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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The following management measures are recommended:

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Following consultation with Michael Connolly, County Archaeologist of Kerry County Council, it was agreed that an additional buffer would be applied from the outside of the 20m diameter of the monument, within which no development would take place. This is delineated on the submitted site layout plans by Deady Gahan Architects. In a meeting with Senior Planner Damien Ginty on 29th November 2023, the following notes were forwarded on behalf of Michael Connolly:

- A. *A buffer zone to be preserved around the recorded monument KE066-066---- listed in the record of Monuments and Places and Sites and Monuments Record as a possible/unclassified barrow. The buffer zone should be established under archaeological supervision and securely fenced during construction. No traffic of machinery, storage of material or excavation may take place within the buffer zone. The buffer zone cannot be used in any calculation of amenity space*
- B. *Any archaeological features identified during the previous archaeological testing of the development site which are not located within the buffer zone around the recorded monument KE066-066---- should be fully archaeologically excavated under license from the National Monuments Service and a report submitted on completion*
- C. *All groundworks associated with the development should be archaeologically monitored under license from the National Monuments Service. Any archaeological features encountered during the monitoring should be fully excavated and a report submitted on conclusion of works*
- D. *A management plan for the recorded monument KE066-066---- should be compiled and submitted. The plan should outline proposals for the management of the monument and buffer zone; general maintenance, screening, public access, public information etc.*

This report addresses Point D from the above notes from Michael Connolly.

1.1 Site Description and Location

The c.5 Ha site of the proposed development is located in a semi-urban setting on the outskirts of the town of Killarney. The site overlooks part of the national park and playing fields to the south. The proposed development site predominantly comprises good quality agricultural grassland, on a hill that slopes gently down to the north and east but has a much steeper downward slope to the west and south. It includes approximately c.0.3 ha of scrubland to the west. and 1 Ha of a largely overgrown dump.



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The proposed development site is bounded to the north and east by existing housing, residential care facilities and commercial properties. These are separated from the site by a mixed boundary of fencing, formal hedges, walls and some earthen banks and hedgerows. The site is bounded to the south by a more typical sod and stone bank with wild native hedgerow, which separates the site from playing fields. The site is bounded to the west by a row of 14 (no.) houses, at least three of which date to the 19th century. Access to the site is from the Port Road (N71), which runs along the western boundary. KE066-066---- is located in the southwest corner of the pasture land.

The proposed development will include 224 no. units comprising 76 no. two storey houses (8 no. 2 bed units, 38 no. 3 bed units and 30 no. 4 bed units), 52 no. duplexes over 3 no. storeys (14 no. 1 bed units, 26 no. 2 bed units and 12 no. 3 bed units) and 96 no. apartments in 3 no. 4 no. storey buildings (16 no. 1 bed units and 80 no. 2 bed units), and a 2 no. storey creche (334 sq. m). Ancillary site works include public and communal open spaces, hard and soft landscaping, pedestrian / cycleways, car parking, cycle parking, bin storage, public lighting, undergrounding/diversion of existing overhead electricity wires, 2 no. ESB substations and all other ancillary works above and below ground. Vehicular access to the development will be via a new entrance from Port Road. The proposed development includes upgrade works to Port Road, a pedestrian connection to Millwood Estate, and improvements to the stormwater network on St. Margaret's Road, as part of enabling infrastructure for the project.

1.2 Record of Monuments and Places (RMPs)

Section 12 (1) of the National Monuments Act 1994 made provision for the establishment and maintenance of a Record of Monuments & Places (RMP). Under this Act, each site recorded in the Record of Monuments and Places is granted statutory protection. When the owner or occupier of a property, or any other person proposes to carry out, or to cause, or to permit the carrying out of any work at or in relation to a recorded archaeological monument they are required to give notice in writing to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage two months before commencing that work.


KE066-066---- is included on the RMP with the following description:

n pasture, on a low rise. A circular slightly raised area (diam. c. 20m) surrounded by a fosse and a slight external bank is visible as a shadow site in an aerial photograph taken in 1956 (ACAP, V 245/96-7). This possible barrow is not visible at ground level.

