterly direction from an eye-level position within the proposed application area. The purpose of this image is to provide context and illustrate what may be visible from an eyelevel perspective from within the site, conversely this illustrates points within the surrounding landscape from which the site may be visible . This is known as intervisibility and forms a basis of the site's visual envelope. Figure 9.3 illustrates the theoretical visual envelope.



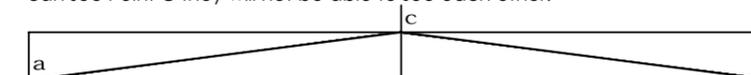
images to illustrate approximate extent of visual envelope
 (Refer to Figure 1.3 Visual Analysis for ZIVI)

images for illustrative purposes

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Lines of Intervisibility
 Intervisibility lines (IV) exist where a terrain feature, such as a ridgeline or hill interrupts the line of sight along the ground and prevents observation of the lands beyond.
 An observer positioned on a ridgeline of an intervisibility line (Point C) can see in both directions. However, although observers positioned at either Point A or B can see Point C they will not be able to see each other.



Illustrative Intervisibility Images

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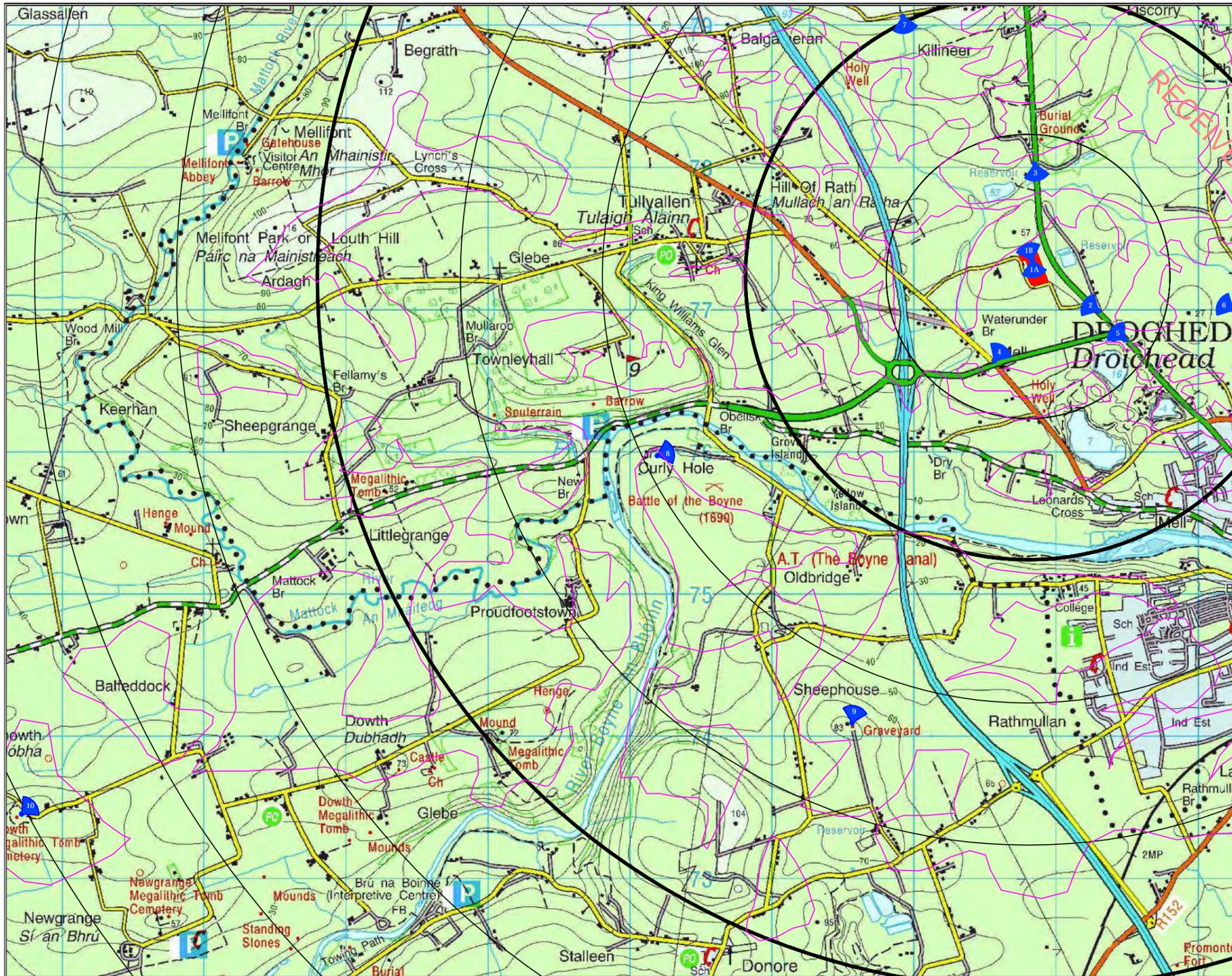
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Visual Receptors

Description	Grid Reference	Address (near)	Receptor Type
VP 1a & 1b	O 06037 76536	Drogheda Business Park SITE	Intervisibility
VP 2	O 07298 76975	R132	View North - Sequential
VP 3	O 06848 78039	R132 - at Killineer House	View South - Sequential
VP 4	O 06505 76685	N51 - Waterunder Roundabout	Sequential (Primary Road)
VP 5	O 07379 76879	Rosehall Roundabout	Sequential (Primary Road)
VP 6	O 08308 76932	New Residential Development, The Twenties	Residential / Educational
VP 7	O 05226 76913	Killineer, St. Peter's	Sequential (Local Road) - H5QA
VP 8	O 04118 75995	Oldbridge House, Oldbridge	Heritage Brú Na Boinne Buffer Zone
VP 9	O 05564 74059	Donore Graveyard, Rathmullan	View - Brú Na Boinne Buffer Zone
VP 10	N 59711 73558	Knowth, N51, Monknewtown, Mellifont	Heritage Brú Na Boinne Core Area

