

**AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER**  
**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997 as amended**  
**and**  
**FORESHORE ACT 1933 as amended**

*Application Form for an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence for  
a single specific site.*

*If a Licence is required for more than one site a separate  
application form must be completed for each site.*

**Important Note**

Section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1998 (No. 54 of 1998) prohibits any person making an application for an Aquaculture Licence from commencing aquaculture operations until duly licensed under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23 of 1997), and provides that a breach of that prohibition will cause the application to fail.

A copy of an Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement should be enclosed, if required, with all new, review and renewal applications. See Guidance Notes Section 3.

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**AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM, for purposes of  
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and FORESHORE ACT, 1933**

***NB: The accompanying Guidance Notes should be read before completing this form.***

***Note:*** Details provided in Parts 1 and 2 will be made available for public inspection. Details provided in Parts 3 and 4 and any other information supplied will not be released except as may be required by law, including the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as amended.

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PLEASE**

**For Office Use**

Application Ref. No.

**T8/36**

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):



**Type of Applicant (tick one)**

Sole Trader

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Partnership

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Company

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Co-Operative

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Other

Please specify-

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**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

Applicant's Name(s)	
1.	<b>RAMON CHESSER.</b>
Address:	<b>MUCKINISH EAST BELL HARBOUR Co Clare.</b>
2.	
Address:	
3.	
Address:	
4.	
Address:	

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	

### PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

#### TYPE OF APPLICATION – please indicate relevant type of application

This Application Form is valid for each type of application - *See Guidance Note 3.1*

(i) Aquaculture Licence

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(ii) Trial Licence

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(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based

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(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence

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(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence

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#### TYPE OF AQUACULTURE

*See Guidance Note 3.2*

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

##### (i) MARINE-BASED

Finfish

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Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A

Shellfish *Subtidal*

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Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A

*Intertidal*

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Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A

Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food

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Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A

##### (ii) LAND-BASED

Finfish

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Shellfish

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Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

Aquatic Plants

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Aquatic Fish Food

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Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

N.A.

##### (iii) TRIAL LICENCE

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Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5.

## 2.2 MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

When filling out this section refer also to 2.2A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

### Proposed Site Location

- (i) Bay: Poulnacloagh Bay
- (ii) County: Clare
- (iii) OS Map No: Discovery Series 51
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]  
IRISH GRID Northern SITE  
X 127600, 127665, 127780, 127710  
Y 210200, 210230, 209975, 209945
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 4 HECTARES TOTAL  
2 SITES

(vi) Species (common and scientific name) and whether native or non-native species: (see Guidance Notes 3.3.1)

Mussel Mytilus Edulis

(vii) Whether production will be sub-tidal or inter-tidal?

SUB-TIDAL

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.

NATURAL SETTLEMENT ON SPINISH ROPE

NB Importation of seed into the State or movement of seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations – See Guidance Notes Section 6

(ix) Method of culture (rope, trestles – intensive; bottom – extensive; other)

ROPE

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	25	Year 2	30	Year 3	30	Year 4	40	Year 5	48
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

Low exposure of infrastructure, extremely sheltered Bay  
\* great anchorage muddy bottom & good depth & great oxygen  
of nutrients & easy access to working pier.  
close to market.

## 2.2 MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

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### Proposed Site Location

- (i) Bay: Poulnacough Bay
- (ii) County: Clare
- (iii) OS Map No: Discovery Series 51
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]  
IRISH GRID Southern SITE  
X 127740, 127800, 127800, 127740  
Y 209600, 209600, 209450, 209450
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): TOTAL 2 SITES  
4 HECTARES

(vi) Species (common and scientific name) and whether native or non-native species: (see Guidance Notes 3.3.1)

Mussel, mytilus edulis

(vii) Whether production will be sub-tidal or inter-tidal?

SUB-TIDAL

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.

Natural Settlement

NB Importation of seed into the State or movement of seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations – See Guidance Notes Section 6

(ix) Method of culture (rope, trestles – intensive; bottom – extensive; other) ROPE

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
25	30	30	40	48

(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

Less exposure of infrastructure, extremely sheltered  
great anchorage, muddy bottom, good depth and  
great exchange of nutrients, Easy access to  
working pier, close to MARKET.

(b) If using trestles please outline the physical characteristics of the site which make it suitable for using trestles

N.A.

(xiii) Is it intended that the product is for direct human consumption or half grown? Please specify

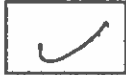
Direct Human Consumption

(xiv) How will the visual impact issues of the flotation devices for the proposed application be addressed?

gray barrels, low profile.

(xv) Is the site located in Designated Shellfish Waters Area? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.2)

Yes



No



If yes give details.

If no outline the reasons why you believe the site suitable for the proposed aquaculture, notwithstanding its location outside Designated Shellfish Waters Area?

(xvi) Has the area been classified under Food Safety Legislation? (For Bivalve Molluscs) What is the current classification of the area for the proposed species applied for?

B can be seasonal A.

(xvii) Is the site located in/adjacent to a sensitive area e.g. SPA (Special Protection Area) or SAC (Special Area of Conservation) i.e. a Natura 2000 site? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.1- Natura 2000 sites)

yes (Galway Bay Complex)

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall?  
If yes please give full details.

Yes / ~~No~~

(xix) Methods used to harvest the shellfish and details of any subsequent processing of shellfish

A vessel is used to haul mussels from lines and subsequently graded and bagged

(xx) Describe any proposed purification facilities to be used:

(xxi) What are the main predators of the species to be cultivated?

None.

