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APPENDIX 8

SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

Entries in the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) in the Study Area

LH024-050---- Mell Fulacht fia

Discovered prior to road construction (Excavation Licence No. 00E0946). A small spread of burnt material (10.8m x 3.2m) was initially exposed (this was not the full extent of the spread but all that was exposed to facilitate the development). Removal of the spread uncovered three pits cut into the natural subsoil. One was sub-rectangular (1.5m x 1.2m; D 0.8m), the second was sub-circular (diam. 1.5m; D 0.41m) and the third was irregularly shaped and lined with charcoal, however its full extent was not established as it extended beyond the road take.

LH024-089---- Mell Ringfort - rath

Located at the tip of a small, low W-E spur. It overlooks a curve to the E of a small N-S stream that is c. 170-200m distant. The cropmark of a circular enclosure (diam. c. 30m) defined by a single fosse is visible only on Google Earth (21/07/2021). This is within an outer oval enclosure (dims c. 60m NE-SW; c. 50m NW-SE) defined by single fosse, but the perimeters of both appear to coincide NW-N.

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