- Archaeological Inventory of County Kerry.

1.3 Cartographic record

The cartographic record for this location was reviewed as part of this assessment. The First Edition 6-inch Ordnance Survey (1846), the First Edition 25-inch Ordnance Survey (1897), and the Ordnance Survey 6-inch Cassini Edition (1941) were all reviewed. No cartographic source shows any depiction of monument KE066-066----.

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2 PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

Previous Archaeological Impact Assessment was undertaken by O'Connor (2017a), and followed up with a subsequent programme of Archaeological Test Trenching (O'Connor 2017b).

Archaeological Impact Assessment

The assessment revealed the possible barrow site (KE066-066---) to be located in the south western corner of the proposed development site. The development site itself lies in a rich archaeological landscape with evidence from nearby excavations of continuous occupation from the Neolithic Period through the Bronze Age to the modern period. It was therefore recommended that, due to the archaeological sensitivity of the immediate and surrounding area and the significant potential for archaeological remains being discovered on the site, particularly in the area of the possible barrow, that a programme of pre-development testing be conducted by a suitably qualified archaeologist.

While there are no visible remains of the barrow on the ground the proposed development will have a significant negative impact on any archaeological remains or artefacts associated with the monument. It is highly likely that any groundwork undertaken on this site could impact directly upon any such subsurface archaeological remains associated with the monument

Archaeological Test Trenching

The test excavation was carried out between 4 July and 7 July 2017. A total of 45 test trenches were excavated across the development site, comprising a total of 1841 linear metres. 175 linear features were revealed in the trenches, of which 158 were likely to be plough furrows and 3 were stone-filled field drains. The remaining 14 larger linear features were likely to be boundary ditches. Four small pits or post-holes were also recorded. None of these features yielded datable artefacts.

The vast majority of the features revealed in the testing seem associated with the agricultural use of the site. The alternating directions of both the plough furrows and ditches would seem to indicate that the layout of the fields has change over time, a fact borne out by the cartographic evidence from historic OS maps.

The test trenches revealed no evidence of a barrow KE066-066---, but a pair of subsoil cut features; pit (153) and post-hole (154), were found in the trench closest to the proposed location of the barrow. It is possible that these features could be associated with the barrow. However there was also a spread of relatively modern debris (155) to the northwest and it is also possible that the pit and post-hole are associated with this modern activity rather than the barrow. The other pits found during the testing were isolated from each other but were close to furrows and ditches. It is possible that they are also associated with more recent agricultural activity, indeed any feature that had readily datable material in it was from the 19th or 20th century.

3 IMPACT STATEMENT

3.1 Description of the development

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3.2 Impact assessment

This section assesses the likely significant impacts that the proposed development may have on the baseline/receiving environment, prior to the implementation of any mitigation measures.

Mitigation measures to avoid, reduce or offset these impacts and the residual impact that the project will have on each site of cultural heritage significance and/or potential are provided in sections below.

3.2.1 Direct Impacts

Following consultation with Michael Connolly, County Archaeologist of Kerry County Council, it was accepted that a minimum of a 10m buffer inside which no development would take place would be applied from the outside of the 20m diameter of the monument. As a consequence, the proposed development has been designed so that that the extents of KE066-066---- lie entirely within an area to be maintained as a green space as part of the proposed development. However, there remains potential for accidental direct impact to the monument during the construction phase traffic of machinery, storage of material or excavation which may impact with the within the buffer zone. In addition, without an appropriate management plan for the monument, there remains potential for accidental direct impact during the operational phase of the development.

3.2.2 Indirect Impacts

Given the monument has no surface expression and is located on private lands with no public access, and given that the monument will be preserved *in situ as* part of the development Subject to the implementation of the appropriate archaeological mitigation measures during the construction and operational phase of the development, no indirect impacts are predicted.

3.2.3 Cumulative Impacts


Given the monument has no surface expression and is located on private lands with no public access, and given that the monument will be preserved *in situ as* part of the development Subject to the implementation of the appropriate archaeological mitigation measures during the construction and operational phase of the development, no cumulative impacts are predicted.



