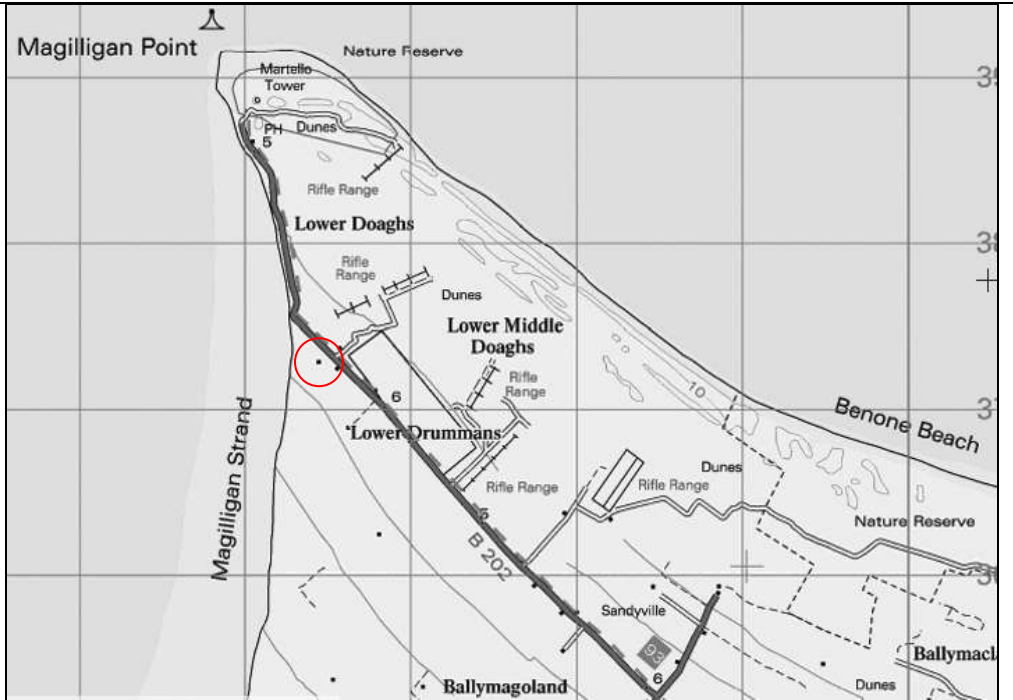
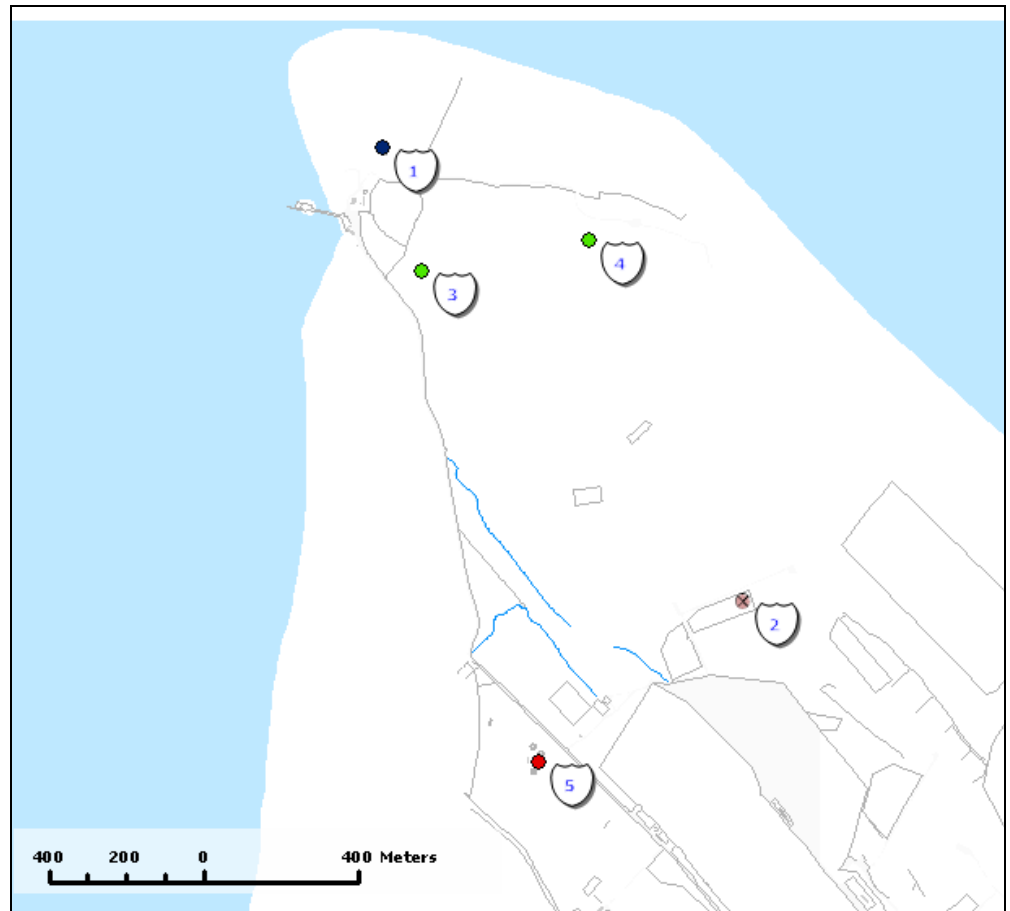


Asset Ref No.	LDY001:013 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Post-Medieval Defence Heritage</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	001
	Townland	Lower Drummans
	Parish	Tamlaghtard/Magilligan
	LCA	Magilligan
	ITM Coordinates	266470;437280
	NG Coordinates	C6647037280
Protection Status	Scheduled	
Condition		
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	Built in 1941 this is one of three anti-aircraft batteries that make up the defences for the gun defended area around Londonderry.	
Landscape Context (setting)	The Martello Tower occupies a prominent location on Magilligan point and the most northerly portion of the LCA. Strategically sited, the tower is testimony to the Napoleonic War era and the need to defend the coastlines of the time, similar to that on Lough Swilly at Dunree, Knockalla, etc.	
Site Appraisal	This is an SMR site in state care.	
Sensitivity	The tower is robustly built and currently in state care. Sensitivity issues appear limited.	
Associations	Magilligan LCA hosts a number of defence heritage sites, although largely of WW2 era: Lower Doaghs: Pillbox (84); 2 no. coastal gun positions Lower Drummans: Heavy anti-aircraft battery (also SMR site & scheduled area LDY001:013); beach scaffolding (304) Lower Middle Doaghs: OS base station	
Recommendations	Easily accessible, the tower is a good example of its type – suitable for guided tours; Individual visitor experience (active holiday); suitable demo site for training local community groups or e.g. school-children.	

Mapping



Extract from NIEA MapViewer of the site



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 5)

References	http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapView/Default.aspx
Plates	
Additional Notes	n/a