(xxii) Describe the method(s) which will be used to control them

See Part 2.2A for details of documentation to be included with this application type

## **2.2A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE**

(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review of an existing Licence)

1. **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000/1:10,560, i.e. equivalent to a six inch map).** Note: The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown on the map.
2. **Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm.**  
The proposed site drawings must illustrate all site structures above and below the water including mooring blocks. (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout ) (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)
3. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**
4. **If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association**
5. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**
6. **Environmental Impact Statement (if required) in certain cases- See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**
7. **Alien Species dossier ( where required) – See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**

**NOW COMPLETE PARTS 2.6, 3, 4 AND 5 PLEASE**

## 2.6 Employment, Qualifications, Experience, etc

(i) Please provide details of experience/qualifications of the applicant and any key personnel which are relevant to the aquaculture now proposed:

Applicant has a BSc in Marine Biology and has been cultivating mussels in Poulneclough Bay since 1994. Very successfully, has also been involved in the fishing industry. I am a member of the I.F.H. Shellfish section and attend conferences and seminars organised by B.I.M. Marine Institute. I.F.H.

- (ii) If a new application please provide details of projected employment creation during first four years of the proposed aquaculture project:
- (iii) In the case of a renewal please provide current and future details:

Currently there is one full time / part time job.

In proposal for amended site in year 4 there will be capacity for 2 full time and 3 part time jobs.

### FULLTIME JOBS

Year 1: 1

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

### PART TIME JOBS

Year 1: 1

## PART 5: DECLARATION AND SIGNING

**NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.5 and Section 4 - Guidance on Declaration and Signing and Annual Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees**

If this is a renewal/review have you met all licence conditions of the existing aquaculture licence? If applicable, explain why you have not complied with all conditions:

yes

I/We hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € 63.49 with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):  
(Please state capacity of persons  
signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op)

Emma Cloner

Mackintosh East

Ball Harbour

Co. Done

Date:

Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

**NB All persons named on this licence application must sign and date this application form.  
Only the existing licence holder(s) can apply for the renewal/review of an Aquaculture Licence.**

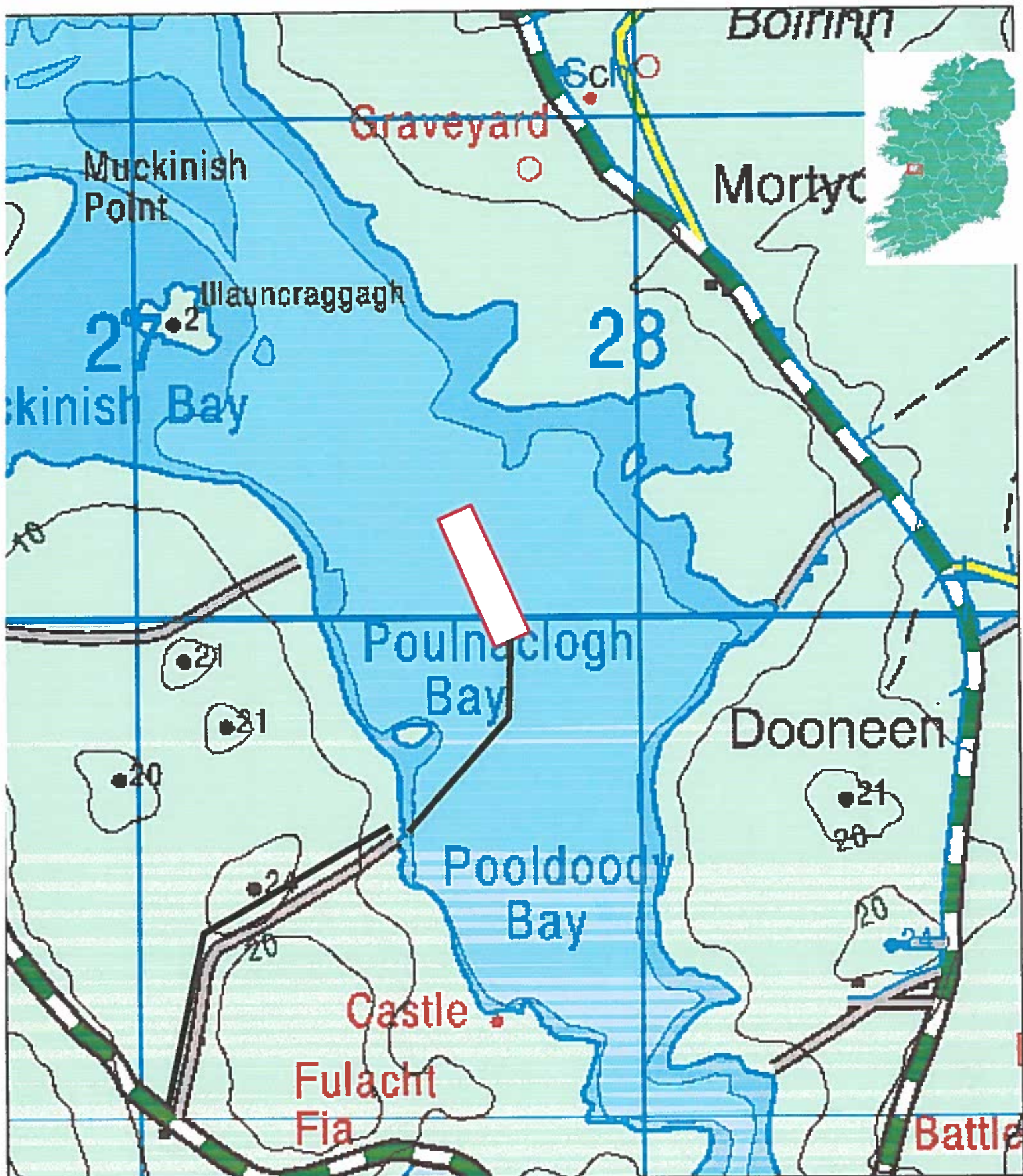
\*Preferred method of payment is by cheque or bank draft. The fee should be made payable to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

