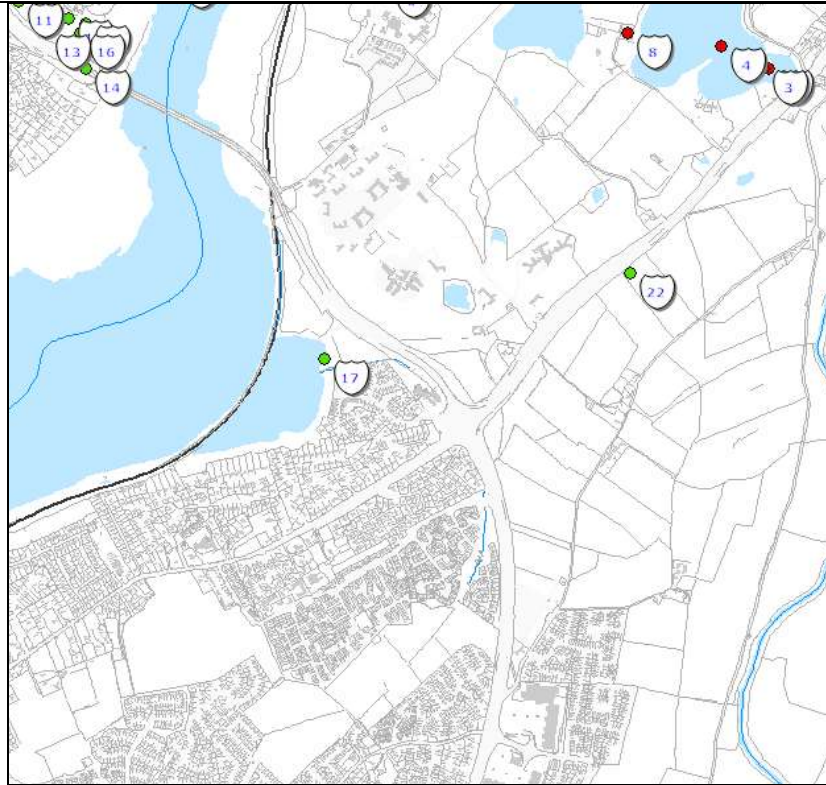
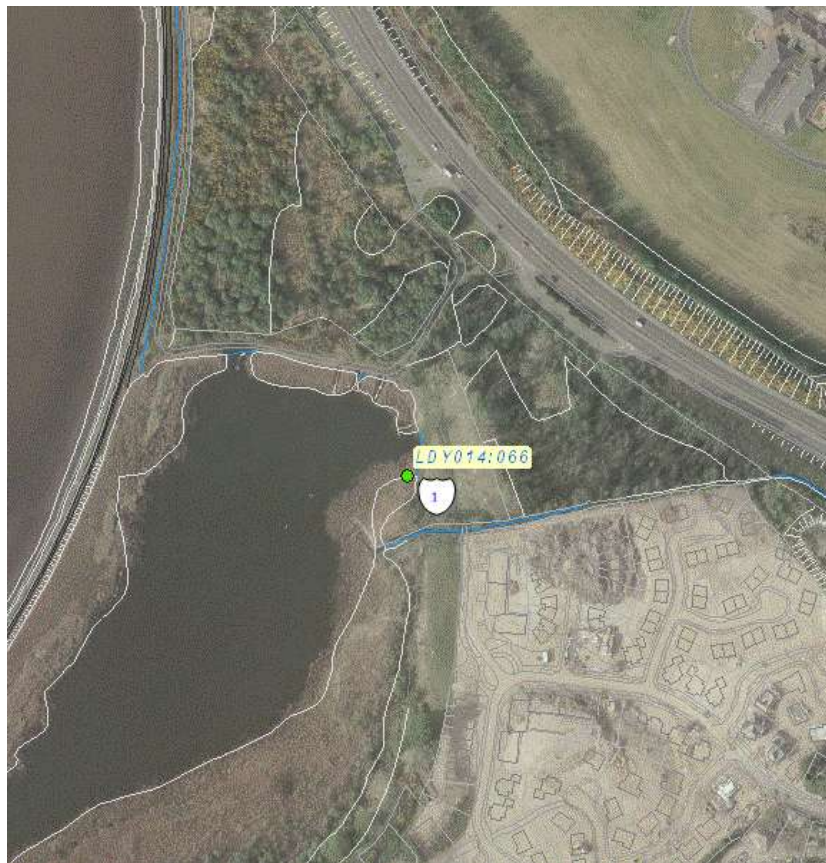


Asset Ref No.	LDY 014:066: Battle Site Caw/Gransha c.1200	
Heritage Type	Built	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY014
	Townland	Caw/Gransha
	Parish	
	LCA	Derry~Londonderry City Environs
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4580018400
Protection Status	SMR; battle site	
Condition		
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	The OS memoirs record a battle here, c.1200 AD, between the O'Donnells & the Clan Dermott, with the O'Donnells winning.	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located on the east bank of the Foyle, in Rosses Bay to the south of the Madams' Bank Road and southeast of Foyle bridge.	
Site Appraisal	There are no visible remains of the battle site above ground.	
Sensitivity	This site is located to the north of the urban centre of Waterside. However, as no surface remains are visible there is little threat to the site from human intervention.	
Associations:	The site is one of a large number of recorded battles that have taken place along the Foyle river system. This area was the natural boundary between the O'Neills and O'Donnells (or their kinsmen) and has been disputed territory throughout much of the Medieval period. There have also been a number of battles fought in this area between the natives and the Vikings of Lough Foyle, and indeed later during the plantation period.	
Recommendations	The site is of historical importance, but as no surface remains are visible and no details of the battle are known, this site does not offer much in the line of a visitor attraction.	

Mapping



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