



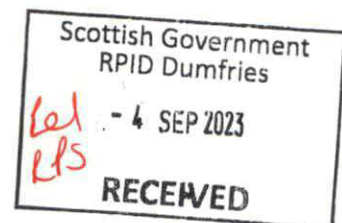
## Scottish Government

Rural Payments and Inspections Division

### Application for an EIA Screening Decision

For office use only

Date application received	Date acknowledged
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#### Do I need to complete this form?

You do **NOT** need to complete and submit this form for an EIA decision if the land is:

- a) Non-agricultural land; or
- b) Is already subject to the planning system or other EIA requirements or legislation; or
- c) Forms part of an agreement under SGRPID Agri-Environment Scheme.

If the proposed project does **NOT** comply with the criteria at (a)-(c) you **DO** need to complete and submit this form on whether an EIA decision is necessary. If you have any queries or difficulties in completing the form, please contact your local SGRPID Area Office.

#### When can I start my project?

If an EIA decision is required or you are uncertain, you should **NOT** undertake any of the proposed operations within your project until you have received written confirmation from SGRPID that you may proceed. If your land is outside the remit of this scheme you can start work on your project straight away, subject to any other requirements. If the screening process determines an Environmental Statement is required you may be asked to provide more information.

In the circumstance would you wish a scoping meeting to be held?

YES ☐ NO ☒

### SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) Initials Surname

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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2. Address

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

## SECTION 2 – AGENTS DETAILS (if applicable)

3. Title (e.g. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	Initials	Surname

4. Address

5. E-mail

6. Telephone

Fax

## SECTION 3 – OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

7. Will the proposed work affect any archaeological features? YES ☐ NO ☒
8. Is the land subject to any form of conservation management agreement? YES ☐ NO ☒
9. Does the work involve any offsite preparation or changes to boundary features?  
YES ☐ NO ☒

10. If you have answered YES to any of the foregoing, please give more details.

Continue on a separate sheet

11. Please supply a clear location map on 1:25,000 or 1:10,000 showing the works proposed See Explanatory Notes.

## SECTION 4 – SITE DETAILS AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

FID Number or field name (if applicable)	Field Area (ha)	Area within field proposed to be brought into use (ha)	Landscape/ Habitat types (see notes)	Description of proposed work. When completing this column, refer to the list of examples set out in the explanatory notes. Please also attach a separate sheet giving full details of the proposed works and any associated works including material, application rates and timing.
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## SECTION 5 – DECLARATION

The declaration below **must** be signed by the applicant named on page 1 and, where appropriate, by the applicant's authorised agent.

I declare that:



- I have read and understood the guidance given in the Guidelines; and
- The answers given in this form, are to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and correct and I accept responsibility for them.

**'I/we agree to any disclosure or exchange of information about this application (including the content of any declaration or undertaking) to or with any public authority, statutory body or other organisation which SGRPID considers appropriate for the administration, evaluation and monitoring of the scheme concerned'**

**'I/we understand that details contained in this form may be placed on a public register'**

Signature of applicant

Date

	
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Farm business Ref. Number/Name


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Signature of agent (if applicable)

Date

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### WARNING

If you knowingly or recklessly withhold material information or make a false or misleading statement you may be prosecuted.

Please now send this form to your local SGRPID area office. You are advised to keep a copy of this form.

**IMPORTANT** – Please make sure you have:

- Answered all the questions; and
- Attached the location map requested at question 1; and
- Attached any separate sheet/s requested at section 4.

**Incomplete forms cannot be processed and may be returned.**



## PROPOSED OPERATIONS

### REPROFILING OF KNOWES AND IRREGULARITIES

INVOLVES A FAIRLY STANDARD PROCEDURE WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY CONTRACTORS AND DICER DRIVERS FOR MANY YEARS NOW.

SOIL IS SCRAPED FROM THE KNOWE LEAVING A SHALLOW TRENCH AROUND IT INTO WHICH THE ROCK IS DUG AND GRADED AND ROLLED IN.

THE SOIL IS THEN REPLACED LEAVING A ROUNDED PROFILE OVER WHICH MACHINERY CAN TRAVEL

WHEN THIS IS COMPLETE IT IS USUAL TO RE-SEED THE FIELD USING DISC CULTIVATOR TO BRING THE WHOLE FIELD INTO MODERN SEED PRODUCTIVE SPECIES WHICH ARE HICHER YIELDING.