**Refer to Guidance Note Section 4 - Guidance on Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees**

The application form should be forwarded, with the required documents and application fee, to:

**Aquaculture Licensing  
Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
National Seafood Centre  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork**

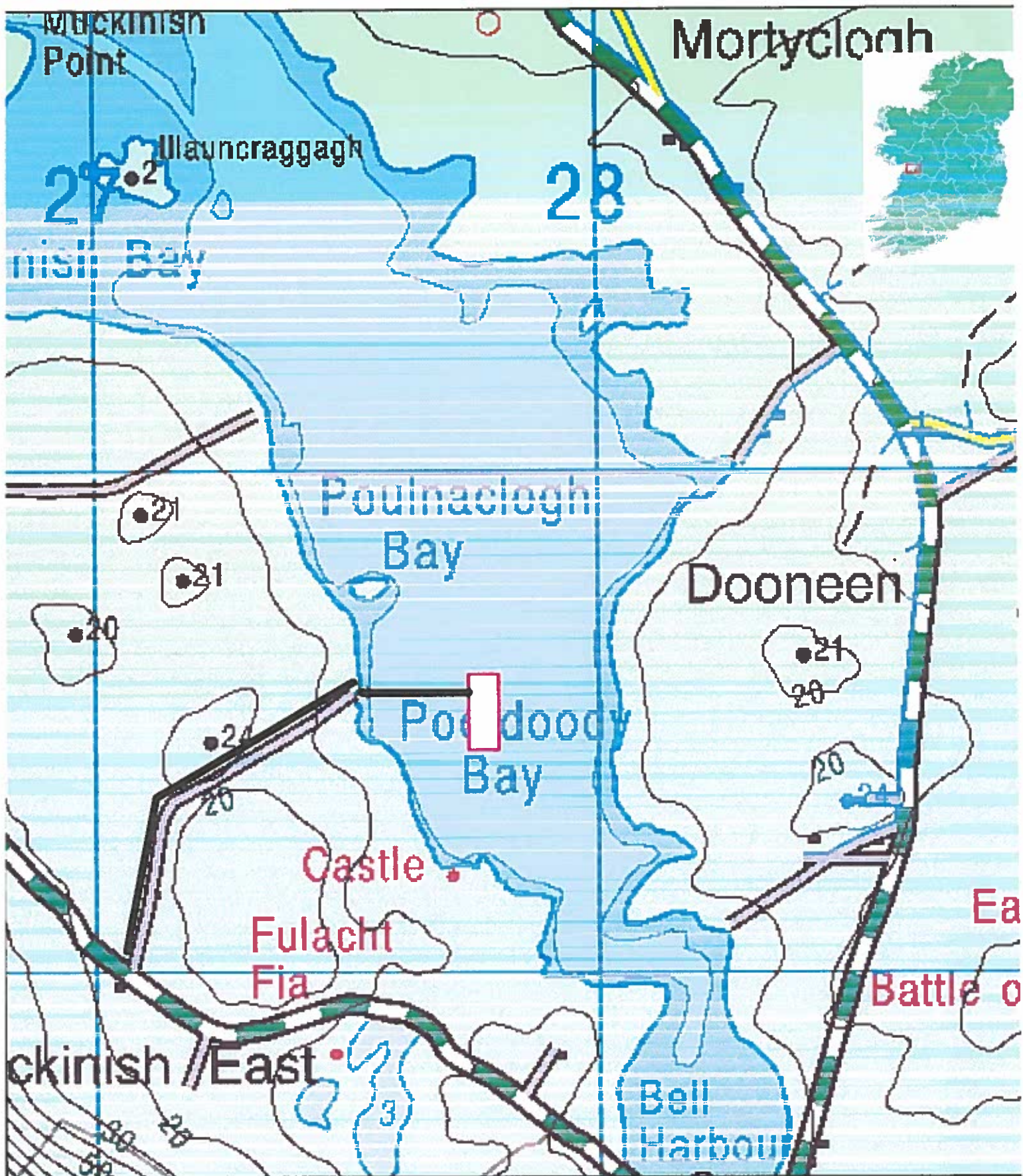