Legend

- Site Boundary
- Visual Receptors
- Distance from Site in Kilometers

Visual Receptors

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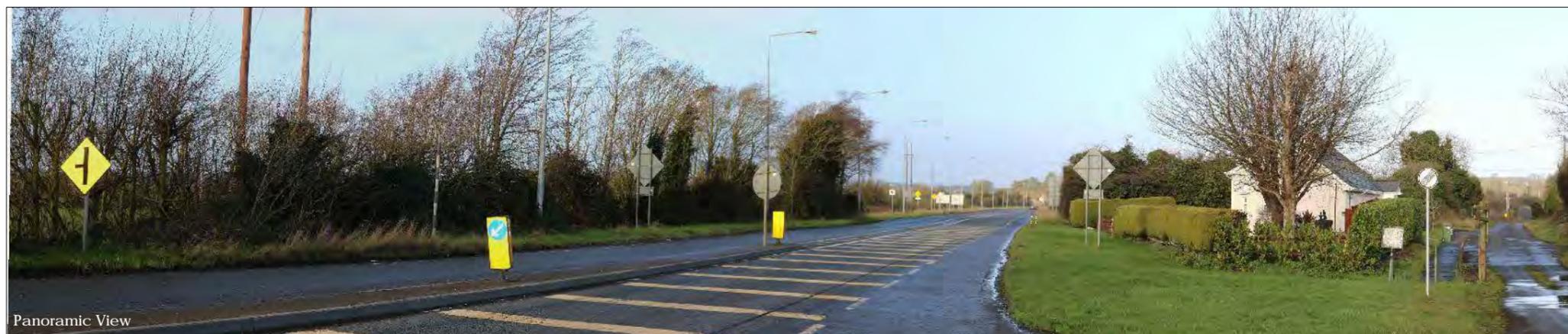
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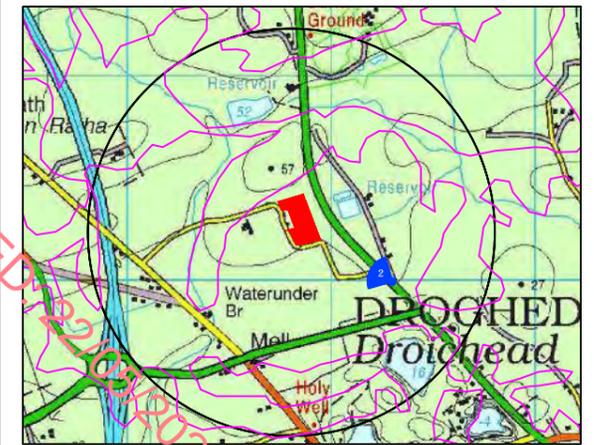
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Eye Level View

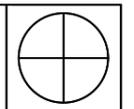


Panoramic View



Location: Viewpoint 2
 Distance to Site Boundary: 424m
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees
 Image Direction: Northwesterly
 Grid Reference: O 07298 76975
 Receptor Type: Primary Road
 Oblique Residential

LCA - Uplands of Collon & Monasterboice



Viewpoint 2 View North on R132. From this location oblique views of the proposed development are possible, with the structures partially screened by intervening roadside vegetation. The urban influence of Drogheda is clear at this location with roadside lighting columns, signage and increased urbanization particularly as road users move in a southerly direction.

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint			Magnitude (Construction Phase)	Predicted Effect (Construction Phase)	Magnitude (Post Construction)	Predicted Effect (Post Construction)	Mitigation	
Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity						
2	Permanent	Medium-Low (Landscape) Medium (Visual)	Medium High	Moderate (A) Moderate-Major (A)	Medium Medium	Moderate (N) Moderate (N)	Existing boundary planting & proposed planting as it matures will assist with the integration of the development into this location. Buildings should be finished in dark coloured cladding - green, blue or grey, with proposed stacks dark grey or black (stainless steel to be avoided).	
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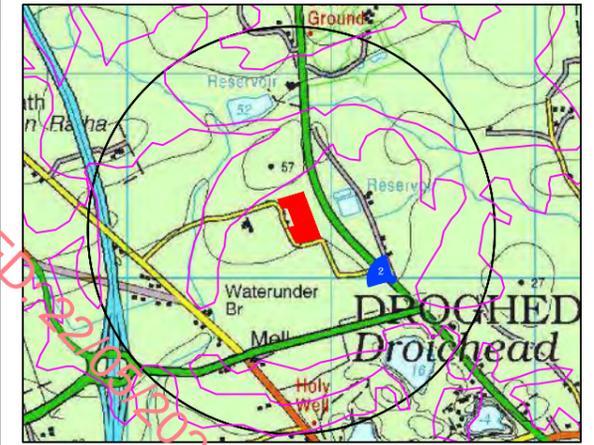
Photo Viewpoint 2

