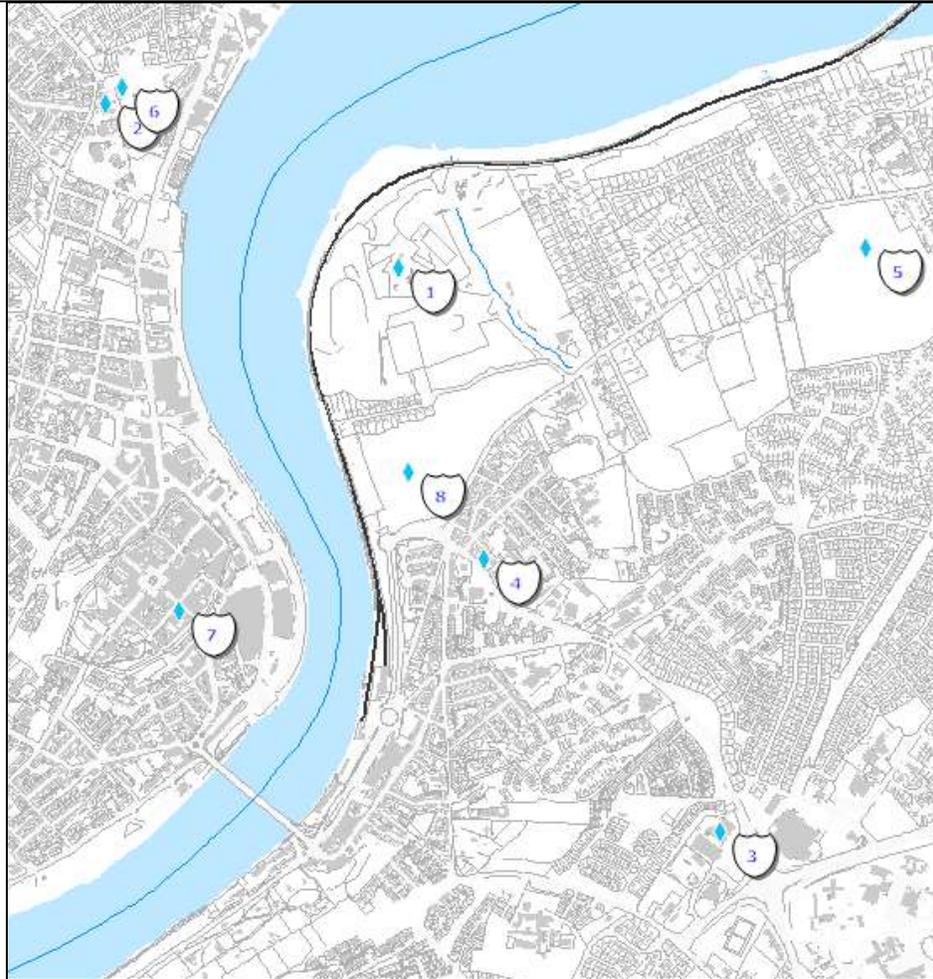


<b>Asset Ref No.</b>	<b>LDY 014:072 Fortification: Ebrington Barracks</b>	
<b>Heritage Type</b>	Built	
<b>Location</b>	OS 6-inch map sheet	LDY 014
	Townland	Clooney
	Parish	Clondermot
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	C4409016960
<b>Protection Status</b>	<i>Scheduled Area</i>	
<b>Condition</b>	<i>Substantial Remains</i>	
<b>Ownership (if known)</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<p>On the site of the 1690 siege battery and camp, this "star" fortification was constructed from 1840 and is the finest example of a defensible barracks in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Renovation works at Ebrington barracks were carried out in May 2005 under archaeological supervision. Ivy was cleared from the fort walls and a service trench, 0.3m deep, was mechanically excavated. No evidence of archaeological features or deposits was identified during this work [G&amp;L,2006].</p>	
<b>Landscape Context (setting)</b>	<i>Located on the east bank of the River Foyle, on Limavady road to the southwest of St. Columb's Church (LDY014:002).</i>	
<b>Site Appraisal</b>	This is a scheduled site and area, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.	
