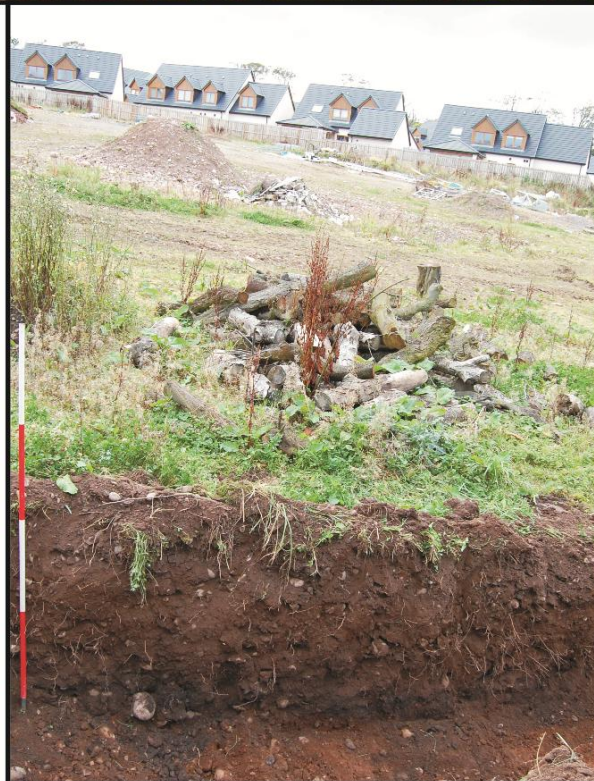


Castleview, Inverbervie (Phase 2) DD10 0QZ



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Castleview (Land south of King David Drive), Phase 2 Inverbervie, DD10 0QZ Report on the archaeological evaluation

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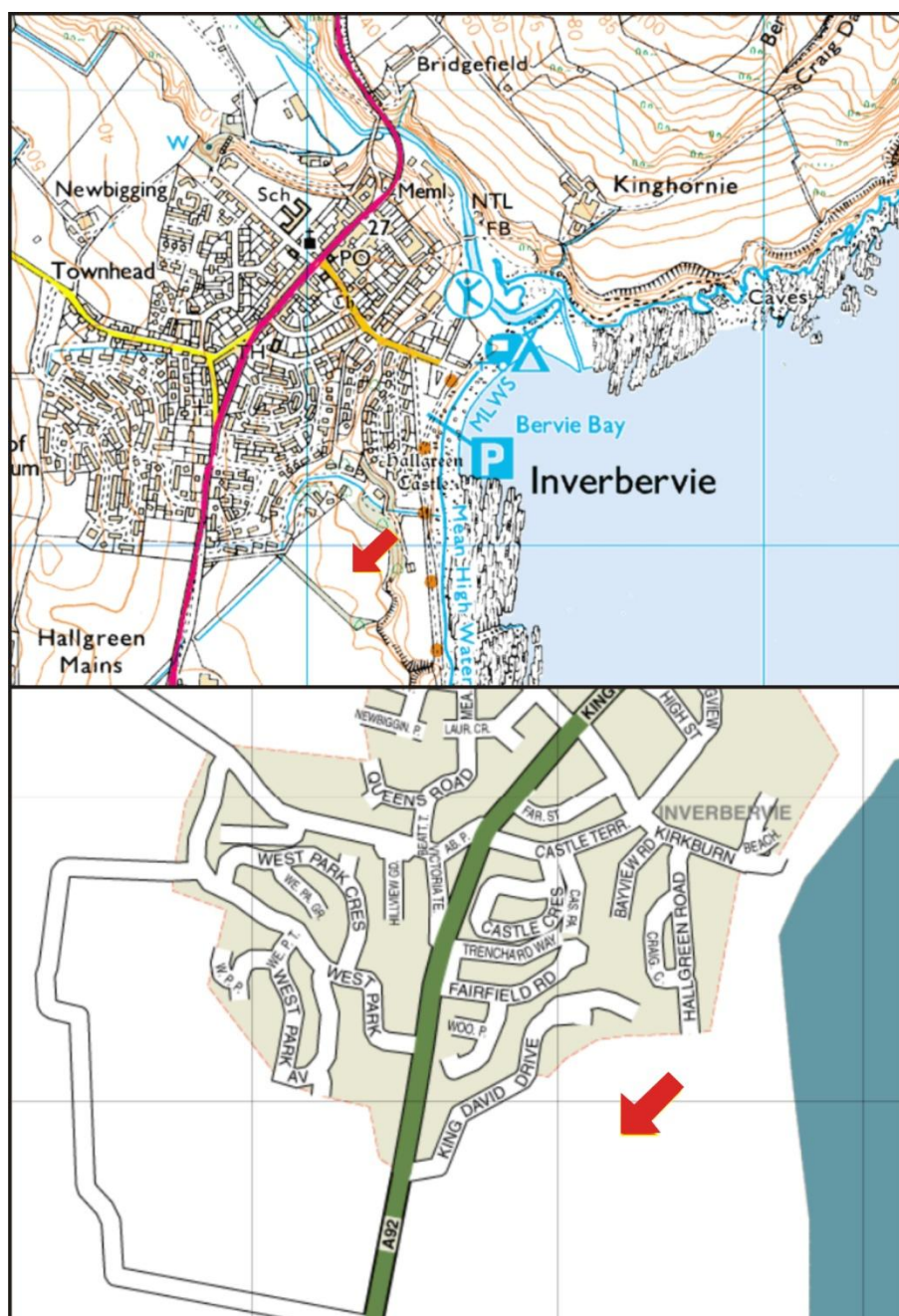
SUMMARY