**Land and sea access marked in black line  
to T08/36A in Poulnaclogh Bay, Co. Clare**



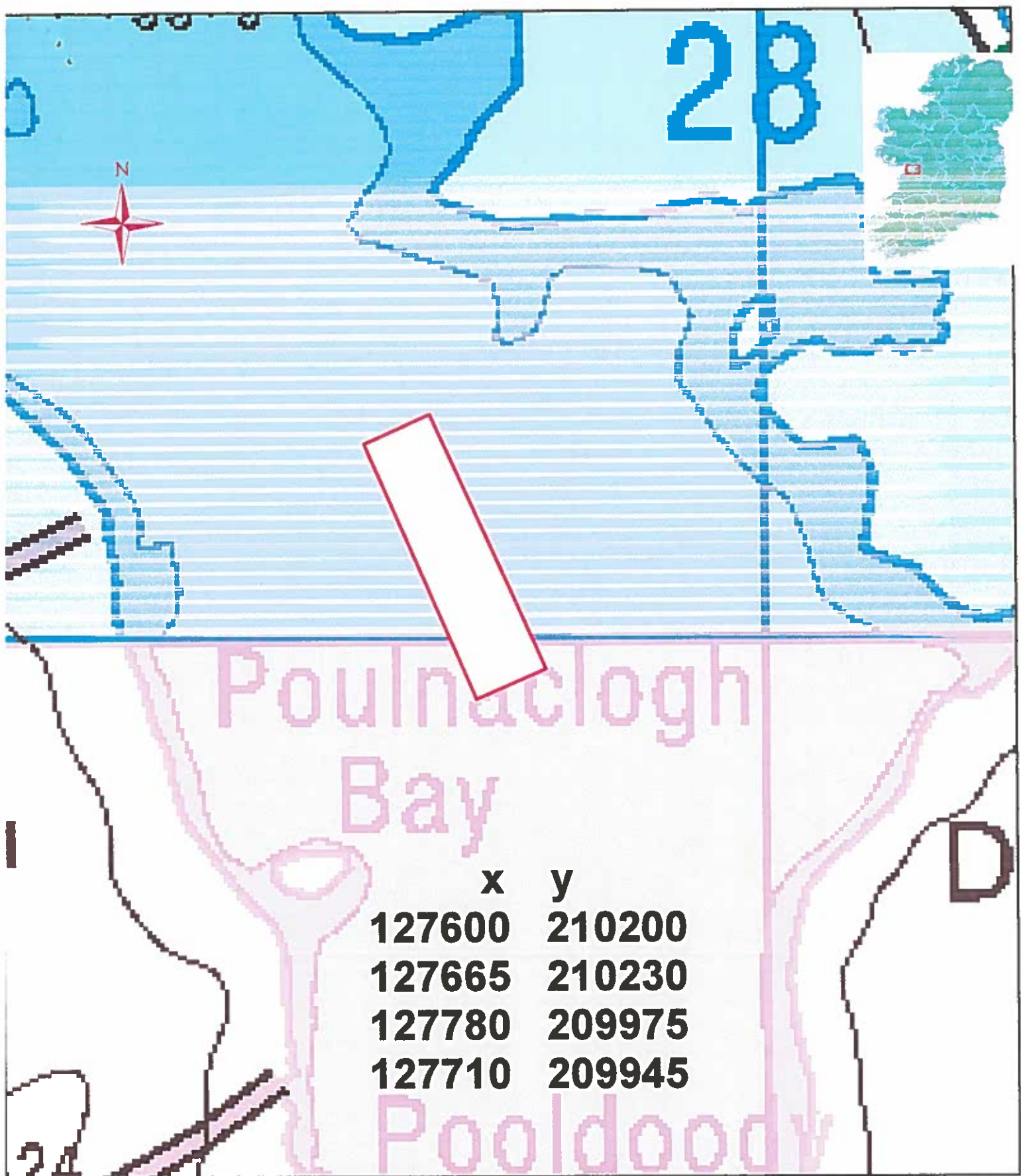
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**Road and sea access to  
T08/36B in Poulmaclogh Bay, Co. Clare  
marked in black line**



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**Coordinates of T08/36A,  
in Poulnaclogh Bay, Co. Clare**