I HAVE ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM DIFFERENT POINTS IN THE FIELD WHICH SHOW WHERE WE HAVE BEEN GOING ROUND THE KNOWES WHEN CUTTING SILAGE

WE WOULD HOPE TO BLEND THESE INTO SURFACE SO THAT MACHINERY COULD TRAVEL SAFELY OVER THEM

WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT THE OPERATIONS WILL HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS









## WebGIS

- Parcels
- Mandated Active Parcels
- Non-Mandated Active Parcels
- Bespoke Map
- Annotation
- Administrative Layers

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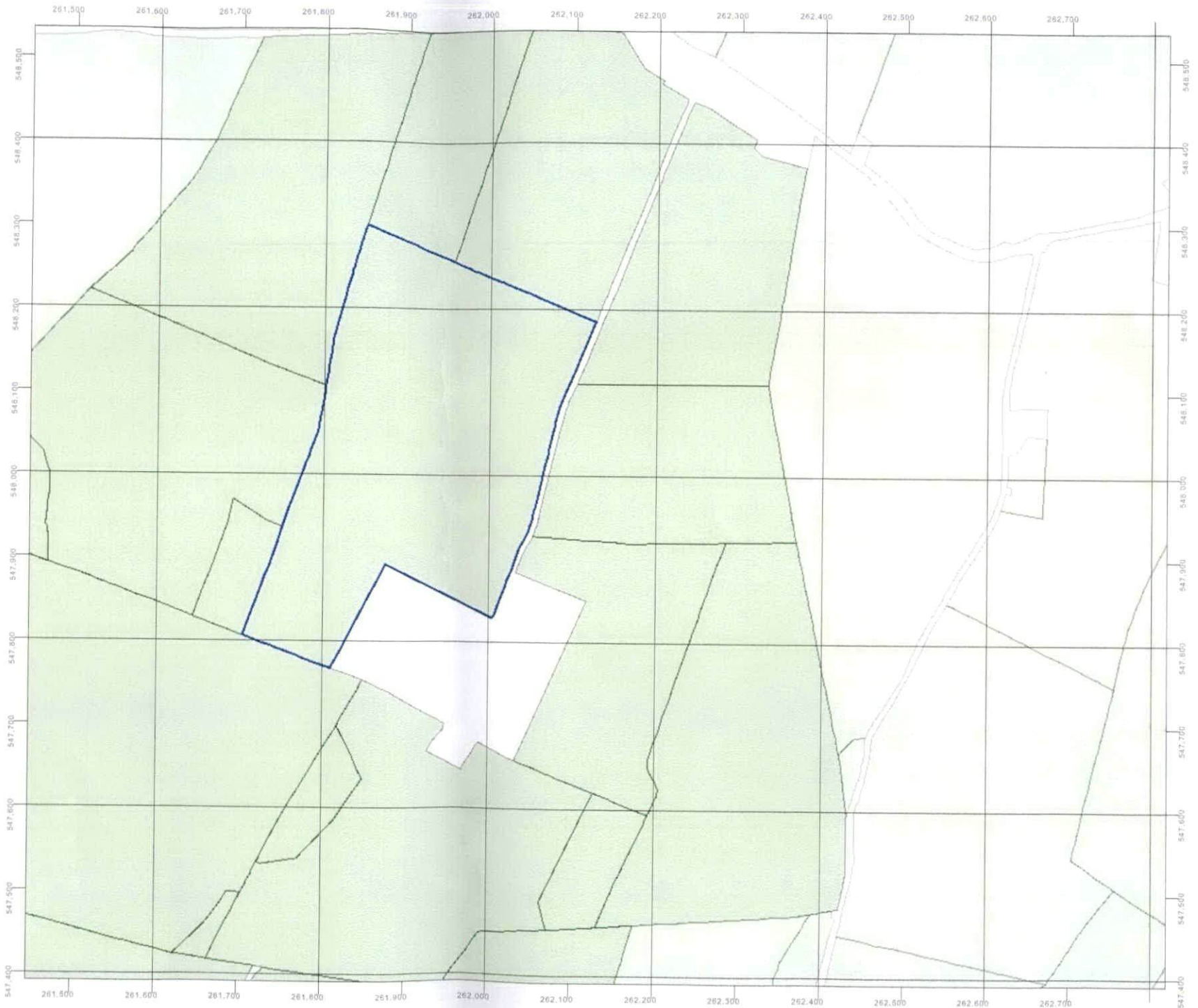
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AREA 12.27ha.



0 50 100 250 m





















[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 October 2023 18:55  
**To:** SGRPID Dumfries  
**Subject:** EIA screening.  
**Attachments:** Screening Well Field.pdf

[REDACTED]

Following a conversation with [REDACTED] we have checked the measurements and have made sure that any work proposed will be at least 25 meters from the road.

We have attached a list of areas which are causing issues when harvesting silage from the land which we would like to smooth over to prevent machinery damage. The areas are already being slurried, fertilised and managed intensively however the underlying stones can and unfortunately have caused expensive damage to harvesting machinery. We propose removing these issues before reseeding the field.

As you can see most of the areas require quite a shallow excavation to remove them.

A new lagoon for slurry has just been constructed adjacent to the aforementioned land. To seamlessly blend the raised walls into the field we propose moving rock from some of the marked areas to blend the lagoon walls smoothly into the field. I have attached photos of the lagoon walls I feel would become almost invisible if we were allowed to use some of the rock to slope them into the surrounding field. We feel map letters A,C,D,P,T,O,Q would generate enough material for this task. The other areas tend to be very shallow excavations requiring very little material to be simply smoothed over in the marked areas.