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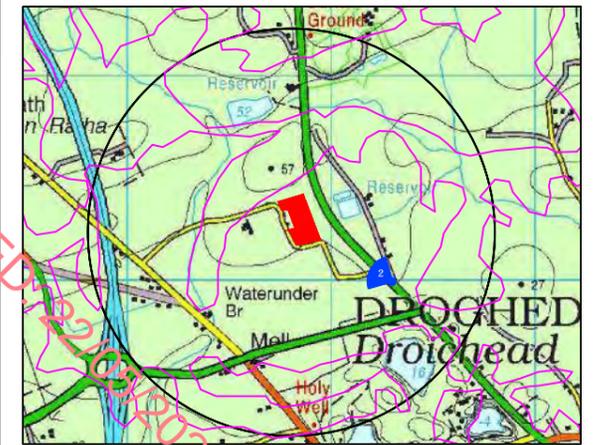
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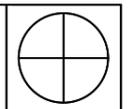
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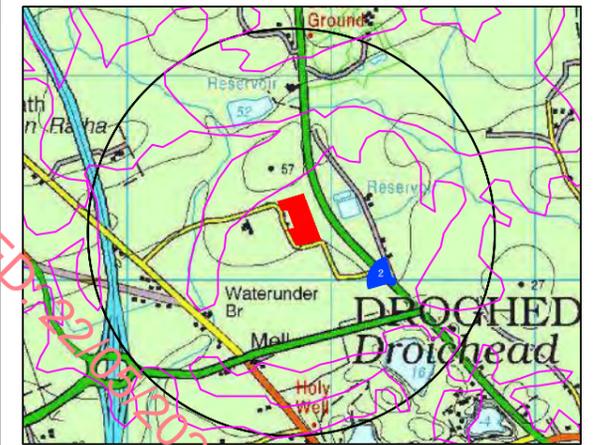
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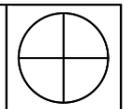
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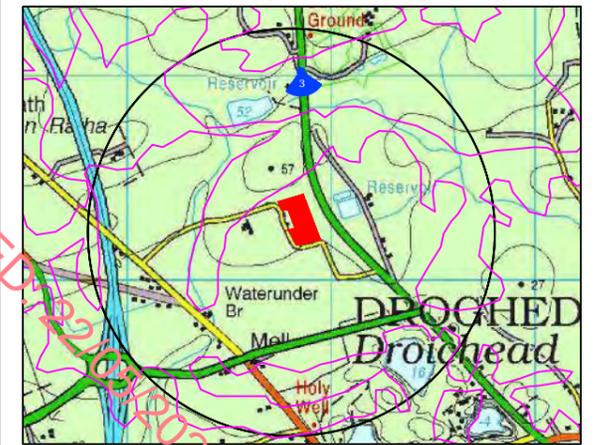
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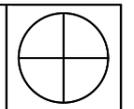


Eye Level View



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LCA - Boyne & Mattock Valley



Panoramic View

Viewpoint 3 View South on R132. From gatehouse /gateway to Killineer House & Gardens. From this location views of the proposed development are theoretically possible as illustrated by the ZTVI model, however as determined by 3d modeling, the proposed structures will be largely screened by intervening roadside vegetation . It should be noted that views of the development will not be possible from Killinleer House.

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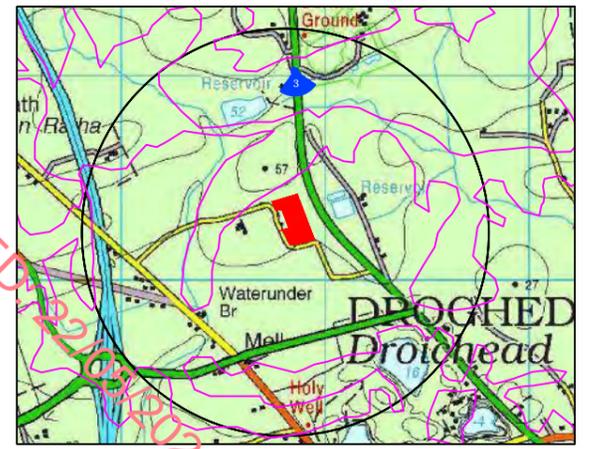
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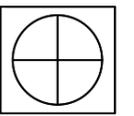
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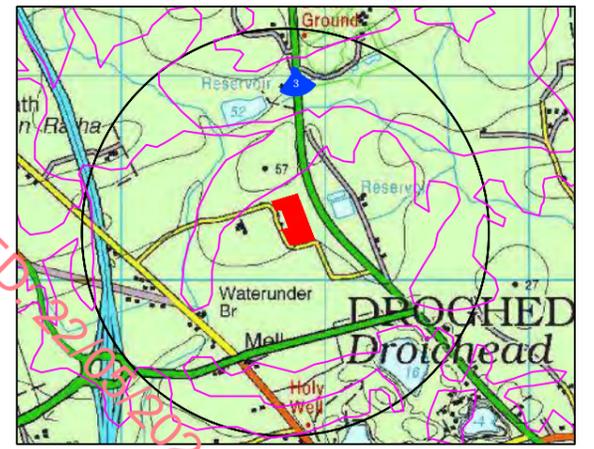
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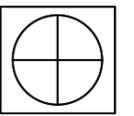
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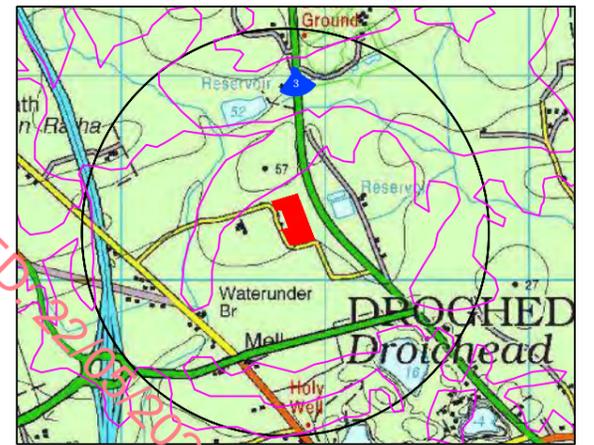
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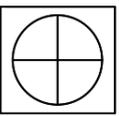

