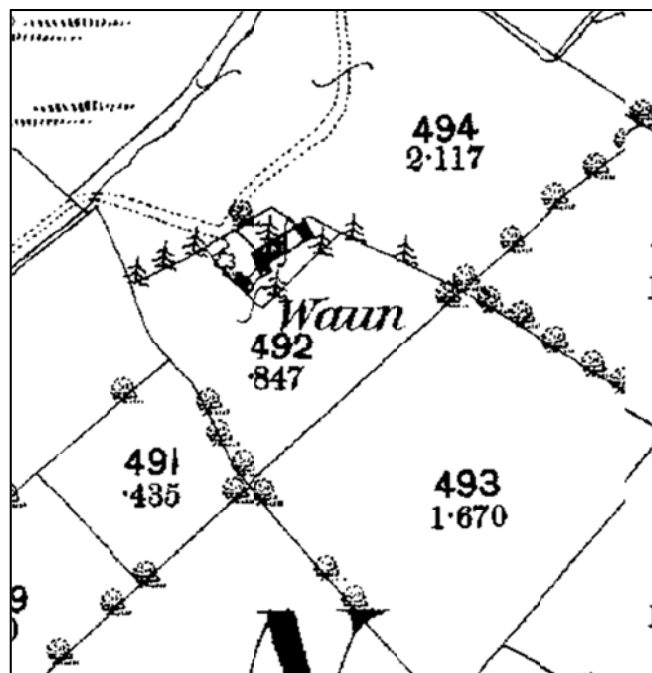


# Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

## Waun, Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0028402

UID: 310,025



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**PRN 21814 Name** WAUN

**Period** Post-medieval **Site Type** Farmstead

**NGR** SN6335048336

### **Site Description**

A late 19th century ruined farm stead, named as Waun on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891. It does not appear on the Cellan Tithe Map of the 1840s when the area was all unenclosed common, showing that it was built after this date. It appears again on the 1906 mapping but by this time it is abandoned. The surrounding landscape is composed of small regular fields which were part of the enclosure of that part of the common in the late 19th century. Along with other buildings in the vicinity (PRNs 9489; 9490; 9491; 21813) it was built as an integral part of the enclosing. It is an element of a widespread but short lived expansion of settlement onto the upland margins of open common evidenced by the numerous abandoned farmsteads and cottages indicating the area had a larger population than today. The holding includes three structures within a small enclosure. The main structure, 20m by 5m, is aligned northeast-southwest and is constructed of random coursed rubble stone, partly roofed with corrugated metal. It is four cell structure containing the dwelling house and animal sheds. The dwelling section, is entered from the south west corner, with a half loft over the northeast part, the framework for which still survived in 2000. There is a fireplace in the northeast wall. A small raised garden lies to the northwest side. The other buildings in the enclosure are simple outbuildings.

It was visited by DAT in 2000 and was found to be substantially intact. The complex is shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey Mapping (Mastermap, 2011). On aerial photographs (Next Perspectives, 2009) the complex is obscured by vegetation so the current condition is unclear.

### **Management Issues**

The main management issue for this site is the control of vegetation which has the potential to damage buried archaeological remains through the disruptive activity of root development, and built structural remains by the prising apart of masonry bonds. Excessive vegetation cover can provide shelter for livestock and for burrowing animals which can also cause damage. It also leads to archaeological features being obscured from sight.