Hopefully these proposed plans meet with your approval.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 15 October 2023 at 17:13:08 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Well Field

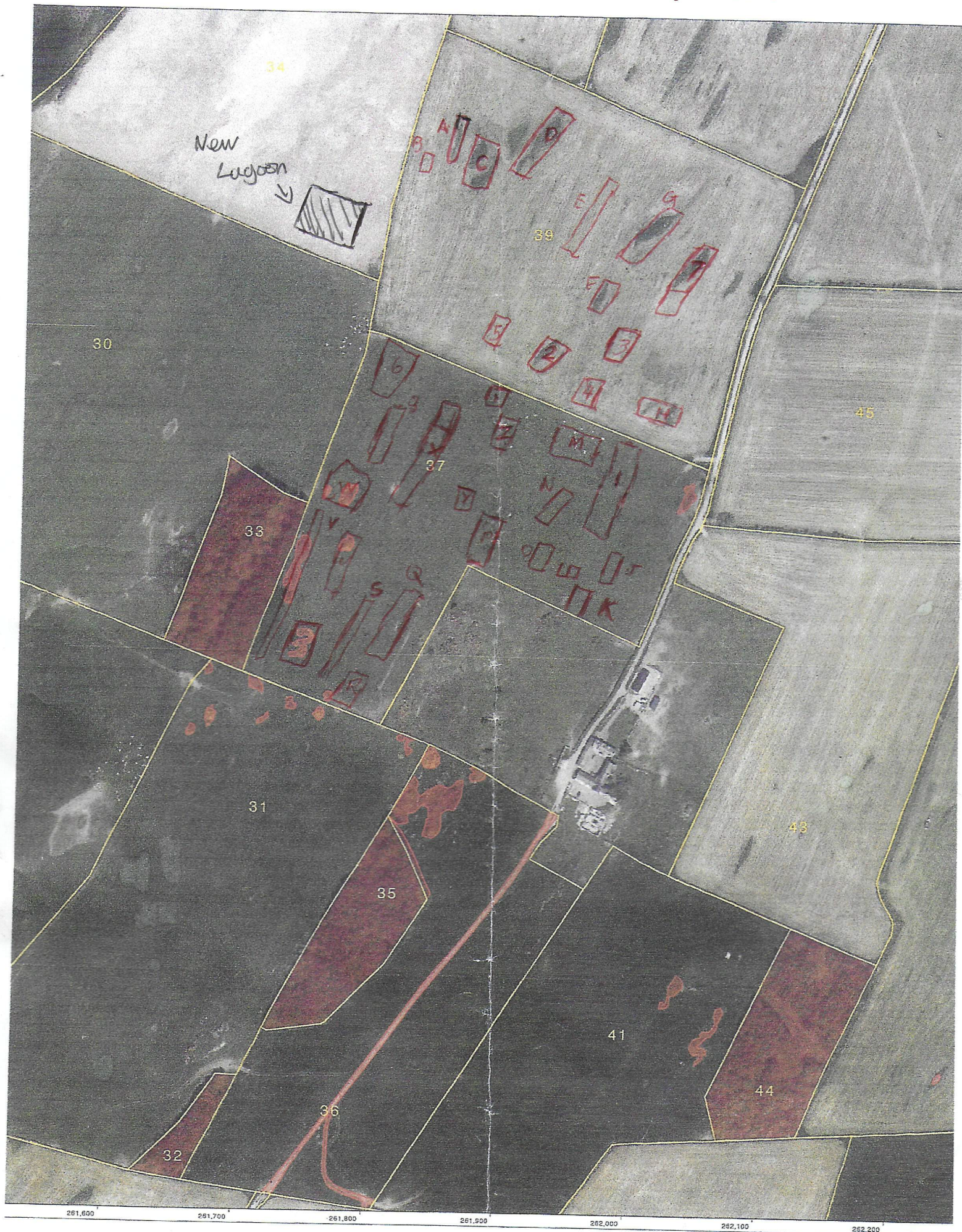



Map Letter	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)
A	30	10	0.75
B	10	3	0.50
C	40	15	1.20
D	48	8	1.00
E	55	4	0.50
F	20	4	0.75
G	40	5	0.50
H	20	15	0.25
I	50	6	0.25
J	25	4	0.50
K	25	10	0.75
L	6	2	0.30
M	20	20	0.20
N	10	3	0.20
O	20	4	0.20
P	40	18	0.50
Q	40	15	0.75
R	25	15	0.75
S	35	2	0.30
T	25	10	2.00
U	35	10	1.00
V	60	8	0.50
W	30	10	0.50
X	45	6	0.70
Y	6	2	0.30
Z	20	15	0.30
1	4	1	0.10
2	15	4	0.50
3	10	10	0.40
4	10	10	0.30
5	4	4	0.20
6	20	20	0.40
7	40	8	0.40
8	30	4	0.50



NOW MERGED AREAS 07+07 151AL AREA. 12.24 m.

NX/61940/48067 **Location Code** [REDACTED] - Map 5 of 7



 Parcel Boundary

In order to comply with Ordnance Survey license conditions this IACS land parcel map can only be used by you or your agent for official dealings with the Scottish Government. If you wish to use this map for any other purpose you are required to enter separate licensing arrangements with Ordnance Survey.













