Black Pigs Dyke at Aghareagh West in the ownership of Monaghan County Council

Conservation Management Plan

Design Proposal

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Preparation of conservation management plans for key heritage tourism sites in counties Cavan and Monaghan.

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Historic Mapping of the Black Pigs Dyke



Site location and approximate route of Black Pig's Dyke. Longer term potential for further research and recreational infrastructure.

Surrounding Context



Visitor Attraction with potential linkage to Clones and wider Greenway network.



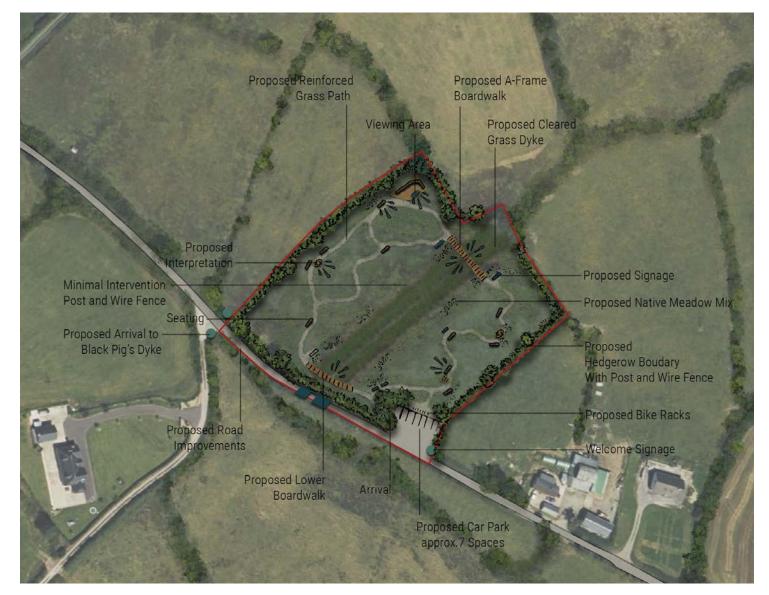
A location in Scotshouse should be found for an Experimental Archaeology Project. Process would involve reconstruction of the Dyke and creation of a permanent interpretive space.

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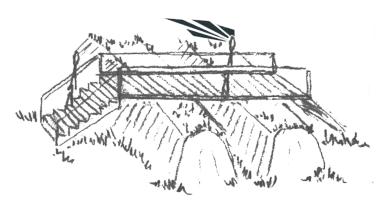
Proposed Site Plan





Proposed Lower Boardwalk

Providing views both along and through the Black Pig's Dyke with minimal impact.



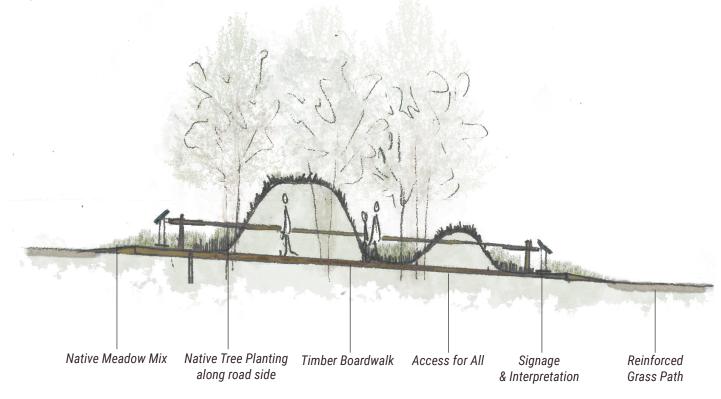
Proposed A-Frame Boardwalk



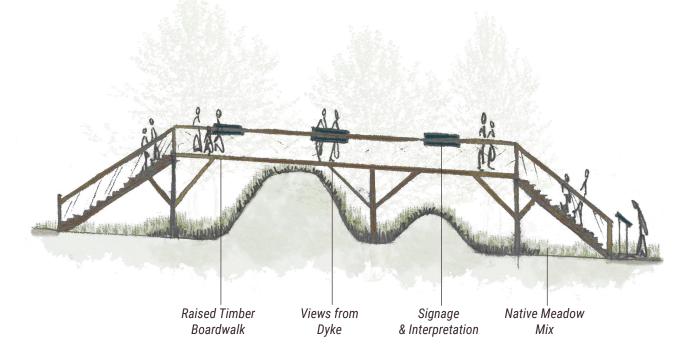
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Cross Sections of Proposed Boardwalks

Proposed Lower Boardwalk



Proposed A-Frame Boardwalk





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Willow Interpretation

Exemplar Precedent Images



Educational Oppourtunities

Native Meadow Mix