### **Desired Management Outcome**

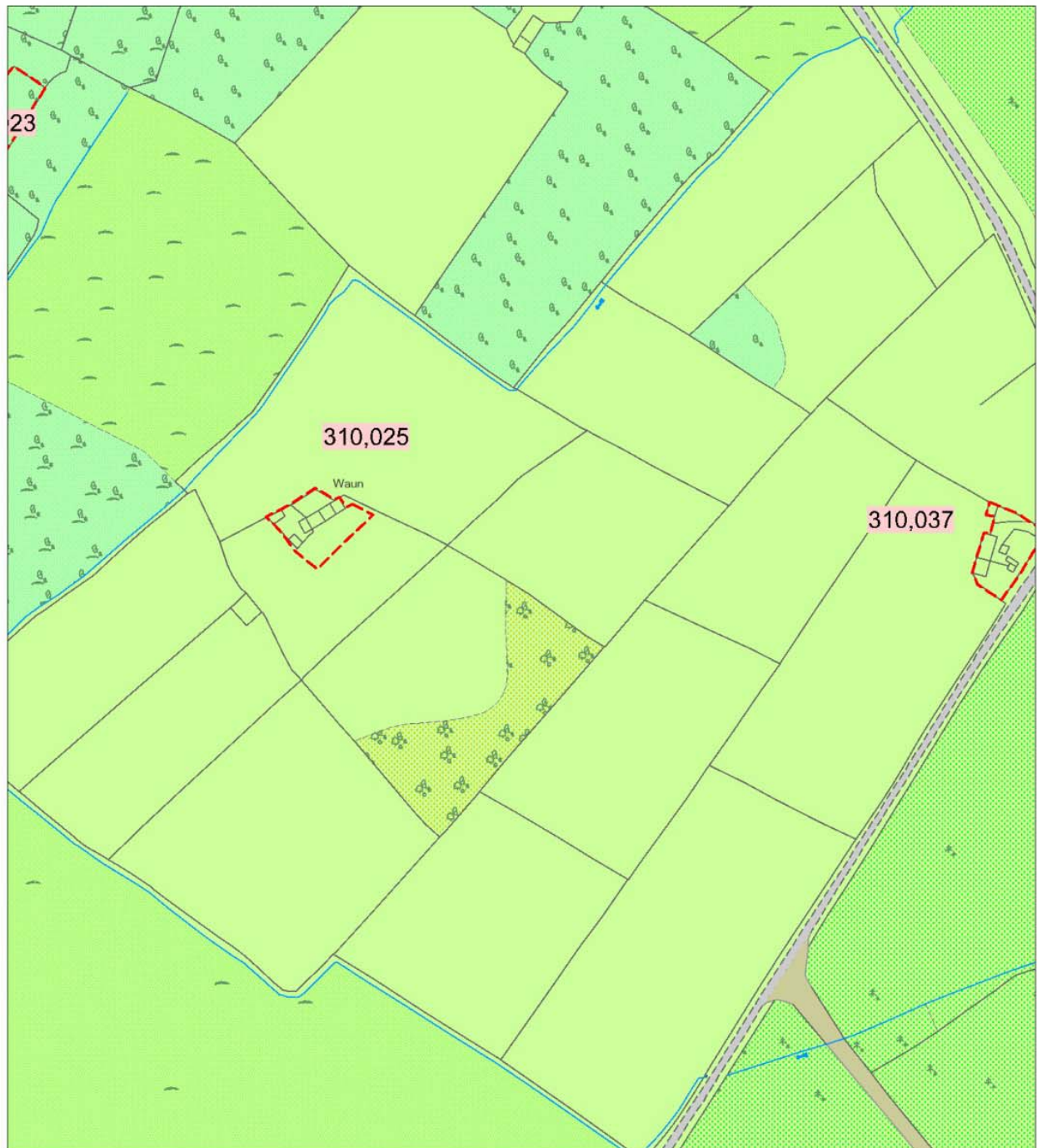
The desired outcome is to arrest any further damage to the standing remains and buried deposits of the building and the enclosure boundaries and to make the remains more visible in the landscape.

## **Management Actions**

The following management actions are required in order to keep the structures in a stable and visible condition:

- Cut back vegetation by hand in order to prevent further damage and to enhance the visibility of the structure.
  - Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.
  - Spot treat to prevent re-growth
  - Secure any existing viable corrugated roof coverings to prevent further degradation of the stonework
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## Location Map



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## Aerial Photograph



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