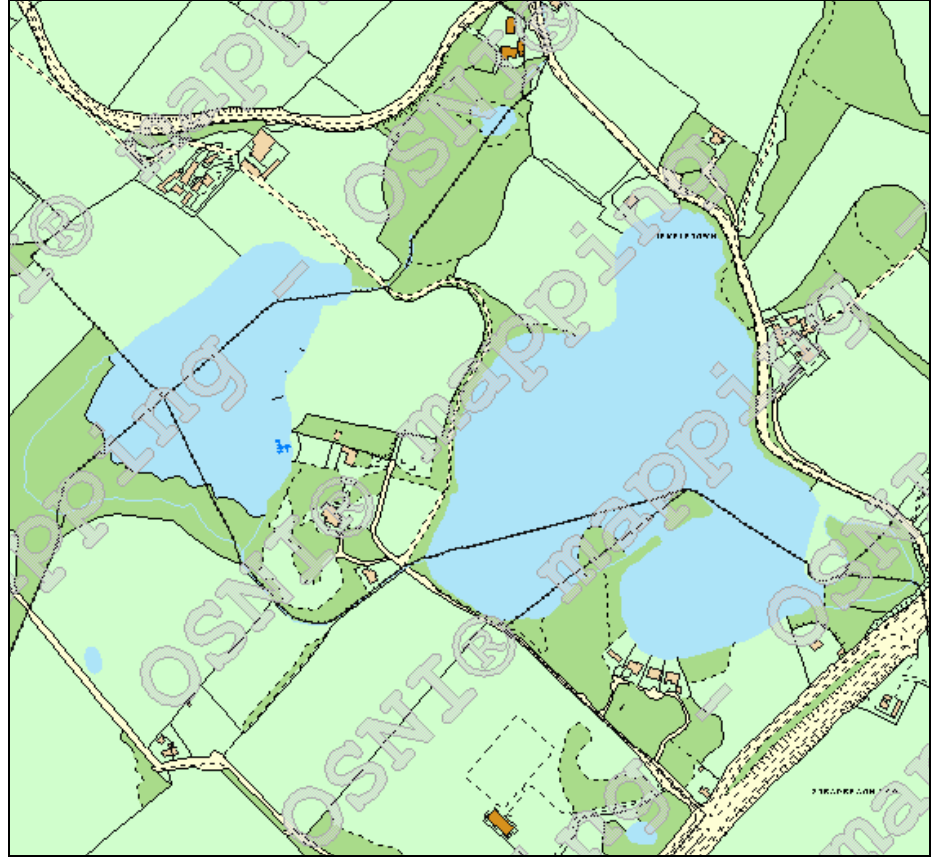


Asset Ref No.	LDY014:011 Stradreagh Beg, Neolithic and Bronze Age occupation site & crannog: Rough Island or O’Cahan’s Garden	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Prehistoric settlement site</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	014
	Townland	Stradreagh Beg
	Parish	Clondermot
	LCA	Foyle Alluvial Plain
	ITM Coordinates	247200, 419500
	NG Coordinates	C4720019500
Protection Status	SMR	
Condition	Substantial remains	
Ownership (if known)	Scheduled	
Site Description	<p>The core of this island is natural, but it has been modified at various stages in the past. Excavations in 1940 showed evidence of Neolithic & Bronze Age occupation of the Island as well as medieval layers from the time of the O’Cahans. The island is set in Lough Enagh (eastern), a small lake surrounded by ridges and separated from Lough Enagh (western) by a narrow ridge. The site is overlooked by Enagh Church [LDY 014:015] and is some 150m W of "Green Island", the site of the now destroyed O’Kanes Castle [LDY 014:009 & 010].</p> <p>The island itself is almost circular with an uneven surface consisting of a central mound or platform, c. 2-3m above water level, surrounded by a shelf which would seem to have been a beach before the drop in lake level. Davies' excavation uncovered evidence of artificial heightening/widening of the island. He also found prehistoric material including flint, Neolithic & Bronze Age pottery and a socketed bronze spearhead. No strong evidence of Early Christian occupation of the site was uncovered.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located within Enagh Lough, a natural island with man-made modifications.	
Site Appraisal	This is a scheduled site and has important historical associations with the O’Cahan’s (O’Kanes) dating from the 12 th century.	
Sensitivity		
Associations	The site is said to have been associated with the O’Kane clan (whose presence date from the 12 th century) and is overlooked by Enagh Church [LDY 014:015] and is some 150m W of "Green Island", the site of the now destroyed O’Kanes Castle [LDY 014:009 & 010].	
Recommendations	Davies, O. UJA 4, 1941, 88-101 OS Field Report No. 96	

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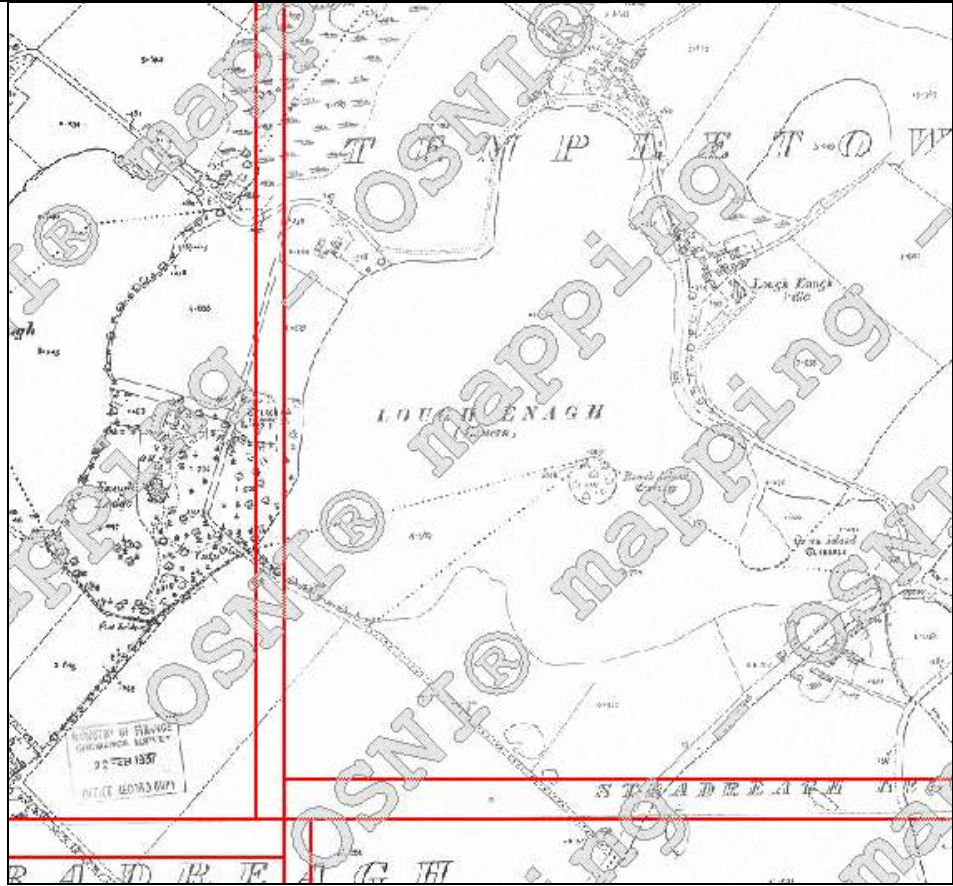
Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osni.gov.uk)

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	 <p data-bbox="495 844 1153 871"><i>Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 3)</i></p>
References	http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapView/Default.aspx
Plates	
Additional Notes	

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