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Dear Paul,

9th June 2023

EIA (Agriculture) Regulations - Consultation Request Freshwater West

Thank you for your EIA screening request, I have checked your map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record and other sources and note the application lies within the Historic Landscape Character Areas of Rhoscrowther and West Angle to Freshwater West Coastal Strip.

<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/milford/area/341.htm>
<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/milford/area/352.htm>.

The following Historic Environment Features are also noted within this consultation area:

PRN28651 BLACK COVE STRUCTURE SM86980092

A searchlight battery during the Second World War, now demolished. A Pyper 2018. 1940-45, Air Defence, Searchlight Battery, present use agricultural land. Two Nissen hut bases and one concrete hardstanding. RJC.Thomas, 06.03.94.

PRN33439 MODERN AIRFIELD SM86000175

It consisted of 3 runways, main E-W runway 1600yards, NW-SE runway at 1,200 yards and a NE-SW runway at 1000 yards. One T2 hangar, four blister hangars and five frying pan hard standings. A clearance grant in the 1990s resulted in much of the fabric of the airfield being removed, although the layout of it can be traced in the field boundaries still. One dispersal pen, a pad for a blister hangar and fragments of perimeter track and runway survive at the time of a visit in 2011. A Pyper 2012. The outline of the airfield is still, to some extent, retained within the field boundaries and small sections of the concrete runways and service roads survive in places.

PRN44958 POST MEDIEVAL BUILDING SM86970092

Within the field margin are the masonry remains of a building. The remains are L-shaped, 11.5 metres long in an east west direction, and 1.6 metres to the north (Plate 12). The wall stands to a height of 1.7 metres, and is constructed out of stone, uncoursed rubble, with no visible dressings. In the long section are 4 splayed slit openings evenly spaced. The openings are splayed out to the north side corresponding to the interior of the building. A rectangular structure is recorded on the 1st and 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps (1869 & 1908), shown in outline only - suggesting

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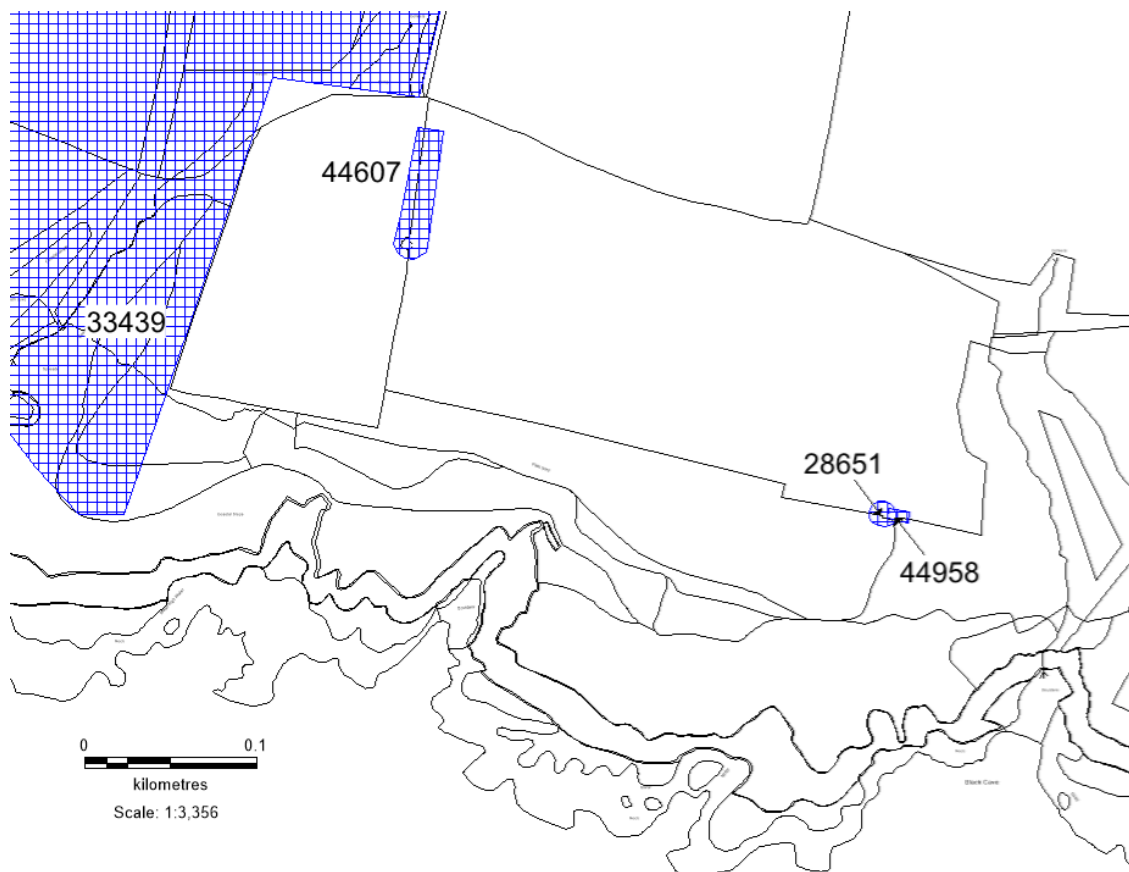


that it was derelict at this stage. Although apparently fairly stable the remains of this structure has nettles and ivy growing from the wall top.

PRN44607 RAF ANGLE STRUCTURE SM86710109

A gun pit described in Roger Thomas's 1993 survey as 'Light Anti-aircraft Battery; Complex formerly consisting of three rectangular huts and a square fair-faced brick gun pit. Only the gun pit remains extant. Associated with RAF Angle'. Located within a field boundary and visible as a low mound, approximately 1.5m high. Displaced concrete and brick lie over it, so it is difficult to establish how much lies in situ. A Pyper 2012.

<http://www.coflein.gov.uk/en/site/270754/details>



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Any activity that could cause damage to the features must be avoided and we recommend an area buffer of 5-10m also be left undisturbed around each of the features marked in blue on the map above.

There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can be provided as required.

If you require any more information or guidance please get in touch.

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