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on 4 October 2011. No significant archaeological remains were uncovered and it is recommended that no further archaeological work is required at this site during the current development. The final decision, however, remains with Aberdeenshire Archaeology Service.

Castlevie (Land south of King David Drive), Inverbervie, DD10 0QZ

1 INTRODUCTION

An archaeological evaluation was carried out at Castlevie (land south of King David Drive), Inverbervie, DD10 0QZ on 4th October 2011. The site is in Bervie parish, the NGR for the site is NO83105, 71942 and it lies at 25-30m OD. The work was commissioned by Dougal Morgan, William Cowie Partnership on behalf of clients Fotheringham Property Developments Ltd. The application for 30 homes on the 1.88 hectare site is Aberdeenshire Council application number APP/2010/4038; Condition 14 states that a programme of archaeological work shall be implemented prior to development.



III 1 Location plan (Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2011).

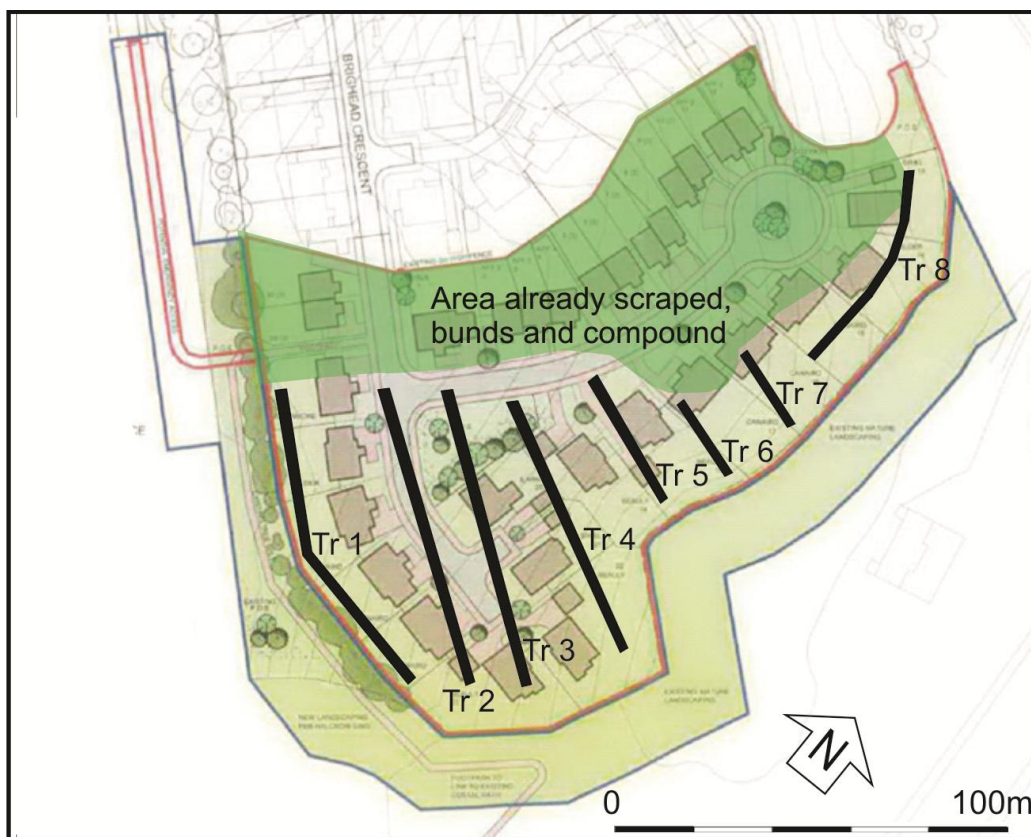
2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

A small number of archaeological and historical sites are known in the area of the current development, although none are within its boundary. Hallgreen Castle (NO87SW 8), 200m NE of the current site is an L-planned late 16th century house, with an earlier nucleus, to which a more modern mansion has been attached to north and west. The fronts to south and east are old work, although that to the east has been partly rebuilt. The castle is said to have been founded in 1376. It is a private dwelling house (Tranter 1966). Immediately to the west of the current site was the site of a 20th century military camp (NO87SW.120) In the field between Sillyflat farm and the current site a circular enclosure and other cropmarks adjoining were identified as a result of aerial reconnaissance programme (NO87SW 62) (Greig 1994). The current site is undeveloped during the periods of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Ordnance Survey series maps.

