



Fingal Heritage X Climate Site Monitoring Form

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By filling in this form, you will be providing valuable information that will be used in years to come to monitor both the changing condition of and risks to these sites.

The form consists of six short sections, including a section where you can upload photographs. It will take at least five minutes to complete this form. This will vary depending on the type/size of the site and how much detail you include.

*The red asterisk indicates a required field

In order to proceed, please answer the following two questions:

*Have you:

Consulted the project toolkit? Yes No

Attended any of the three training sessions? Yes No

Viewed the recorded training session? Yes No

*Have you read and do you accept the terms and conditions of participating in this project?

Yes No

Section 1: Site visit details

*Is this your first visit to record this site?

Yes No

*Date of visit _____

*Time of visit (hh:mm)_____

*Weather conditions (Please Provide short description)

Tide (if relevant)

*Recorded by:

*Submitted by (if recorder is under 18, form must be submitted by an appropriate adult)

*Contact email address

(if recorder is under 18, email should be that of submitter)

Section 2: Identify site location

To find out whether the site you are looking at is previously recorded or a new discovery, follow the link to the National Monuments Service's Historic Environment Viewer [<https://maps.archaeology.ie/HistoricEnvironment/>] and follow the instructions below.

- 1) The link above will open in to the Irish Historic Environment Viewer.
- 2) On the 'Basemap Gallery' (an icon of 4 squares near the top right corner) use 'Digital Globe'; this is the most recent Aerial Photograph of Ireland.
- 3) Zoom in as much as possible to the location you are exploring. If the site is recorded it will be indicated with a blue or red dot. Click on the dot to retrieve the townland name (e.g. 'Rush'), site reference number and site type/classification (e.g. 'castle', 'barrow').
- 4) Move the cursor over your site/discovery. In the bottom left of your screen you will see coordinates. You can copy these into the 'National Grid Reference' answer box below.

***Site Type** This information can be seen on either the [Historic Environment Viewer](#) OR the [Fingal Climate Risk Assessment map](#) .

Site reference number Reference number for either the Sites and Monuments Record (e.g. DU008-074----) or the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (e.g. Reg. No. 11323016) or the Climate Risk Assessment map provides an Asset_ID for each site (e.g. A0979)

***Townland**

***National Grid Reference (ITM)** If there is no dot at your location, that means you may have found a new site. You can records its location using the map function here. For those not using the online version for their site visit, take note of the co-ordinates as described on page 20.

Section 3: Location information

*Where in the landscape is the site located?

- Inland
- Coastal Edge
- River bank
- Intertidal (between high and low tide marks)
- Submerged
- Agricultural – grassland
- Agricultural – tillage
- Woodland
- Parkland/Gardens
- Scrub/Wasteland
- Urban
- Industrial
- Upland

Are you aware to a local name, field name, folklore or history associated with this site? If so, please add it below:

Section 4: Site description

Please refer to page 22 of the toolkit for guidelines on describing and measuring your site.

What was the function of the site? The site you are monitoring may have had one or more functions. Please tick as many as you think appropriate.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal | <input type="checkbox"/> Nautical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

***Composition – what is the site/feature made up of?** The site you are monitoring may be made up of a number of different elements. Please tick as many as are appropriate.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timber | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roundwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Brick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seashell | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone/masonry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composite (more than one material) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

***Site description/ Identifying features**

Section 5: Observed risks to site

*Have you observed any of the following threats to the site that are or might cause damage?

- Active erosion
- Storm surge
- Wind
- Flooding (coastal)
- Flooding (river)
- Flooding (as a result of heavy rainfall)
- Groundwater flooding (raised water table)
- Wave action
- Vegetation growth
- Animal disturbance
- Slope instability
- Visitor traffic
- Vehicle damage
- Development
- Illegal dumping
- Fire
- Other (please specify)

If you want to add more observations please type them here:

Section 6: Upload images

*Upload photographs of the site here Please restrict images to a maximum of 5.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to HeritageXClimate Fingal

Notes:



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