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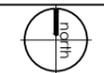
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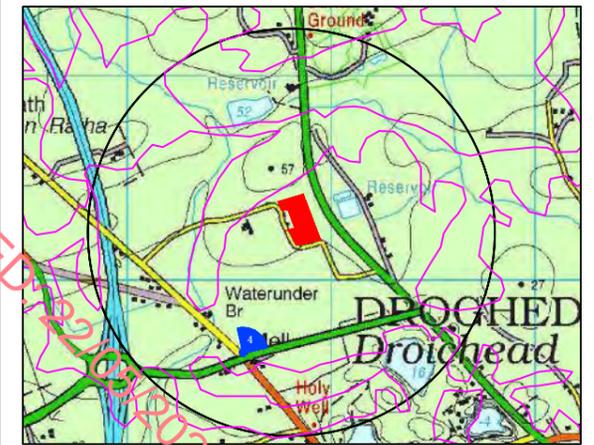
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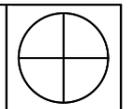


Panoramic View



Location: Viewpoint 4
 Distance to Site Boundary: 598m
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees
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Viewpoint 4 View Northeast on R168/Hill of Rath Roundabout. From this busy road junction, direct views of the proposed development will be possible, however the majority of the proposed structures will be screened by intervening vegetation. Whilst views in the direction of the site from this location are across open agricultural land, the urban influence of Drogheda is very strong in this area with constant traffic movement, roadside lighting, signage and proximity to the M1 Drogheda Retail Park. Proposed structure/screen planting around the site boundary will in time further assist with visual integration and mitigation.

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Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity					
4	Permanent	Medium-Low (Landscape) Medium (Visual)	Medium Medium	Moderate (A) Moderate (A)	Medium Medium	Moderate (N) Moderate (N)	Existing boundary planting & proposed planting as it matures will assist with the integration of the development into this location. Buildings should be finished in dark coloured cladding - green, blue or grey, with proposed stacks dark grey or black (stainless steel to be avoided).
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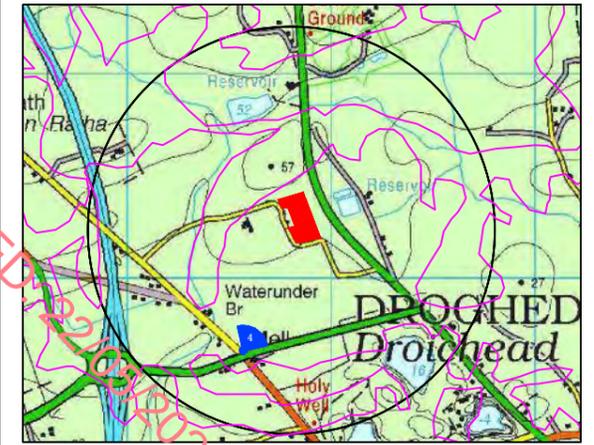
Photo Viewpoint 4

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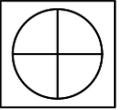


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Viewpoint 4 (1 of 3)
 Photomontage Sequence

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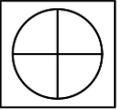
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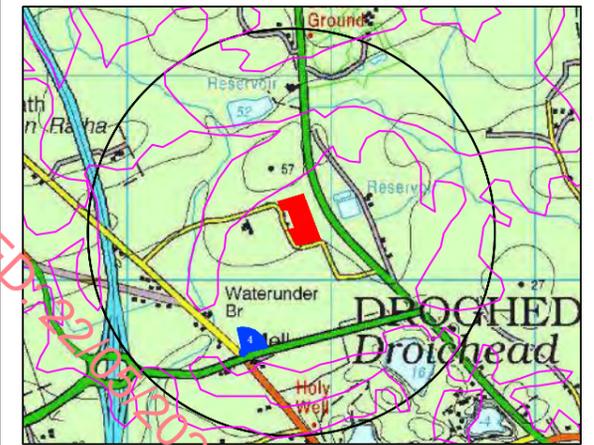
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 Photomontage Sequence

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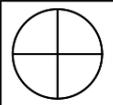
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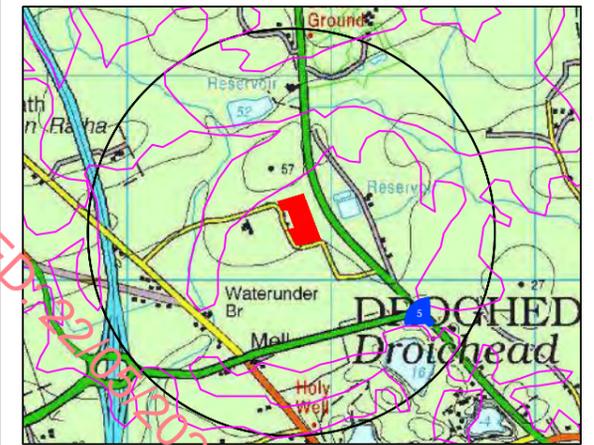
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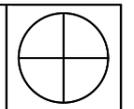


Panoramic View



Location: Viewpoint 5
 Distance to Site Boundary: 689m
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees
 Image Direction: Northwesterly
 Grid Reference: O 07370 76879
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Viewpoint 5 View North on R132/Rosehall Roundabout. From this busy road junction direct views of the proposed development will be possible, however the lower portions of structures screened by intervening roadside vegetation and signage. The urban influence of Drogheda is clear in this area with constant traffic movement, roadside lighting, signage and general increased urbanization particularly in a southerly direction. Proposed structure/screen planting around the site boundary will in time assist with visual integration and mitigation.

