


Asset Ref No.	Stroove: Signal Tower (DG013-010) & Eleven Ballyboes: Signal Towers (DG022-008)	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
	<i>Signal Tower, /Martello tower (1812)</i>	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	
	Townland	DG013-010: Stroove      DG022-008: Eleven Ballyboes
	Parish	Moville Lower
	LCA	Inishowen Head to Quigley's Point
	ITM Coordinates	668230/943705;      665351/940278
	NG Coordinates	268292/443724;      265413/440296
<b>Protection Status</b>	RMP; NIAH, RPS	
<b>Condition</b>	Substantial remains	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>DG022-008: Not marked as an antiquity on the 1903 ed. of the OS 6-inch map.</p> <p>NIAH (40902202) Description: Two-gun Martello tower, built 1812, with curved vaulted chamber below gun platform over basement and two-storey former barracks to north-east; now in use as hotel with extensive fortifications and accommodation at lower level to south-east. Corbelled Ashlar limestone with inset cast iron pivot and runners Ashlar sandstone parapet with sloping coping and segment-arched recesses, double pitch purple slate and flat felted roofs to former barracks with Ashlar gable copings, skew blocks and eaves. Ashlar sandstone laid to a batter to tower, painted whitewashed wet dash to barracks. Timber fixed window with stone reveals internally with brick elliptical vault with murder hole over, metal bars to window to north, timber sash windows to former barracks, gun loops to both sides of north window. Brick vaulted chamber on curved plan with timber wainscoting brick fireplace and timber matchboard door, hotel contains copper-clad door from magazine in lower fort, timber post and beam structure to bar of hotel War Department numbered perimeter bench ma. Rubble stone defensive walls with gun loops to parapets with stone magazine and circular stair tower between upper and lower levels.</p> <p>Drawings available at Public Records Office, Kew, London, England, reproductions held by owners. The interior of the Martello Tower has two windows and one fireplace, contrary to Towan. May merit more extensive documentation. Some surprising original fixtures remain. U relates to plan of Martello Tower and copper-clad former magazine door, Martello tower is very similar to that at Knockalla, hence G importance Code.</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<p>DG013-010: Set within moderate grazing land, approximately 8km northeast of Moville and just west of Inishowen Head.</p> <p>DG022-008: Located just northeast of Greencastle, south of the R241 road and overlooking lough Foyle</p>	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	These sites contain substantial remains.	

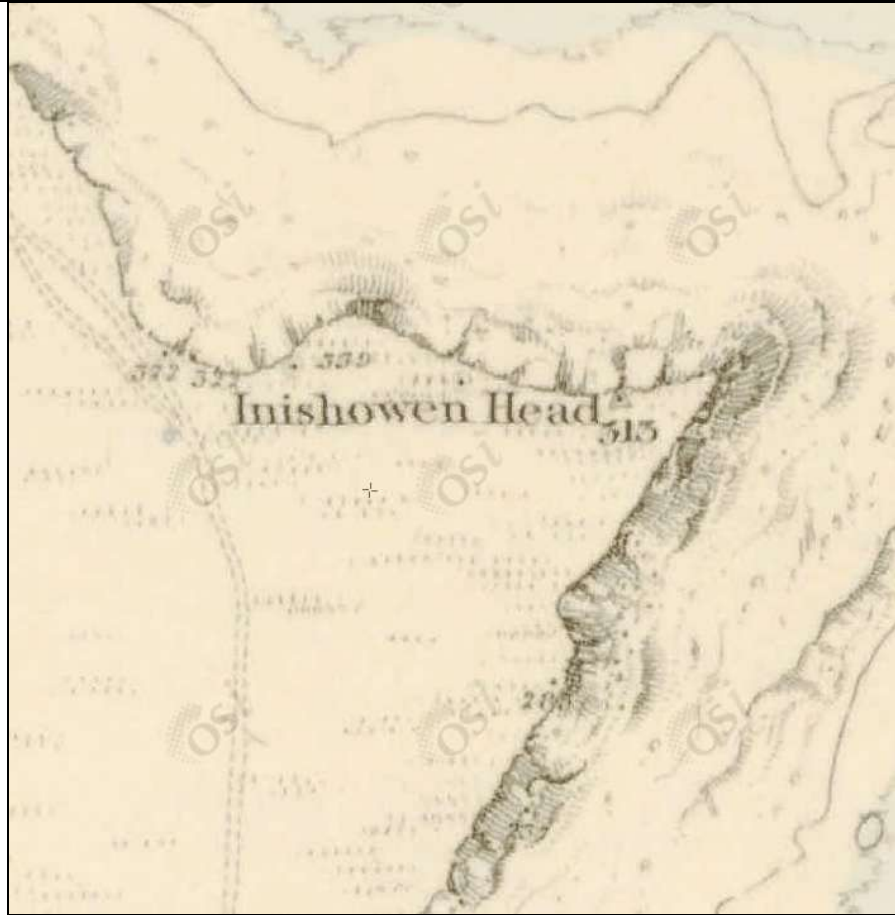
<p><b>Sensitivity</b></p>	<p>DG013-010 is et within agricultural land but far from any population centre. DG022-008, however is located just northeast of Greencastle and may be sensitive to human interference.</p>
<p><b>Associations</b></p>	<p>These sites are associated with other signal towers on the Inishowen Peninsula and across Lough Foyle in Co. Derry.</p>
<p><b>Recommendations</b></p>	
<p><b>Mapping</b></p>	 <p>Location Map (<a href="http://www.archaeology.ie">www.archaeology.ie</a>)</p>



