



Monitoring Report No. 24

90 BALLYDUGAN ROAD, DOWNPATRICK
BALLYDUGAN
COUNTY DOWN

AE/05/58

JOHN Ó NÉILL

Site Specific Information

Site Name: 90 Ballydugan Road, Downpatrick

Townland: Ballydugan

SMR No (if applicable): vicinity of DOW 037:043

~~State Care~~ ~~Scheduled~~ Other [delete as applicable]

Grid Ref: J461 416

County: Down

Excavation License No (if applicable): AE/05/58

Planning Ref/ No. (if applicable): R/2004/1816/F

Dates of Monitoring: 28/04/2005 (Monitoring)

Archaeologist(s) Present: John Ó Néill

Brief Summary:

(e.g. monitoring carried out in advance of erection of sign, nothing of archaeological interest noted)

Monitoring of topsoil removal of test trenches was undertaken at the site prior to the construction of dwelling. In total 2 test trenches were opened, each measuring 20 m by 2 m. Nothing of archaeological significance was noted.

Type of monitoring: Removal of topsoil by bulldozer.
(e.g., mechanical digger/ hand)

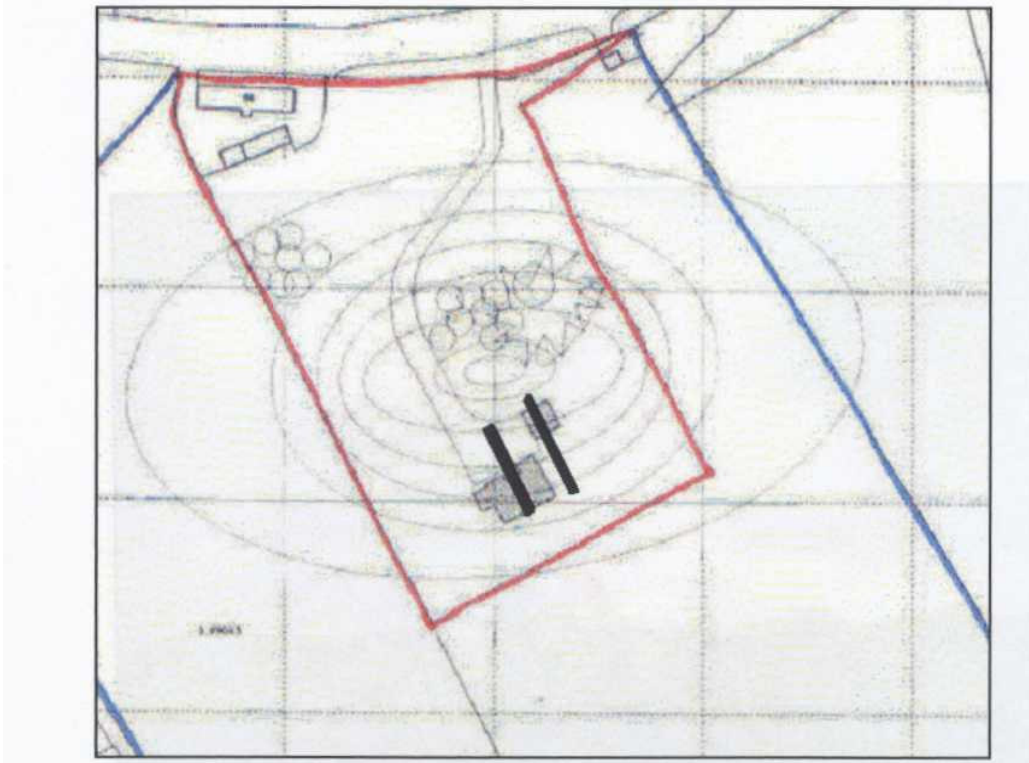
Size of area opened: 80 m²

Current Land Use: Grazing farmland.
(e.g., farming / industrial)

Intended Land Use: A dwelling is to be erected at the site.
(e.g., residential, graveyard)



Plan of site issued by PHM showing location of proposed dwelling and garage. A possible quarry pit is present in the area marked by trees to the north of the dwelling — this area will not be affected by the development. Each grid square measures 50 m by 50 m.



Location of test trenches at Ballydugan — each grid square measures 50 m by 50 m.

Monitoring Account:

No artifacts were recovered from the trenches and no features were noted.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that no further action is required at the site.

Archive:

(List any records from the monitoring e.g. finds, photos and plans and state where they are currently available for inspection.)

Finds: None

Photographs: Record shots of opened trenches (as included with this report).

Plans / Drawings: See ground plan (above).

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Plate One: Western test trench from the south.

Plate Two: Eastern test trench from the south.



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