1.5 000

x	y
127740	209600
127800	209600
127800	209450
127740	209450

Poulnaclogh  
Bay

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Bay

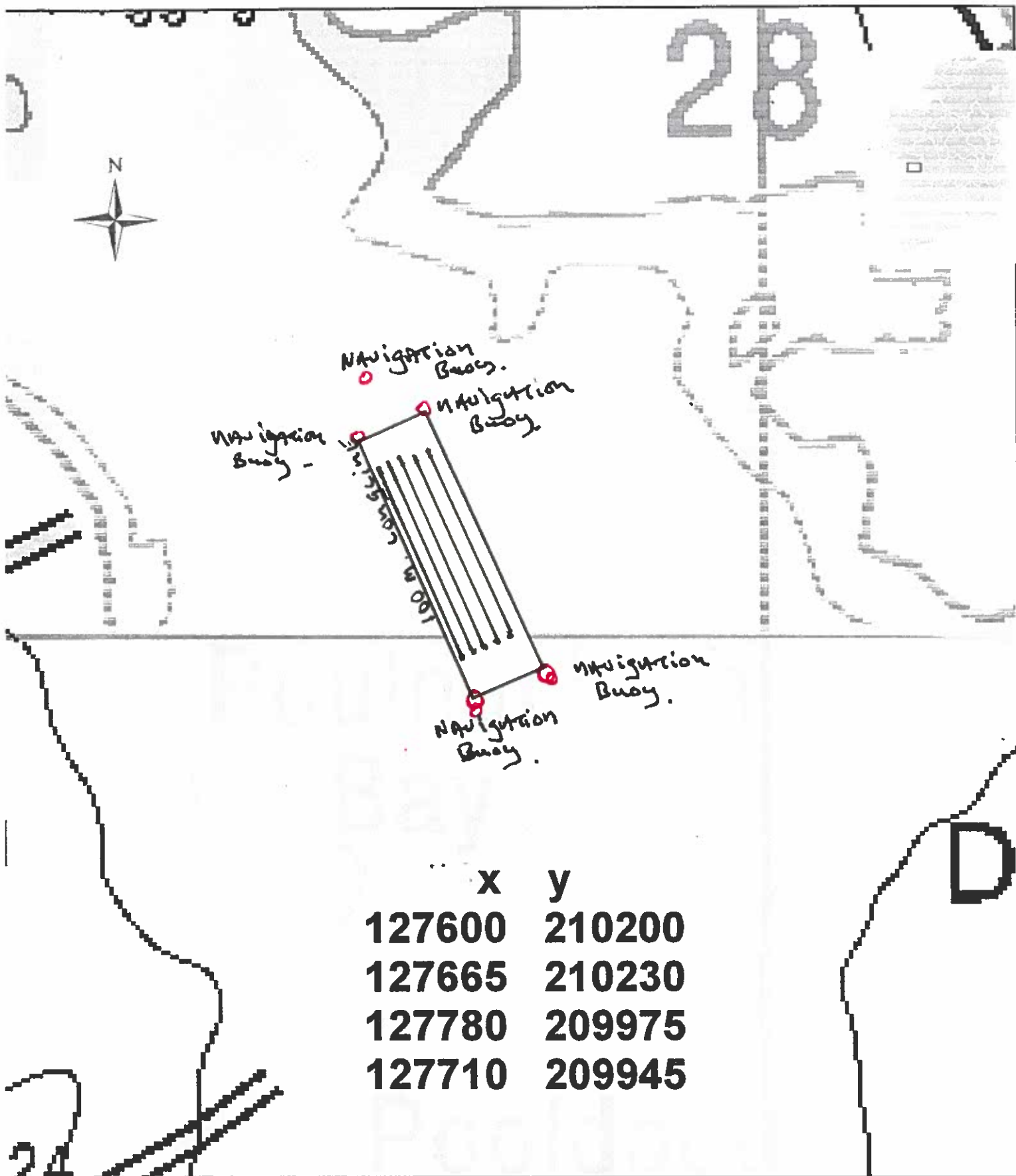
Castle

**Coordinates of T08/36B  
in Poulnaclogh Bay, Co. Clare**



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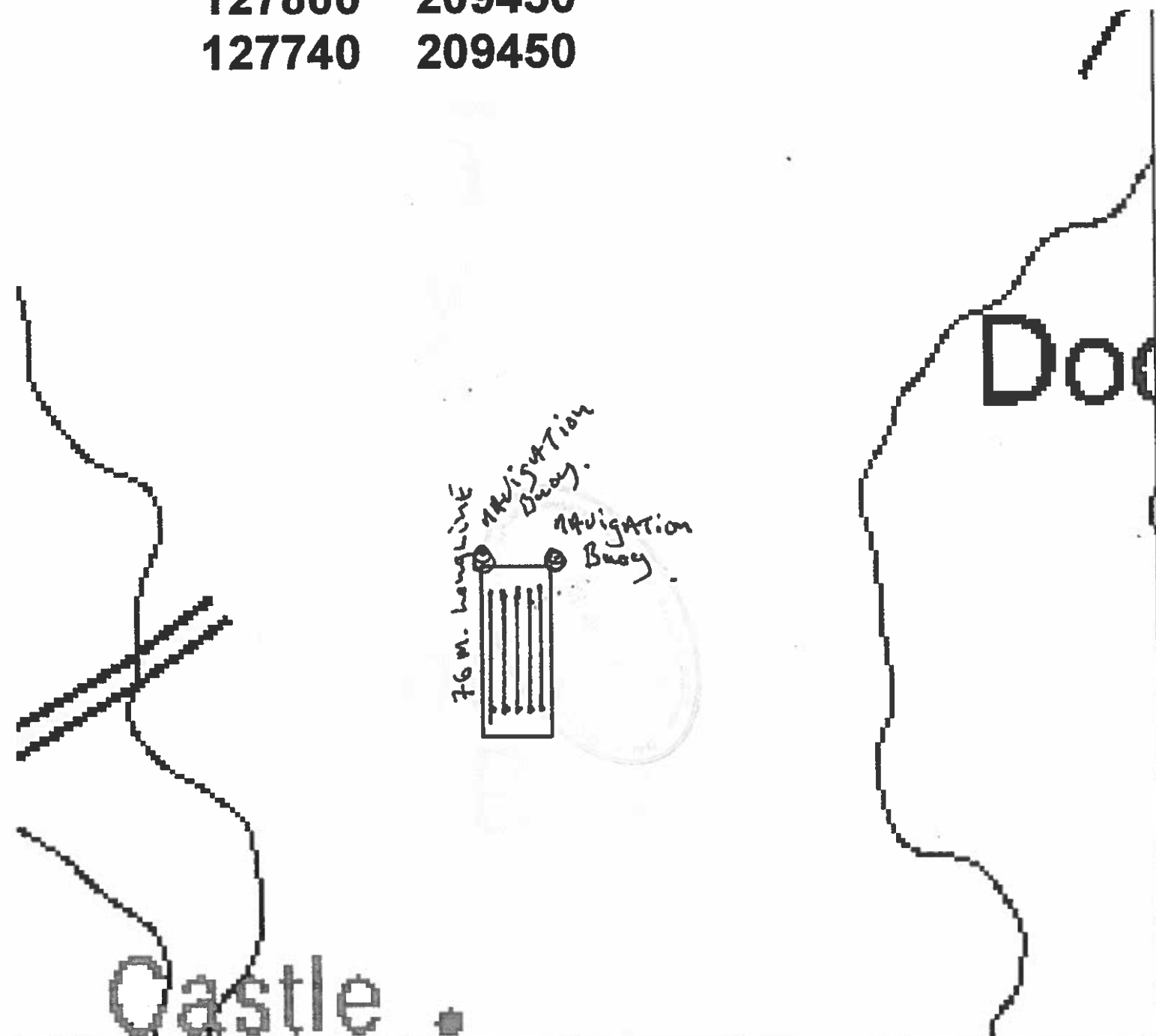




