

Chapter/Section	Volume 3 – Heritage – 6. Additions to the Record of Protected Structures
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Proposed Additions to the Record of Protected Structures

Planning authority: Kerry County Council

Address: Fort Shannon, Tarbert

Description: WWII artillery emplacement

Special Interest: Historical, Social

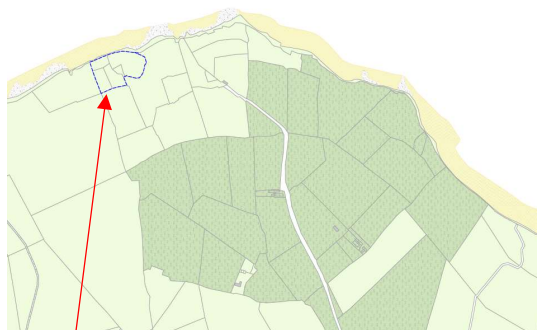
Appraisal: This emplacement was constructed in 1942 and represents a remarkable example of strategic planning and construction. Its location on the landscape within an embankment ensured that its critical infrastructure was obscured. Winston Churchill sanctioned the donation of two six-inch guns to be used for the defence of the location. Any attempt to enter the channel would have been under potential attack from these defensive weapons. Although these guns are no longer on site, the structure is in remarkably fine intact condition; a lasting testament to the craftsmanship of the Irish army.



Location Maps (not to scale)



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