3 THE WATCHING BRIEF

Eight trenches totaling 1062 sq m were excavated using a wheeled excavator with a 1.8m flat-edged ditching bucket. Topsoil depth varied from 0.2-1.2m and the subsoil consisted of bands of sand, reddish brown clay and gravel. Very few large stones were present in the natural or in the topsoil.

No archaeological features were recorded and the only context of archaeological interest was a 0.2m deep buried soil level at the south end of Trench 8. It survived under 1.2m of imported topsoil close to the bank down to the beach. It is likely that this accumulated over a number of years.



III 2 Plan showing development area and location of trenches



III 3 Trench 2 facing east showing bands of clay and gravel in natural subsoil



III 4 Trench 8 showing buried topsoil

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

No significant archaeological remains were uncovered and it is recommended that no further archaeological work is required at this site during the current development although the final decision remains with Aberdeenshire Archaeology Service.

5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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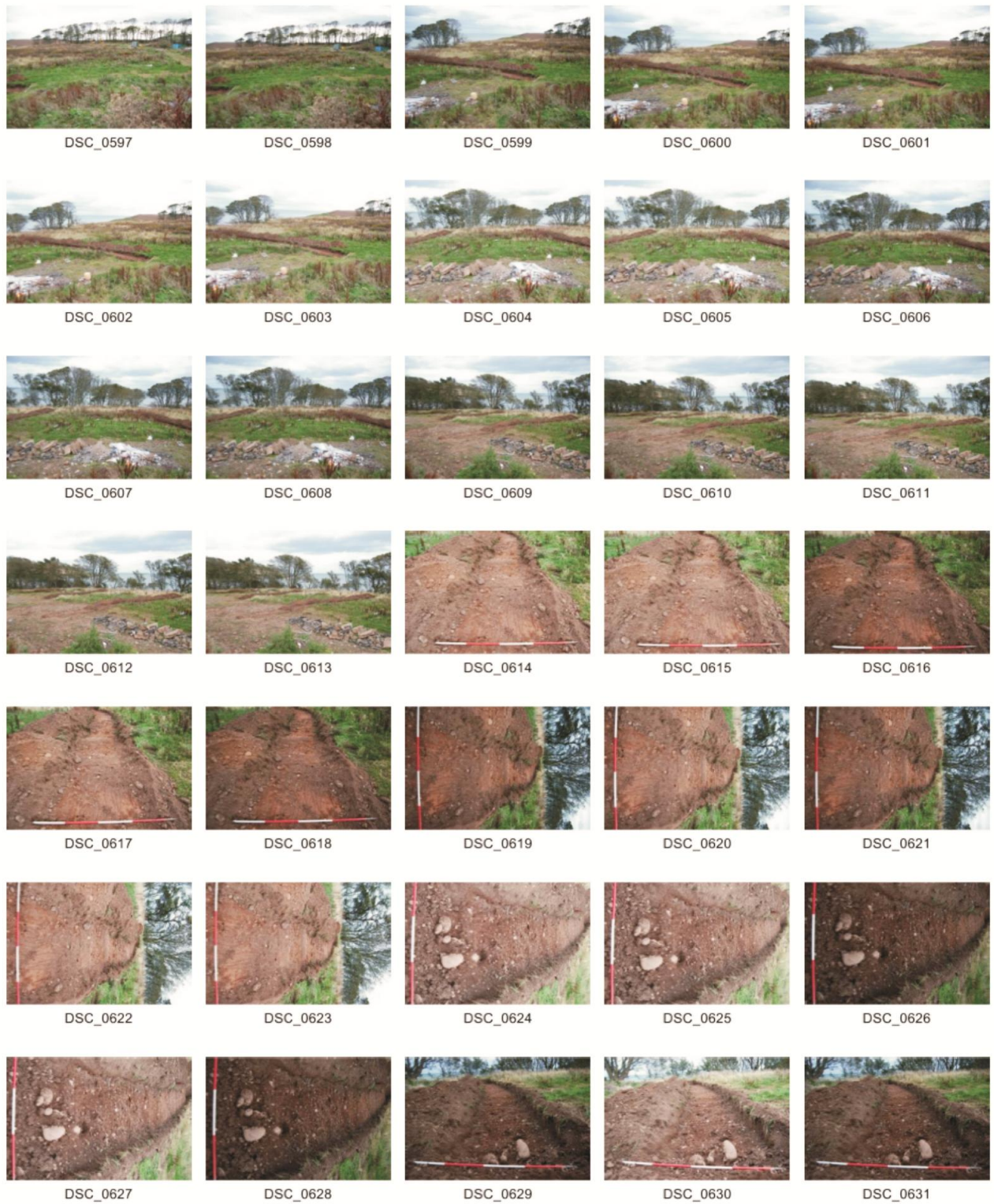
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