**Coordinates of T08/36A,  
in Poulnaclogh Bay, Co. Clare**

**1.5 000**

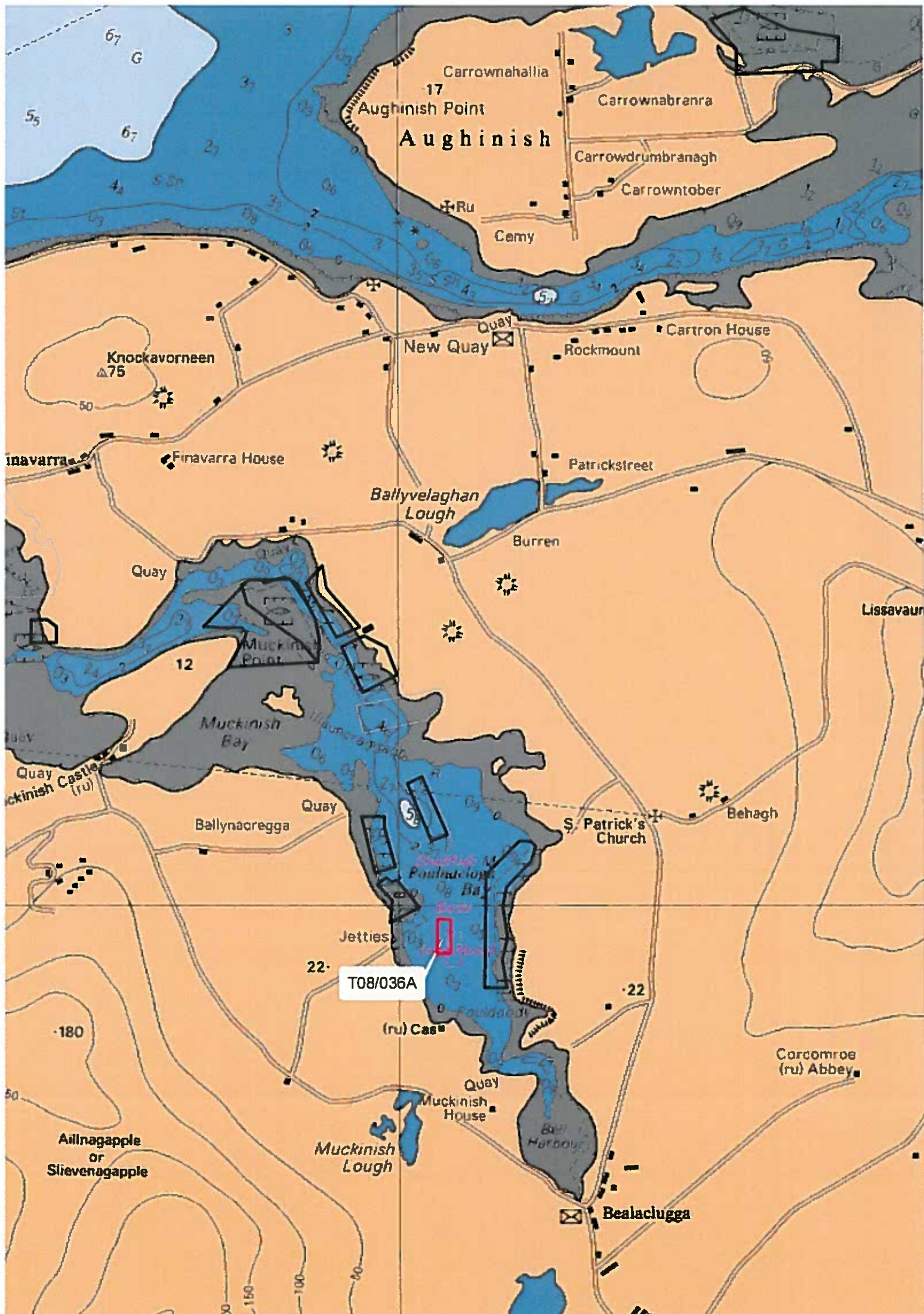
	x	y
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	127800	209600
	127800	209450
	127740	209450

