

**Preliminary report for excavation**

**Carrigane  
Co. Cork**

**N8 Cashel to Mitchelstown Road Improvement Scheme**

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Excavation Number E2344

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## **Illustrations**

### **Figures**

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| Figure 1 | N8 Road Improvement Scheme showing location of Archaeological Excavation sites |
| Figure 2 | Location of E2344 and Archaeological sites in the vicinity                     |



## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This report gives the results of an excavation carried out along a section of the N8 Cashel to Mitchelstown Road Improvement Scheme.
- 1.2 The site excavated, Site 4459.1 was located in the townland of Carrigane in the parish of Brigown, Co.Cork. NGR E185779 N115051 (Fig. 2).
- 1.3 The programme of archaeological excavation was conducted under Ministerial Directive A027/00, Excavation number E2303 by Melanie McQuade of Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd. for South Tipperary Co. Council.
- 1.4 The site was identified during testing carried out along the route of the road under ministerial directive A027/001 (McQuade, Molloy and Moriarty 2006). The site was further investigated under Excavation Number E2344 and was found not to be of archaeological significance.

## **2 Site 4459.1**

- 2.1 This site was located on pasture land to the north of sites Carrigane 2, Carrigane 3, and Carrigane 3.1 (E2303) (Fig. 2).
- 2.2 Testing identified an area of *in situ* burning and an area measuring 10m by 10m was opened for excavation. Excavation of the identified feature proved that it was the result of burnt out vegetation and that it was not of archaeological significance.

## **3 Summary**

- 3.1 This site was investigated under Excavation number E2344. The area of burning proved not to be of archaeological significance and no further analysis is required. This report constitutes the final report on the excavation.

## **4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 The site has been fully investigated and no further works are necessary.