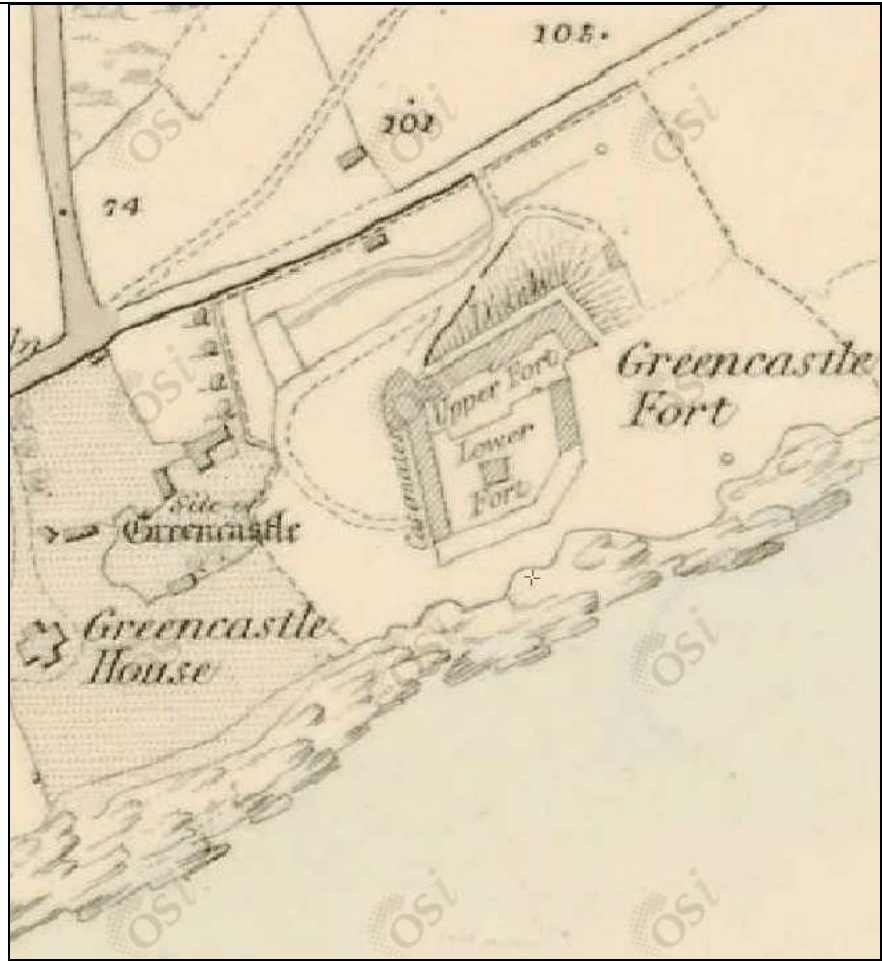
*Location Map – close up of DG013-010 (www.archaeology.ie)*