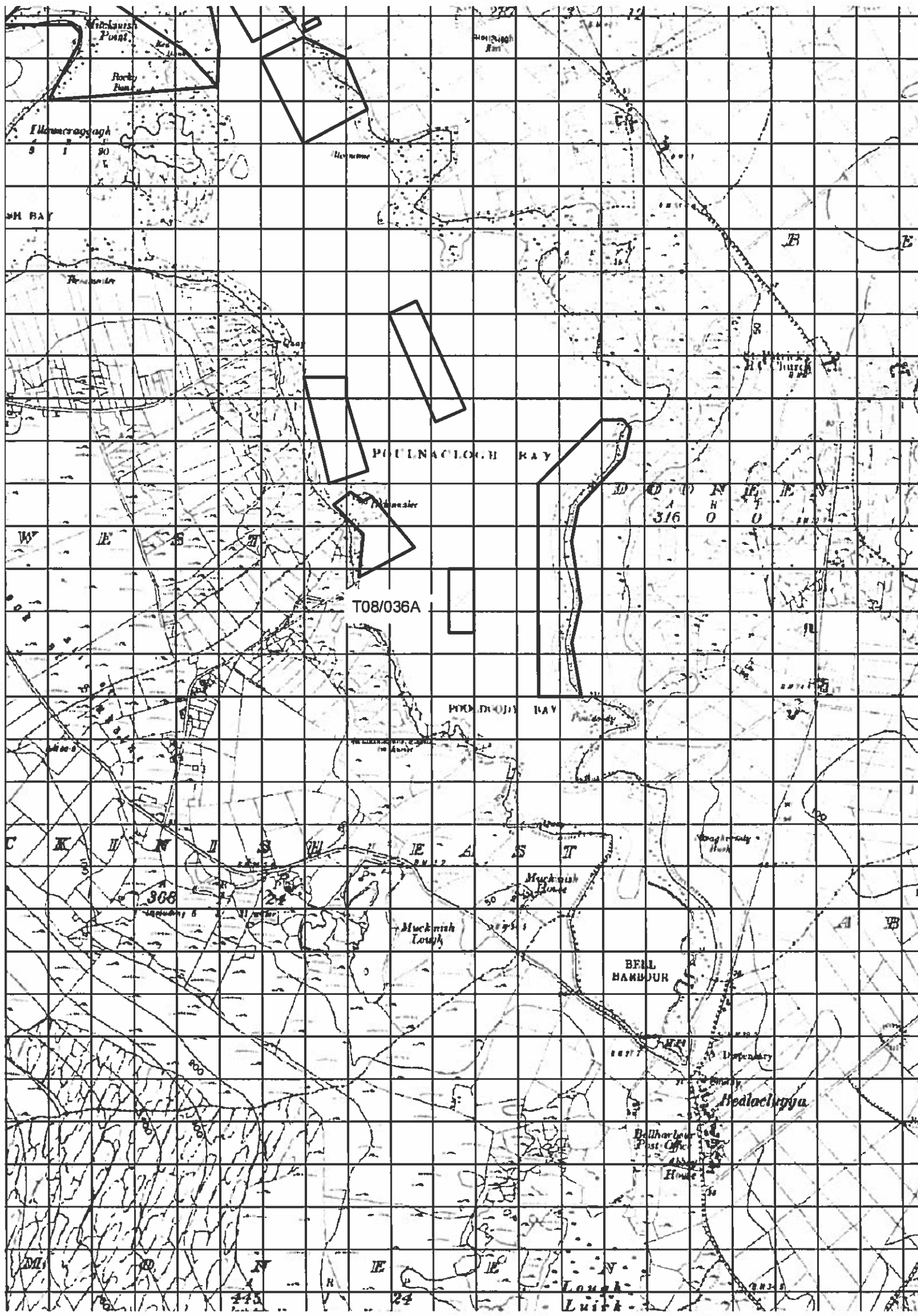


**Coordinates of T08/36B  
in Poulnaclogh Bay, Co. Clare**



1:5 000





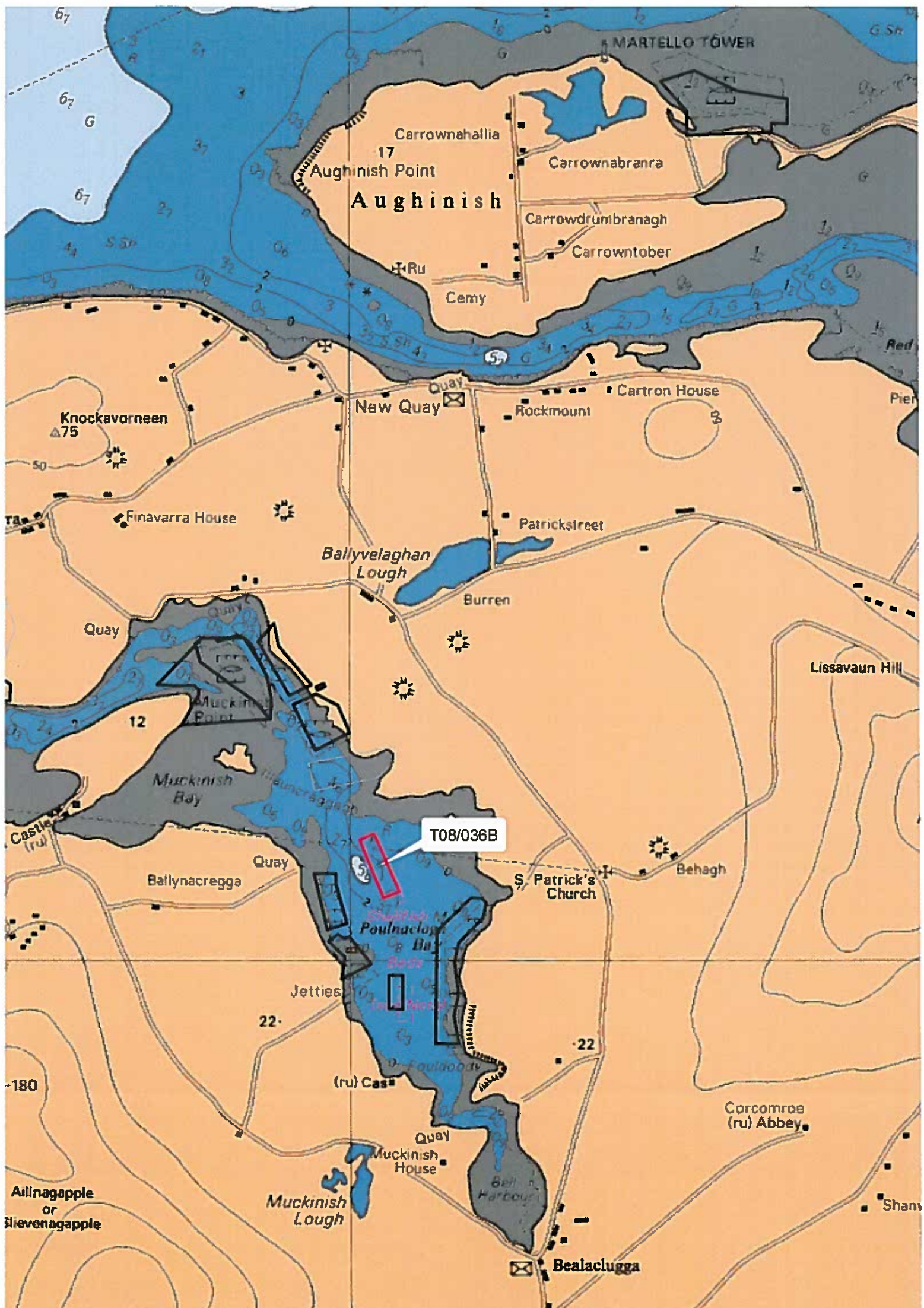
## **1 NO. SITE AT POULNACLOUGH BAY CO.CLARE**