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint			Magnitude (Construction Phase)		Predicted Effect (Construction Phase)		Magnitude (Post Construction)		Predicted Effect (Post Construction)		Mitigation
Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity									
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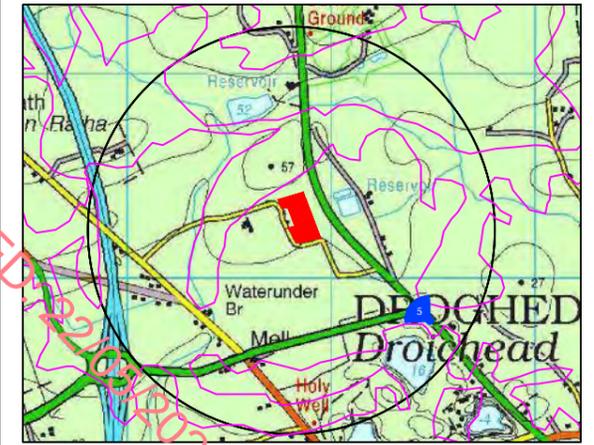
Photo Viewpoint 5

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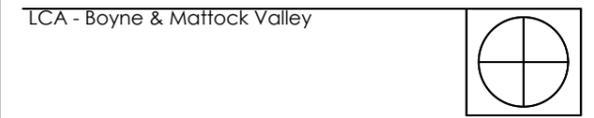


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 Photomontage Sequence

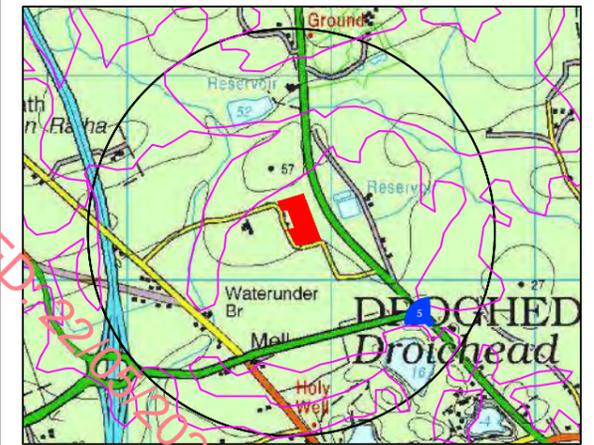
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Viewpoint 5 (2of3)
 Photomontage Sequence

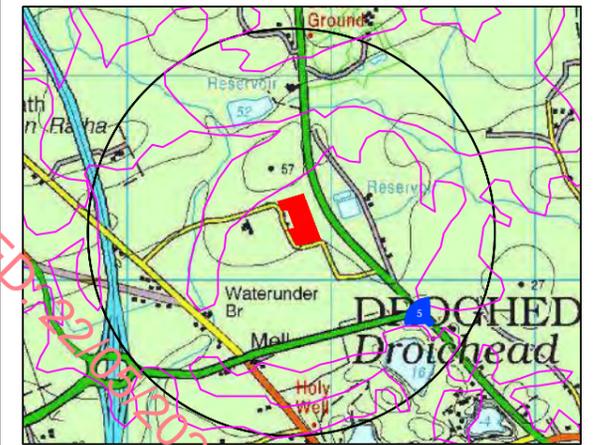
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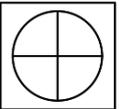
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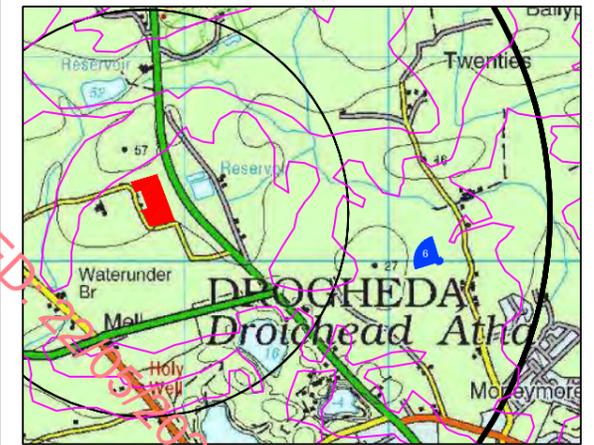
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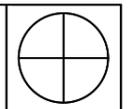


Panoramic View



Location: Viewpoint 6
 Distance to Site Boundary: 1336m
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees
 Image Direction: Westerly
 Grid Reference: O 08308 76932
 Receptor Type: New Residential Development

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Viewpoint 6 View West from New Residential Area. Adjacent to Drogheda Institute of Further Education, The Twenties, open views toward the site are currently achievable from this location, however as residential properties in this area are constructed and associated landscape implemented, views of the subject development will become limited. There are several new housing developments recently constructed or planned in this area which is subject to significant change with strong peri-urban influence. Proposed structure/screen planting around the subject site boundary will in time assist with visual integration and mitigation.