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Category	Summary	Baseline Value	Impact Type	Description of Impact	Impact Magnitude	Significance of Impact
RMP	Unclassified Barrow	Very High	Direct Impact	There remains potential for accidental direct impact to the monument during the construction phase traffic of machinery, storage of material or excavation which may impact with the within the buffer zone. In addition, without an appropriate management plan for the monument, there remains potential for accidental direct impact during the operational phase of the development.	Significant	Significant

Table 3-1 Summary of impacts and impact magnitude prior to mitigation

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3.3 Visual amenity

The monument is currently located on private lands and has no surface expression, and so it is not considered an amenity. The proposed development presents an opportunity to highlight the monument to the public.

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4 MANAGEMENT PLAN

The following mitigation measures proposed are subject to approval by the National Monuments Service and the local planning authority.

The current state policy is that preservation *in situ* of archaeological material is the preferred option. Where this cannot be achieved then appropriate measures need to be adopted to ameliorate the impacts that the proposed works may have on features of archaeological, architectural and/or cultural heritage during both the construction and operational phases of the works.

The below recommendations have been compiled with reference to the Framework and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (1999) as well as the following:


- Environmental Protection Agency (2003) ‘Advice notes on current practice (in the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements)’
- Environmental Protection Agency (2022) ‘Guidelines on the information to be contained in Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIAR)’
- Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands (DAHGI) (1999) ‘Frameworks and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage’
- Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (2011) ‘Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines for Planning Authorities’
- Kerry County Development Plan (2022-2028)

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- With reference to KCDP 8-24¹, during construction, a suitable, non- invasive, temporary hoarding/fencing will be erected that is coterminous with the agreed buffer zone for KE066-066----, to prevent accidental damage from construction traffic or other construction activities during the construction phase of the development.

¹ (i) Secure the preservation in situ of all sites, features, protected wrecks and objects of archaeological interest within the county. In securing such preservation the Council will have regard to the advice and recommendations of the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the National Museum of Ireland, and the County Archaeologist.

(ii) Ensure that proposed development (due to location, size, or nature) which may have implications for the archaeological heritage of the county will be subject to an Archaeological Assessment (including Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment) which may lead to further subsequent archaeological mitigation – buffer zones/exclusion zones, monitoring, pre-development archaeological testing, archaeological excavation and/or refusal of planning permission. This includes areas close to archaeological monuments, development sites which are extensive in area (half hectare or more) or length (1km or more) or include potential impacts on underwater cultural heritage and development that requires an Environmental Impact Assessment

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- With reference to KCDP 8-31², given that location of KE066-066---- will be accessible to the public as a greenspace, a suitable public information board that is relevant to the monument KE066-066---- and it's setting will be installed in an publicly accessible area.

² KCDP 8-31 Promote public awareness and facilitate appropriate access to archaeological monuments through public engagement and appropriate advisory guidance



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Construction	Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to commencement of construction, a detailed construction methodology will be submitted for approval by the developer, to the County Archaeologist and to the National Monuments Service Section of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, which outlines in detail any works that may be undertaken in the Zone of Notification for the monument KE066-066---. No works will take place within the agreed buffer zone for monument KE066-066----. • During construction, a suitable, non-intrusive, temporary hoarding/fencing will be erected that is coterminous with the agreed buffer zone for KE066-066----, to prevent accidental damage from construction traffic or other construction activities during the construction phase of the development. • During construction a suitably qualified archaeological consultant under license to the National Monuments Service Section of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, will monitor any sub-surface groundworks which may need to be undertaken within the statutory zone of notification associated with monument KE066-066----. Should any archaeological material be encountered, works in that area will cease and the local authority archaeologist and National Monuments Service shall be notified. A strategy will be proposed to the County Archaeologist and National Monuments Service to suitably record any archaeological material identified, and preserve any archaeological material <i>in situ</i>, where possible. Where preservation <i>in situ</i> cannot be achieved, either in whole or in part, then a programme of archaeological excavation will be 	Negligible	Negligible