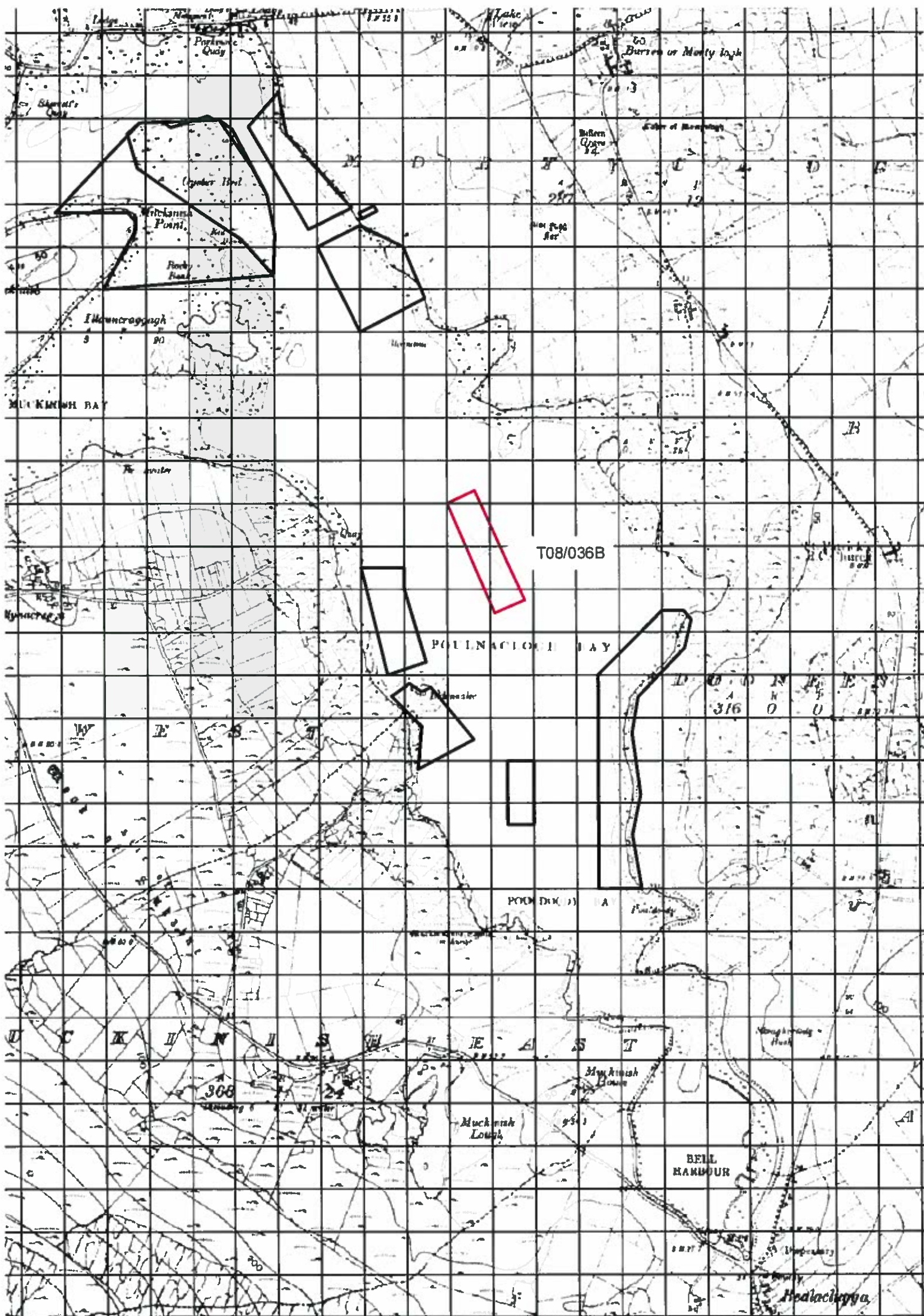
### **Co-ordinates & Area**

#### **Site T08/036A (0.9043 Ha)**

The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

127740, 209600 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127800, 209600 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127800, 209450 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127740, 209450 to the first mentioned point.





T08/036B

POULNACORNEY BAY

D O N E N  
A H O  
316

POULNACORNEY BAY

Poulnacorney

308

Muckinish Lough

Muckinish Lough

BELL HARBOUR

Redochappa

## **1 NO. SITE AT POULNACLOUGH BAY CO.CLARE**

### **Co-ordinates & Area**

#### **Site T08/036B (2.0587 Ha)**

The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

127600, 210200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127665, 210230 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127780, 209975 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
127710, 209945 to the first mentioned point.