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint			Magnitude (Construction Phase)		Predicted Effect (Construction Phase)		Magnitude (Post Construction)		Predicted Effect (Post Construction)		Mitigation
Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity	Magnitude	Predicted Effect	Magnitude	Predicted Effect	Magnitude	Predicted Effect	Magnitude	Predicted Effect	Existing boundary planting & proposed planting as it matures will assist with the integration of the development into this location. Buildings should be finished in dark coloured cladding - green, blue or grey, with proposed stacks dark grey or black (stainless steel to be avoided).
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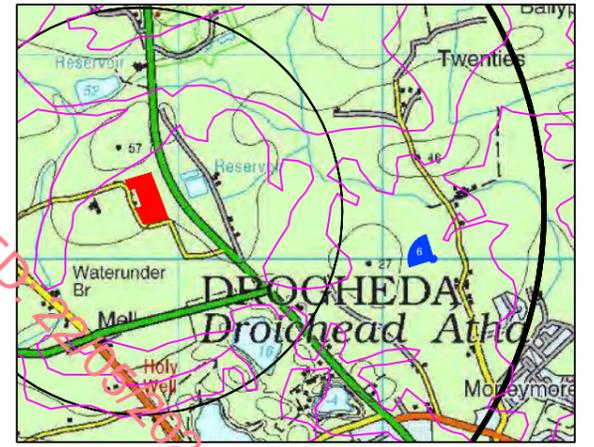
Photo Viewpoint 6

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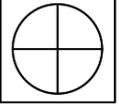


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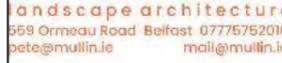
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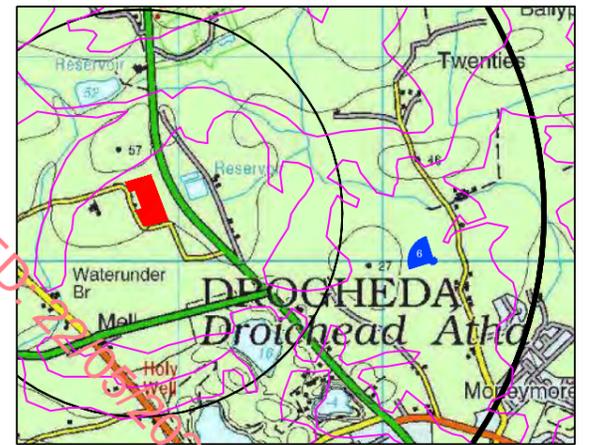
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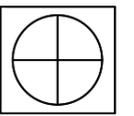
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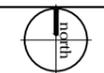
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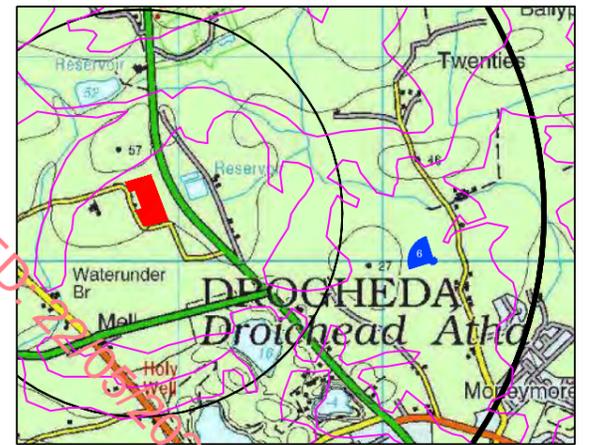
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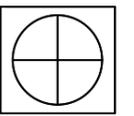


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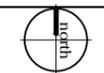
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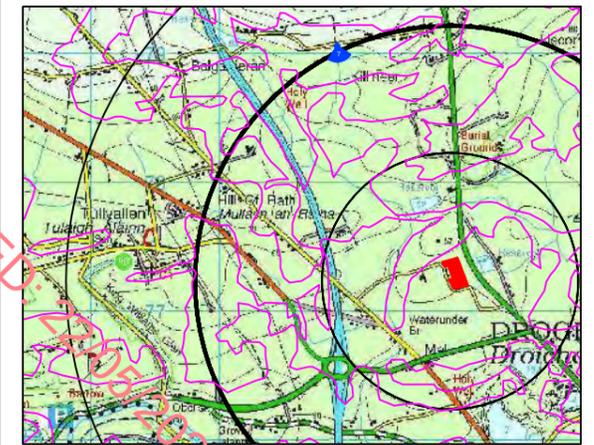
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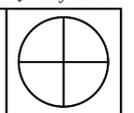


Panoramic View



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Viewpoint 7 View South from Killineer. Elevated location on the Southern edge of lands designated within the Louth Co Co Development Plan as 'Area of High Scenic Quality'. From this location the development would not be visible beyond the intervening structure planting. The urban influence of Drogheda is clear, with extensive portions of the settlement visible. The Mary McAleese Bridge is dominant with Irish Cements Platin Works visible on the horizon. Although well screened with planting, the M1 is prominent with constant traffic noise and glimpsed views of moving vehicle & signage.

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint

Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity	Magnitude (Construction Phase)	Predicted Effect (Construction Phase)	Magnitude (Post Construction)	Predicted Effect (Post Construction)
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Mitigation
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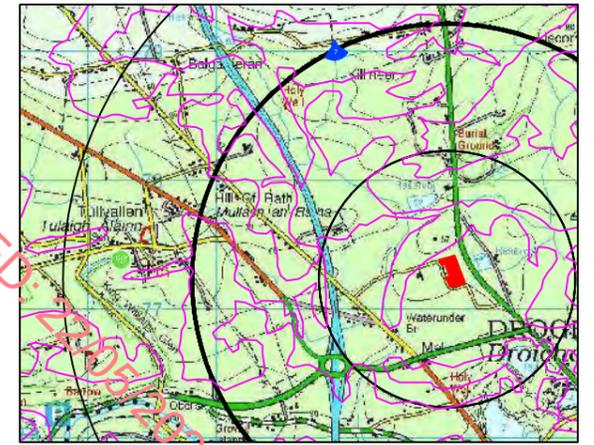
Photo Viewpoint 7

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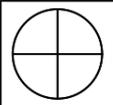