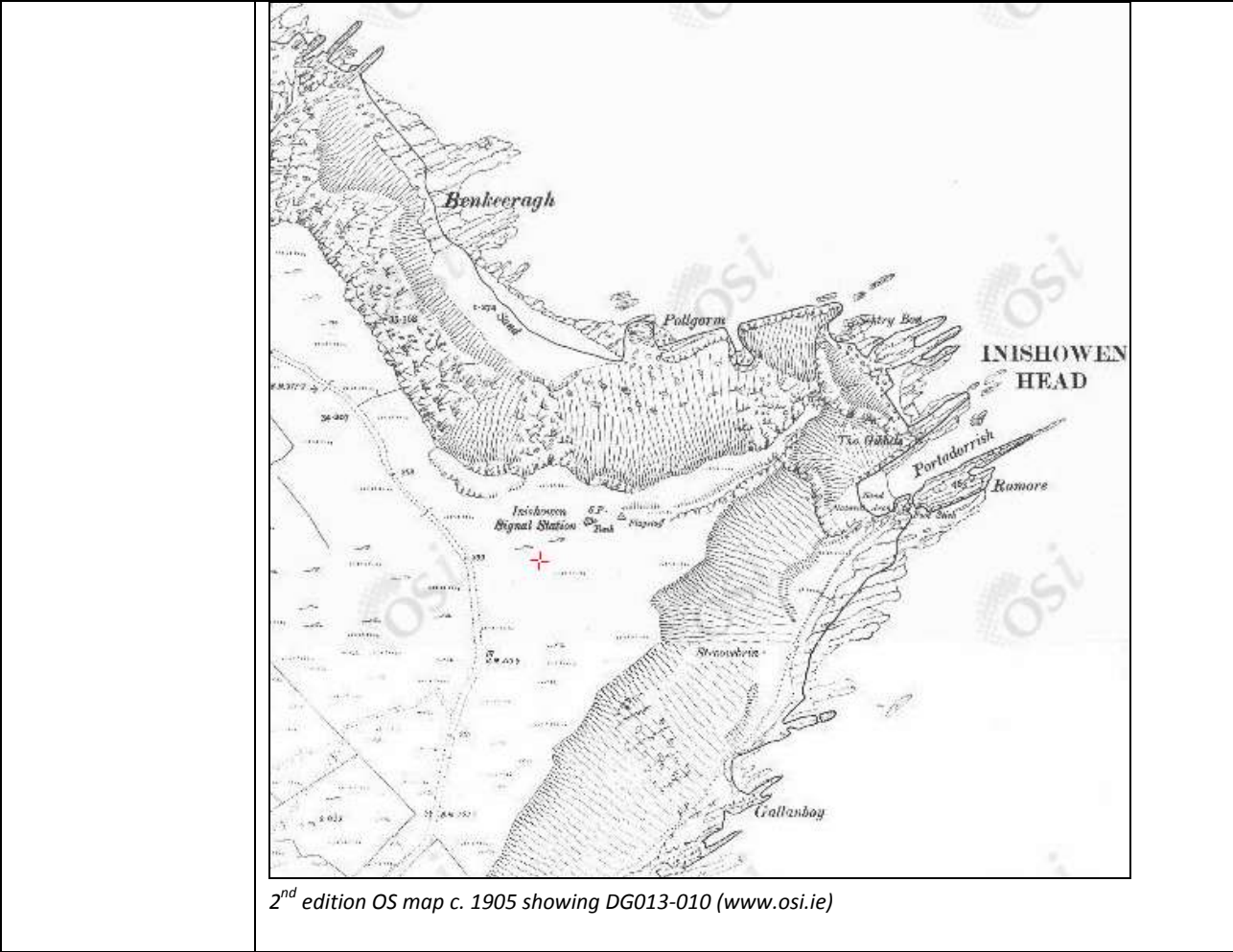
*Location Map – close up of DG022-008 ([www.archaeology.ie](http://www.archaeology.ie))*

