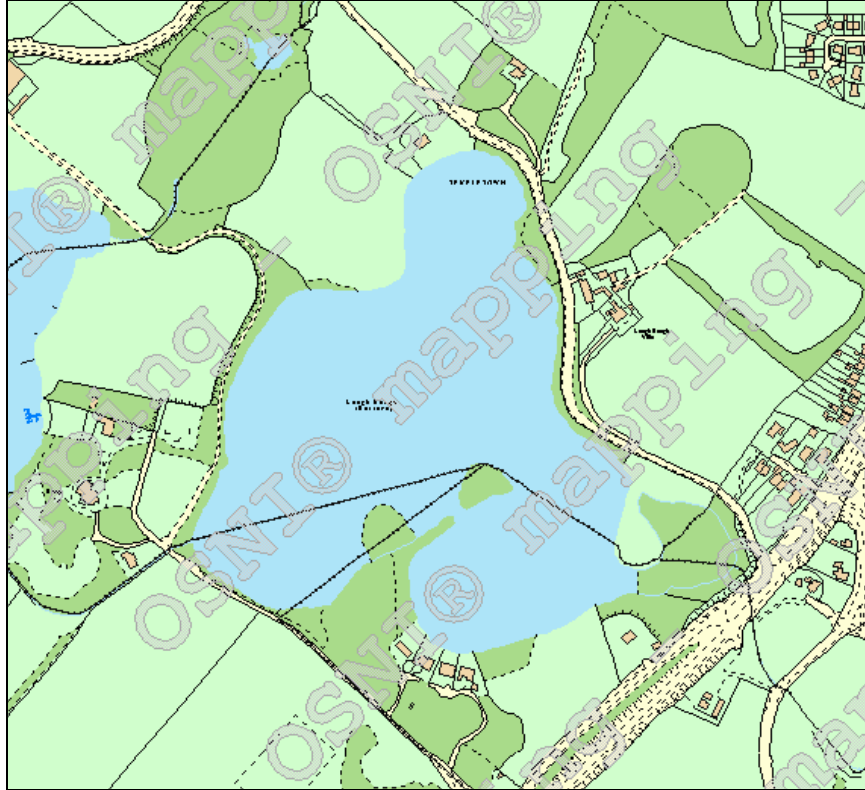
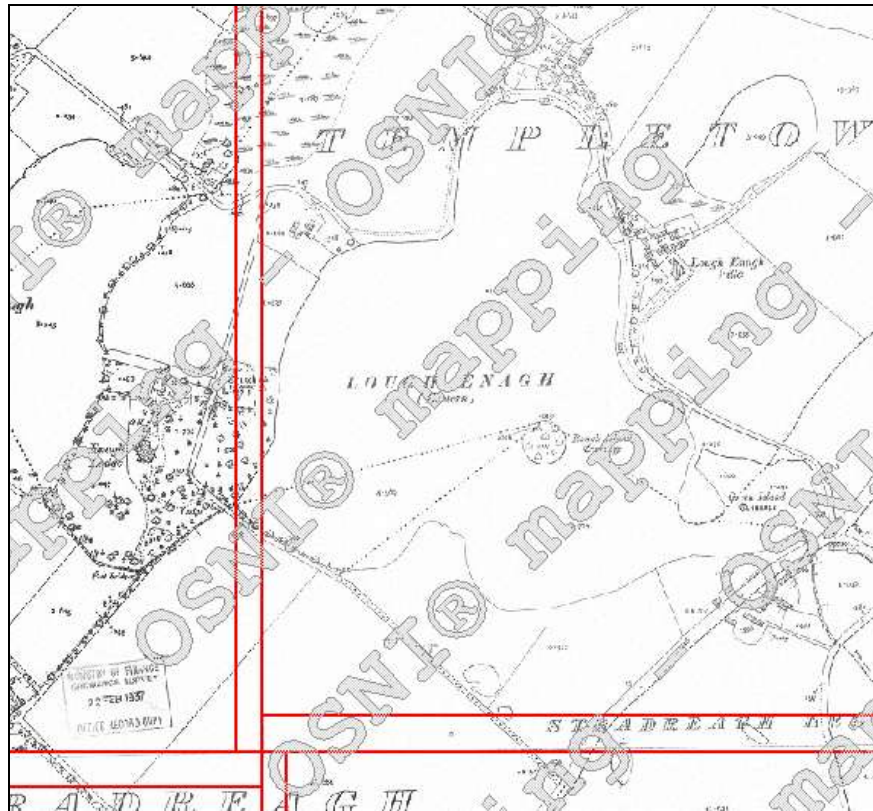


Asset Ref No.	LDY014:009 & LDY014:010, Templetown, Crannog & Tower House, Green Island: Castle of Anagh (O'Kane/O'Cahan stronghold)	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Medieval settlement</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	009
	Townland	Templetown
	Parish	Clondermot
	LCA	Foyle Alluvial Plain
	ITM Coordinates	427370, 419420; 247350, 419420
	NG Coordinates	C4737019420; C4735019420
Protection Status	Scheduled	
Condition	No visible remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>The castle LDY014:009 is built on a crannog [Ldy 014:010]. It apparently dates back to the C12th, built by the O'Kanes (aka the O'Cathans) and was referenced in the C16th as an O'Kane stronghold. Davies records in 1941 that a causeway was built from the crannog to the mainland "... about 90 years ago", at which point the remaining foundations of the castle, which stood on a slight mound, were removed and the island levelled. During this work a dug-out canoe was discovered along with a quern and other artefacts. The 4th edition OS 6" map marks it as "Castle (in ruins)", showing a promontory extending out to the island. The island is now connected to the mainland by a causeway 11m wide & there are no visible traces on the island of the castle, other than a slightly higher central area which may be the mound referred to by Davies.</p> <p>The crannog LDY014:010 is composed of a natural core with stone piled around the edge. The destruction & levelling of the O'Kane castle on the island presumably destroyed most, if not all, of the archaeological levels. It is now connected to the shore by a narrow promontory.</p> <p>The island is now connected to the mainland by a causeway 11m wide & there are no visible traces on the island of the castle, other than a slightly higher central area which may be the mound referred to by Davies.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	Located on an artificial island in Enagh Lough. The island is now connected to the mainland by a causeway 11m wide.	
Site Appraisal	The site is now destroyed with no visible trace, however the artificial island is still accessible and remains as testimony to the O'Cahan presence in the Lough and surrounding landscape.	
Sensitivity	The site is now destroyed with no visible trace.	
Associations	The original O'Kane/O'Cahan stronghold in this region. The castle site has an associated site at Rough Island LDY014-011 known as O'Cahan's Garden	
Recommendations		

Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osni.gov.uk)



1st edition 25-inch OS map extract 1873 – 1854

Appendix 2: Foyle Alluvial Plain

LDY014:009 & LDY014:010

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1st edition 25-inch OS map extract 1873 – 1854



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 1 & 2)

References	http://maps.ehsni.gov.uk/MapViewer/Default.aspx
Plates	
Additional Notes	