<b>Sensitivity</b>	<i>This site is a former British Army Barracks, built in 1841 and decommissioned in 2006. The site is currently under regeneration, which will find new uses for the buildings preserving them into the future.</i>	
<b>Associations:</b>	<i>The site is associated with a number of other defence heritage sites in this part of Derry, including British Army and US defence forces buildings (see maps below).</i>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<i>The site is currently accessible and is often visited by people who also visit ST. Columb's Park and the Peace Bridge.</i>	

**Mapping**



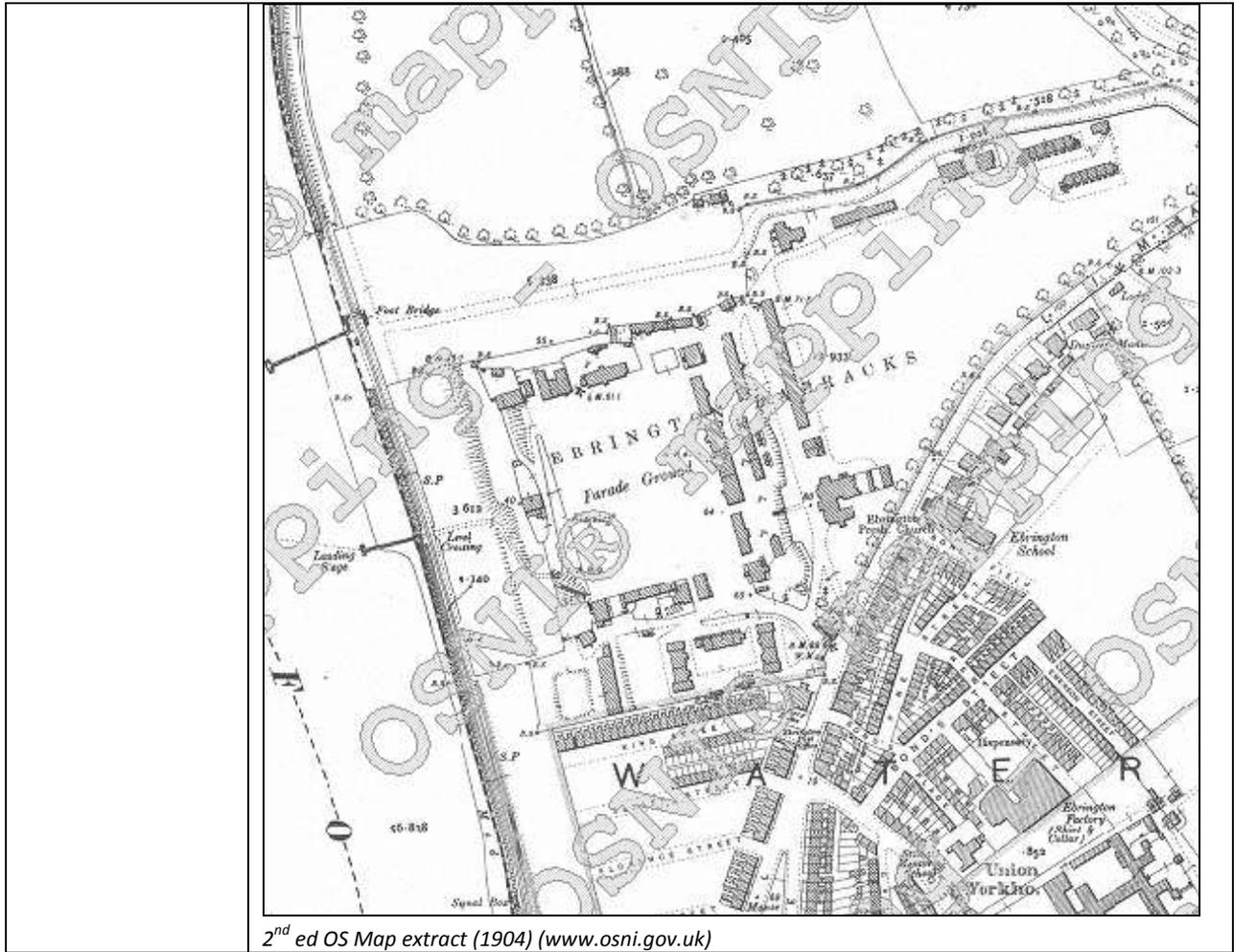
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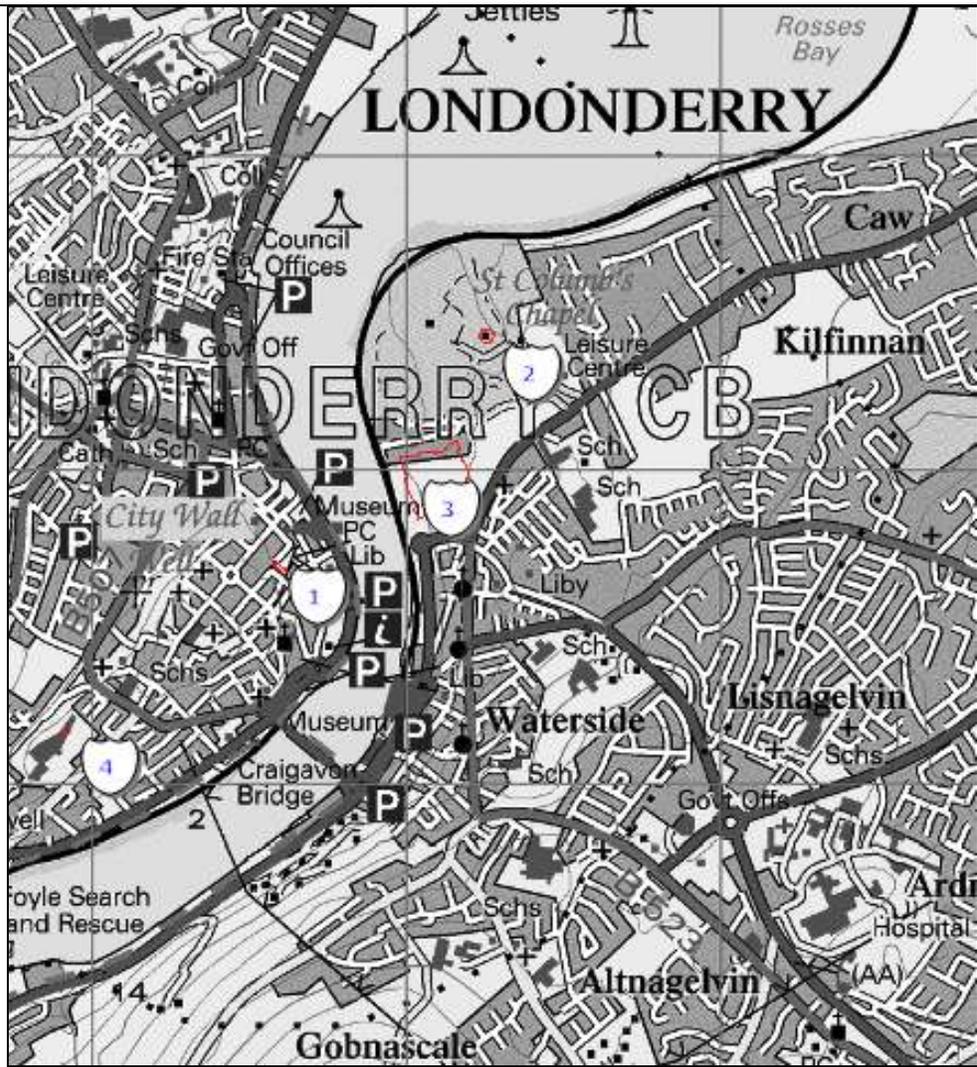


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<b>References</b>	NIEA SMRs
<b>Plates</b>	
<b>Additional Notes</b>	