

Asset Ref No.	TYR 002:007 Wedge Tomb	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Megalithic Tomb	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 002
	Townland	Windyhill
	Parish	Donaghedy
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4015002290
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Fair; (some remains in database)</i>	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p><i>TYR002:007: SE of the summit of a steep sided hill with fine views all round, except NW. The wedge tomb takes the form of a U-shaped line of orthostats, each of which stands c.0.9m high. They enclose an area 5m long & 6m wide. The open end of the U faces NE. The central part is hollow with no evidence for internal structural stones. It is possible that part of the centre has been either dug out or robbed. The townland boundary immediately E & W of the site is constructed with boulders & large stones.</i></p> <p><i>TYR002:008: On the summit of a steep hill with superb views all around. The site is at the junction of 4 townlands. The majority of the site falls in Ballylaw townland, but here much of the interior has been ploughed out & reseeded. Allied to this, the construction of the townland boundaries has modified the form of the site, thus the "200ft internal diam." given in PSAMNI is unlikely to be the original size. It is only relatively untouched at E. The stone perimeter is 12m wide & 1m high & suggests a diam. of c.45m.</i></p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<i>Located within the townland of Windyhill, northeast of Artigarvan and north of the B49 road, on moderate pastureland, on elevated ground at 150m OD. This site is located approximately 1.5km northeast of Portal tomb TYR005:002. It is also located in very close proximity to a cashel (TYR002:008).</i>	
Site Appraisal	This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.	
Sensitivity	<i>This site is located in pastureland, thus although not likely to be interfered with by ploughing it may be disturbed by grazing animals. Its general accessibility means that it may be prone to human interference.</i>	
Associations:	<i>This site is located in very close proximity to a cashel (TYR002:008) and although of different usage and date these sites are associated spatially. It is located 1.5km northeast of a Portal tomb TYR005:002, which may be contemporary.</i>	
Recommendations	<i>This site is highly accessible, being close to both the B49 road and the town of Artigarvan. Given the proximity to the cashel (TYR002:008) and relatively short distance to the Wedge Tomb at Windyhill (TYR002:007) these sites have a combined visitor potential.</i>	

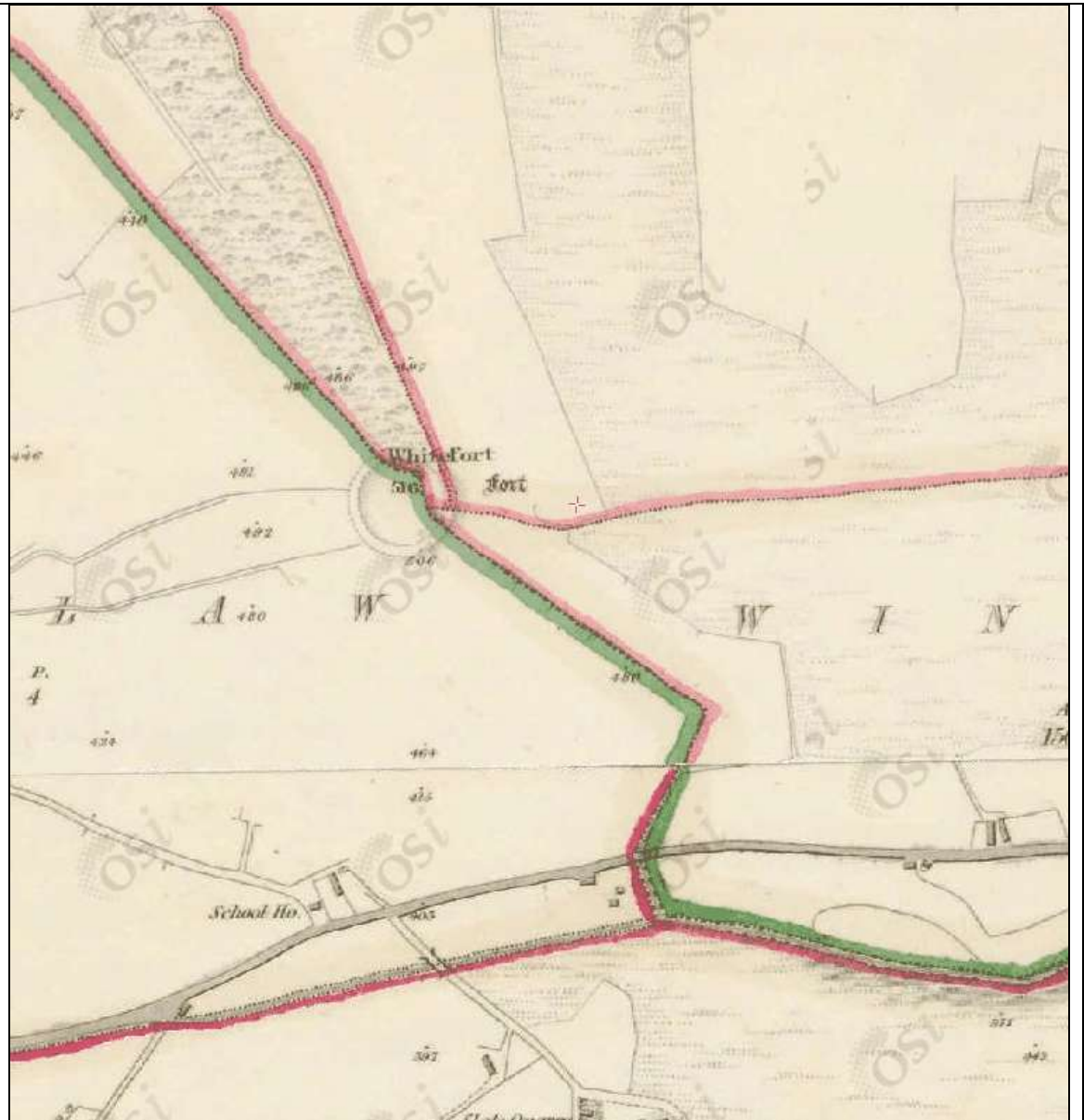
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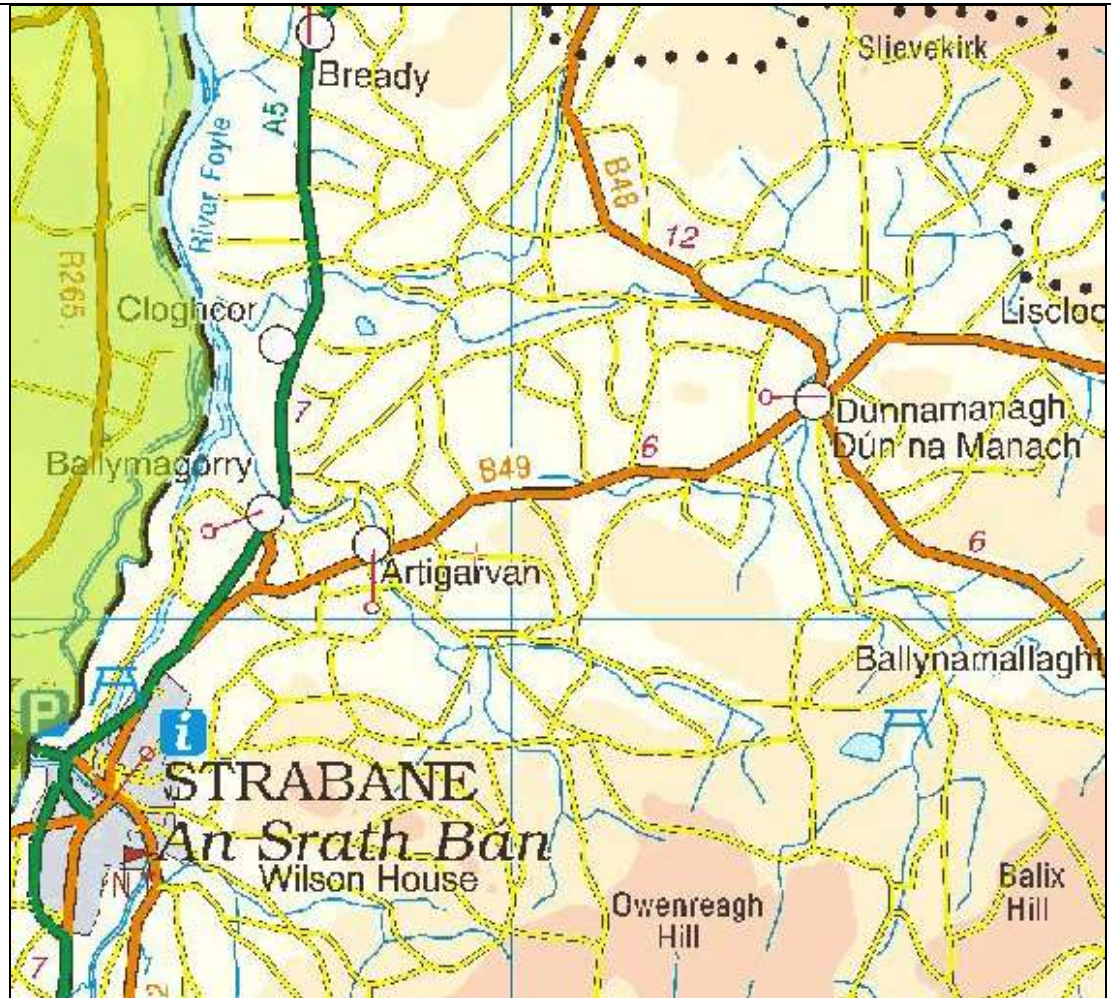
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References	NIEA SMRs
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