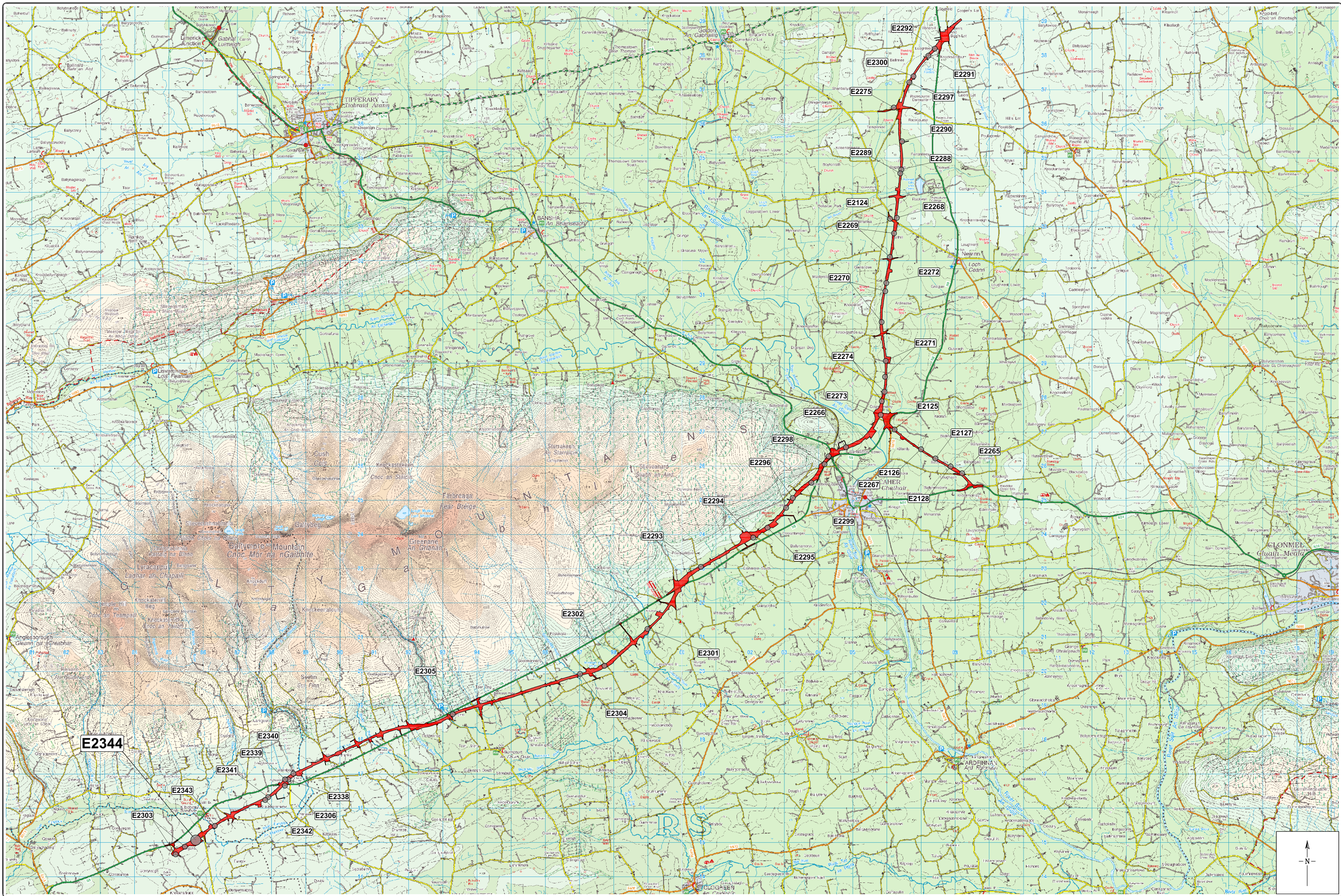


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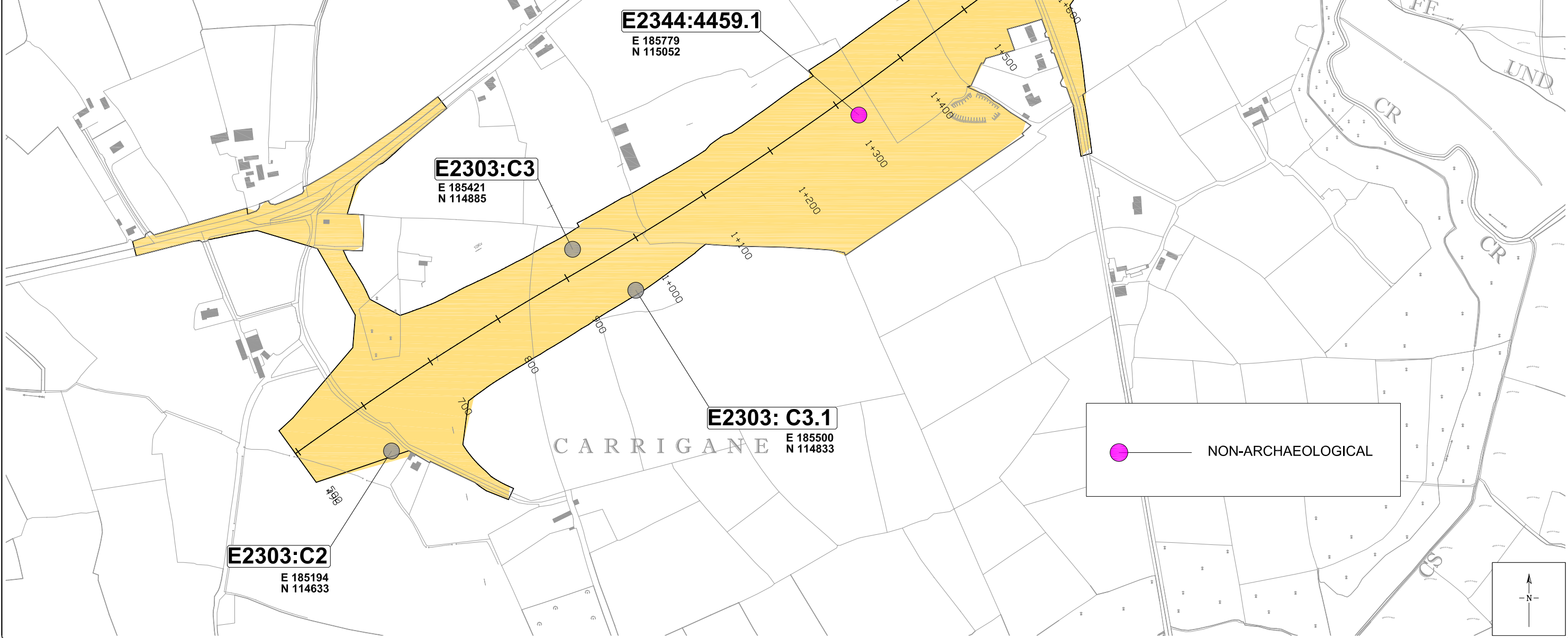
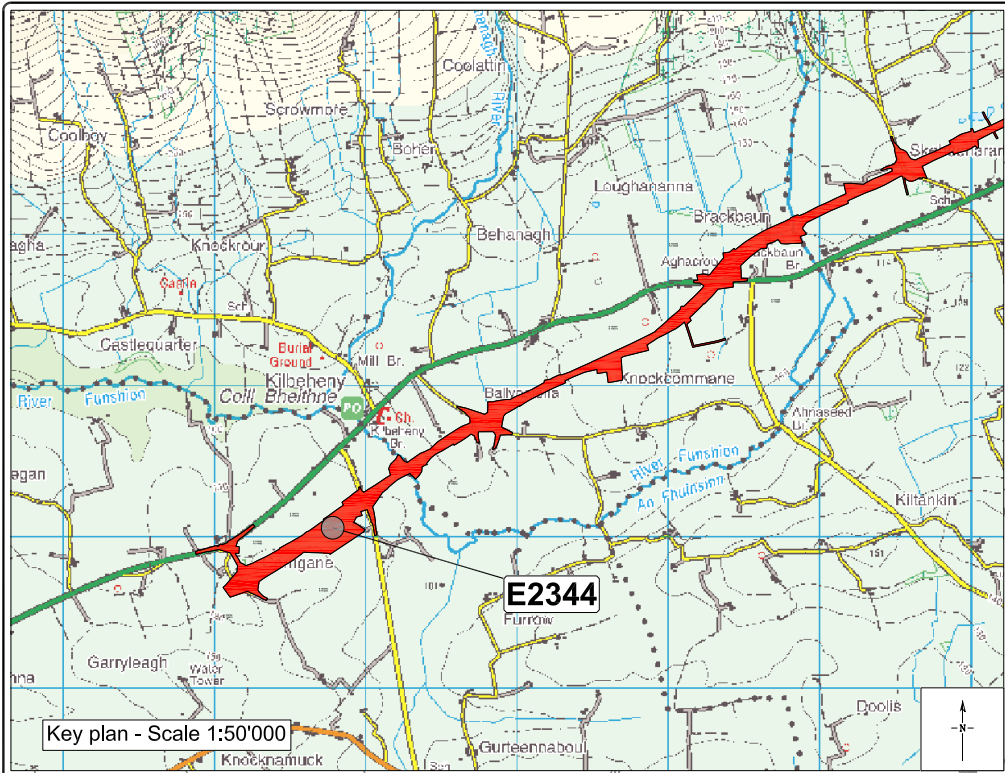
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