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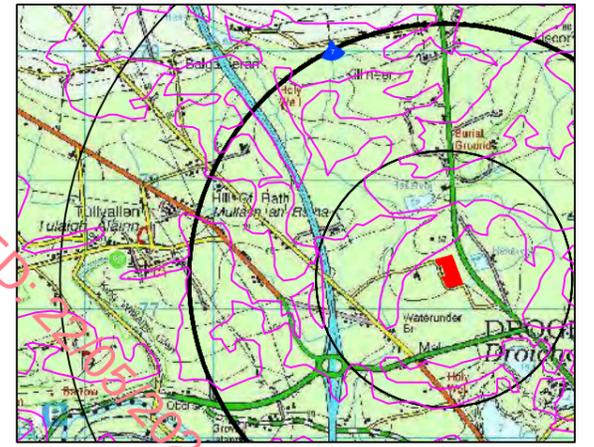
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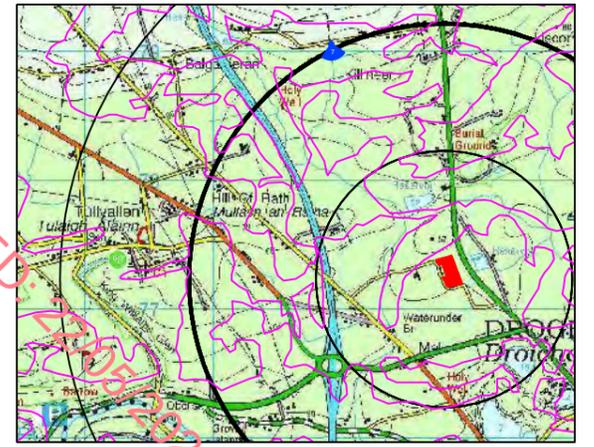
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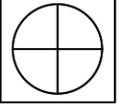
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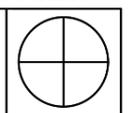


Panoramic View



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Viewpoint 8 View East from Old Bridge House. View East from an important historic property & tourist visitors centre. This view over an attractive parkland landscape is dominated by the Mary McAleese Bridge with glimpses of some Drogheda rooftops & church spires beyond. Whilst the ZIVI suggests potential for visibility, due to intervening structure planting the subject development will be fully screened at this location

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint

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Mitigation
 Existing & proposed boundary planting will integrate the majority of the development into this location. The proposed stack would be visible above the treeline. The buildings would be finished in dark green cladding and the proposed stack dark grey.

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Photo Viewpoint 8

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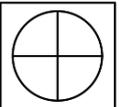
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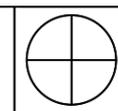
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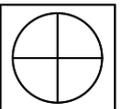
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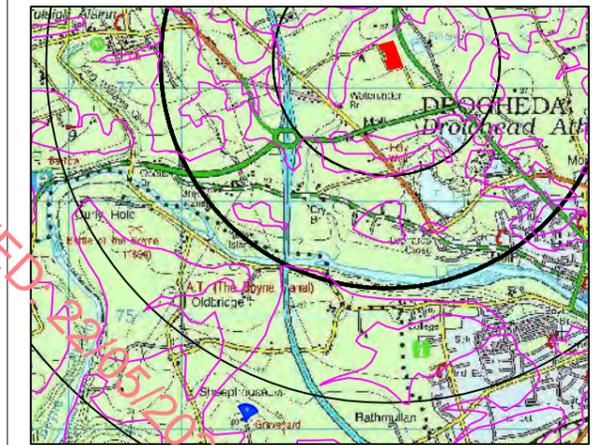
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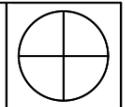
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Viewpoint 9 View North Donore Graveyard. View from an elevated graveyard & recognized vantage point within the Meath Development Plan (Views & Prospects No.61) This viewpoint is dominated by the M1 motorway, Mary McAleese bridge, highway lighting and Droghedas general urban influence. Overall there is a peri-urban (urban fringe) character at this location. The subject development will be partially visible from this location but will not dominate the view or in anyway hinder or obstruct views to or from this vantage point.

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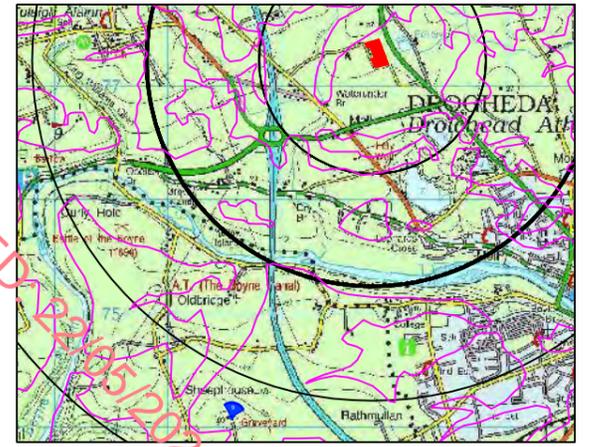
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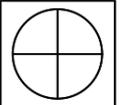


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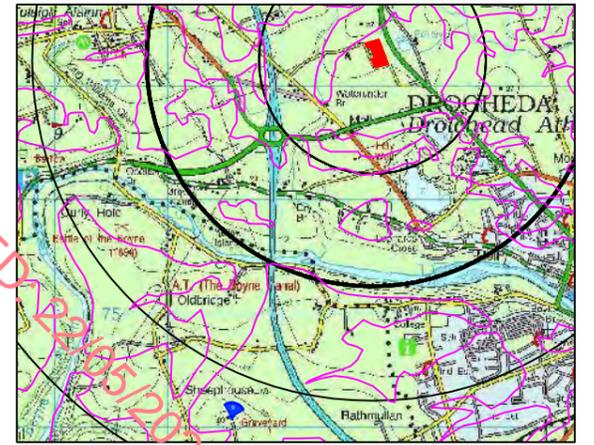
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(Refer to Figure 1.34 for Landscape and Visual Assessment from this Viewpoint)