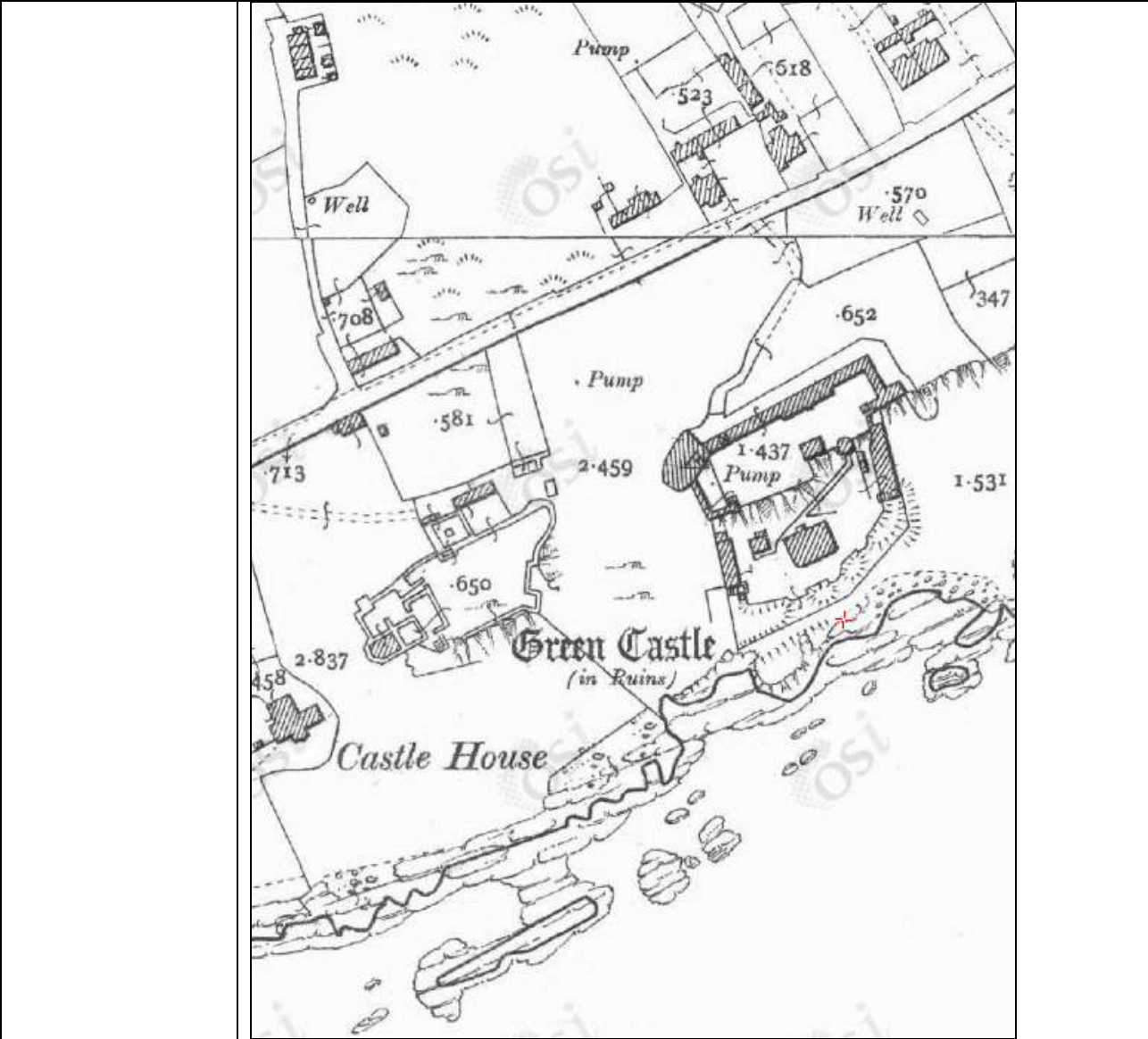


*1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map c. 1830 showing DG013-010 ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))*



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2<sup>nd</sup> edition OS map c. 1905 showing DG022-008 ([www.osi.ie](http://www.osi.ie))

References	Lacey, B. (1983) Archaeological Survey of County Donegal.
Plates	
Additional Notes	