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		proposed, to ensure the preservation by record of the area of the development that will be directly impacted upon. Further work will then only be carried out following consultations with the local authority archaeologist and the National Monuments Service. A report detailing all archaeological work undertaken will be submitted to County Archaeologist and to the National Monuments Service Section of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage		
Operation	Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On completion of the construction works the line of the buffer zone will be planted with shallow rooting native species while maintaining public access. For the duration of the operational phase of the development, the area within the agreed buffer zone for KE066-066---- will be maintained as a green space. For the duration of the operational phase of the development, no soil will be removed, nor planting/screening, or other landscaping will be undertaken within the agreed buffer zone for KE066-066---- without prior consultation with, and approval from the County Archaeologist and to the National Monuments Service Section of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Given that location of KE066-066---- will be accessible to the public as a greenspace, a suitable public information board that is relevant to the monument KE066-066---- and it's setting will be installed in a publicly accessible area. Final specification will be submitted to and agreed in writing with Kerry Co Co. 	Negligible	Negligible

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5 CONCLUSIONS


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APPENDIX 1 – KERRY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2022-2028)

Archaeological Heritage

It is an objective of the Council to:

KCDP 8-24 (i) Secure the preservation in situ of all sites, features, protected wrecks and objects of archaeological interest within the county. In securing such preservation the Council will have regard to the advice and recommendations of the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the National Museum of Ireland, and the County Archaeologist.

(ii) Ensure that proposed development (due to location, size, or nature) which may have implications for the archaeological heritage of the county will be subject to an Archaeological Assessment (including Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment) which may lead to further subsequent archaeological mitigation – buffer zones/exclusion zones, monitoring, pre-development archaeological testing, archaeological excavation and/or refusal of planning permission. This includes areas close to archaeological monuments, development sites which are extensive in area (half hectare or more) or length (1km or more) or include potential impacts on underwater cultural heritage and development that requires an Environmental Impact Assessment.

KCDP 8-25 Ensure the protection and preservation of archaeological monuments, wrecks and features, not yet listed in the Record of Monuments & Places (RMP), Sites & Monuments Record (SMR) or Wreck Inventory of Ireland Database and such unrecorded, through on-going review of the archaeological potential of the plan area. In securing such protection the council will have regard to the advice and recommendations of The National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and the County Archaeologist.


KCDP 8-26 Protect and preserve and promote the underwater archaeological heritage of the county. In assessing proposals for development, the Council will take account of the Archaeological Potential of rivers, lakes, intertidal and sub-tidal environments. Where flood relief schemes are being undertaken the Council will have regard to the Archaeological Guidelines for Flood Relief Schemes (DHLGH and OPW 2021).

KCDP 8-27 Ensure that development (including forestry, renewable energy developments and extractive industries) within the vicinity of a recorded monument, zone of archaeological potential or archaeological landscape does not detract from the setting of the feature and is sited and designed appropriately and sympathetically with the character of the monument/feature/landscape and its setting.

KCDP 8-28 Ensure the active protection of the 19 identified, significant archaeological landscapes outlined in Volume 3 with particular emphasis on the landscape settings, views to and from the landscapes and monument/feature inter-visibility within these landscapes.

KCDP 8-29 Protect archaeological/historical graveyards within the county and to encourage and promote their maintenance in accordance with legislation, conservation principles and best practice.

KCDP 8-30 Protect and preserve the industrial, military, maritime, riverine, lacustrine and post medieval archaeological heritage of the county as reflected in such sites as mills, lighthouses, harbours, Valentia cable station, gun batteries, towers, and demesnes. Proposals for refurbishment, works to or


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redevelopment of these sites should be subject to a full architectural and archaeological assessment including, where appropriate, Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessment.

KCDP 8-31 Promote public awareness and facilitate appropriate access to archaeological monuments through public engagement and appropriate advisory guidance.

KCDP 8-32 Promote awareness of the impact of climate change on the archaeology of the county, and promote appropriate identification, assessment, and adaption measures to reduce climate risk and develop resilience strategies for the archaeology of the county.

KCDP 8-33 Continue to research and record the archaeological heritage of the county and to promote the timely public access to the results of archaeological research and excavation.

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APPENDIX 2 – PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEST TRENCHING REPORT