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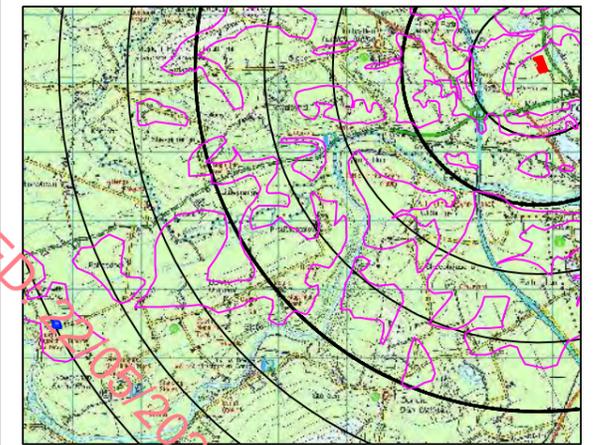
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Eye Level View



Panoramic View



Location: Viewpoint 10
 Distance to Site Boundary: 8014m
 Horizontal Angle of View: 90 Degrees
 Image Direction: Easterly
 Grid Reference: N 99711 73558
 Receptor Type: Heritage Site
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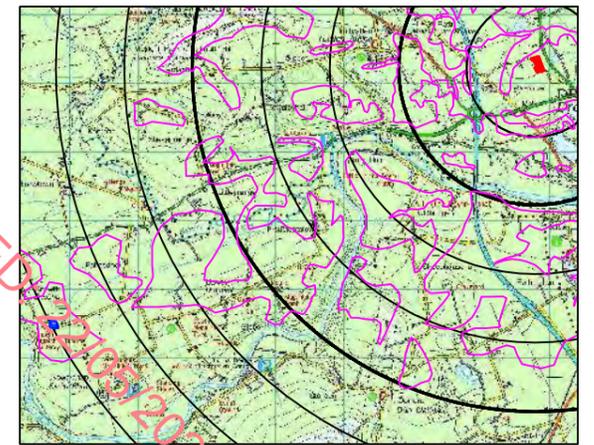
Viewpoint 10 View East from Knowth. View from visitors carpark at Knowth. (Note: Access to the top of the passage tomb was not possible during the site visit) In anycase this groundlevel illustrates the hmljWU'j jYk UbX'j gV]Jmk \M k ci XUg: VY YIdYWYX Zca h YYYj UhX'dUggU] Y'ca V''H gj jYk dc bhgk h b h YI B9G7C K cfX< YfjU] Y'fch WYX 6f• BU 6c bbY WefY UfYU k h h Y'g VYWhXYj Y'cda Ybh located over 8km to the east. The Mary McAleese bridge is visible along with glimpsed visibility of several built structures located on the western edge of Drogheda. The landscape is relatively well wooded.

Predicted Residual Landscape & Visual Effects from this Viewpoint			Mitigation			
Viewpoint	Duration	Landscape & Visual Sensitivity	Magnitude (Construction Phase)	Predicted Effect (Construction Phase)	Magnitude (Post Construction)	Predicted Effect (Post Construction)
10	Permanent	Medium-Low (Landscape) High (Visual)	Medium Very Low	Moderate (A) Minor /Negligible(A)	Medium Very Low	Moderate (N) Minor /Negligible(N)
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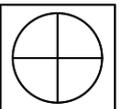
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EXISTING VIEW - Viewpoint 10 Photomontage Sequence Image 1 of 3 (Figures 1.39 - 1.41)

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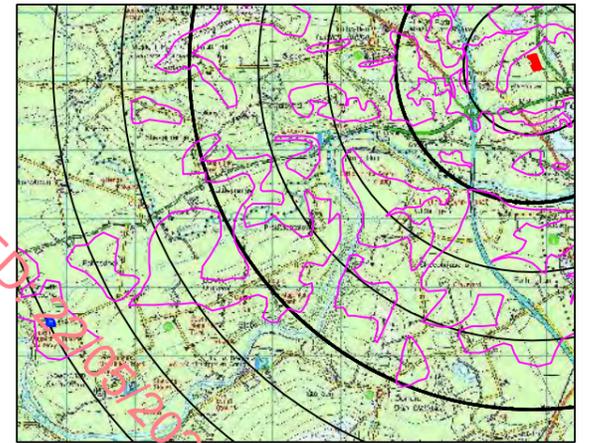
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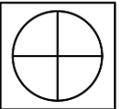
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MODEL VIEW - Viewpoint 10 Photomontage Sequence Image 2 of 3 (Figures 1.39 - 1.41)

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Photomontage Sequence

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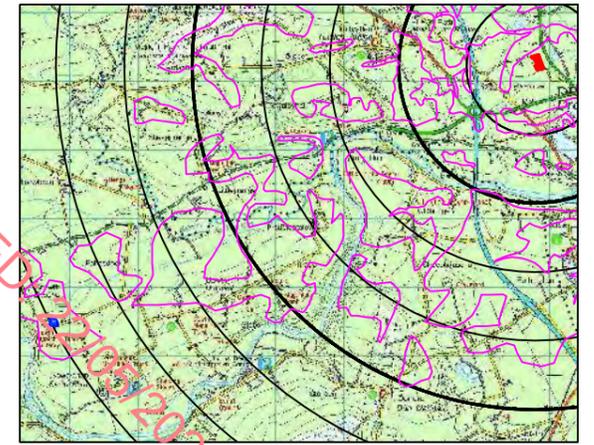


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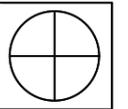


Proposed Buildings



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