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## Abstract

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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on a greenfield site adjacent to Dyce Drive Aberdeen, prior to its development. The evaluation consisted of a 5% sample of the development area. No significant archaeological deposits, features or artefacts were found.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

1.1.1 AOC Archaeology Group was commissioned by ABZ Development Ltd to undertake a programme of archaeological works on ground subject to a commercial development. The archaeological works were designed to satisfy the requirements of the local planning authority, City of Aberdeen Council, who are advised on cultural heritage issues by Dr. Judith Stones, City of Aberdeen Keeper of Archaeology. Dr. Stones requested a programme of archaeological works in keeping with best practice requirements outlined in current planning guidelines as expressed in *Scottish Planning Policy* (Scottish Government 2010) and *Planning & Archaeology 2/2011* (Scottish Government 2011) in order to record the extent and significance of any archaeological remains which may be present within the development area. A Written Scheme of Investigation prepared by AOC Archaeology Group (AOC 2012) detailing how the requirements of the project would be met was approved by Dr. Stones on behalf of City of Aberdeen Council.

### 1.2 Location

1.2.1 The development area covers an area of approximately 31.4 ha of agricultural land split into two plots. It is located south-west of Aberdeen Airport, immediately adjacent to the airport feeder road, Dyce Drive. Plot 1 is centred on NGR NJ 8789 1165, Plot 2 centred on NGR NJ 8808 1105 (Figure 1). The two plots are divided by Wellheads Drive to the south, whilst to the north and east, the agricultural fields within which the site is located continue until the airport perimeter is reached. The site is situated between 70m and 80m OD, on ground sloping down to the north-east.

### 1.3 Archaeological and Historical Background

1.3.1 Both land plots have been subject to prior desk-based assessments Plot 1 (AOC 2011) and Plot 2 (AOC 2011a). The conclusions are set out below.

#### **Plot 1 DBA Conclusions**

1.3.2 Although no confirmed pre post-medieval remains were identified within Plot 1 during the desk-based assessment, prehistoric remains and artefacts were known within the wider 1 kilometre assessment area. However the majority of these discoveries are known only from antiquarian sources and the precise locations of these discoveries are uncertain. Although prehistoric burials or cairns are known within the wider landscape, these appear, admittedly on rather tentative evidence, to be focussed on watercourses; the Far Burn (AOC 2011, Site 39), the Green Burn (AOC 2011, Site 24) and an unnamed water course (AOC 2011; Site 7). The potential for previously undetected prehistoric remains being present on Plot 1 was therefore considered moderate.

#### **Plot 2 DBA Conclusions**

1.3.3 No archaeological remains were identified within the proposed development site, the only feature of note being a drystone wall forming the site's eastern boundary. The wall has been severely reduced in places. However, cultural heritage assets dating from the prehistoric period to the modern were known within the wider 1 km assessment area. These included discoveries of prehistoric remains known from antiquarian sources as well as prehistoric burials. Finds of medieval date have also been identified, though not precisely located by the National Monuments Record for Scotland (NMRS). The surrounding area was primarily agricultural in the post-medieval period and in use by the military during the Second World War. There was, therefore, potential for ground breaking works associated with the development to encounter hitherto unknown buried remains.

## 2 OBJECTIVES

2.1 The objectives of the archaeological works were:

- i) to determine and assess the character, extent, condition, quality, date and significance of any buried archaeological remains within the development area;
- ii) to advise and implement an appropriate form of mitigation, such as evaluation, excavation, post-excavation analyses and publication, given the infeasibility of preserving the archaeological material *in situ*, should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

## 3. METHOD

3.1 To adequately evaluate the development site (Plots 1 and 2; total area 31.3 ha) a 5% sample archaeological field evaluation was undertaken. Plot 1 amounts to 24.2 ha and Plot 2 some 7.2 ha. However as Plot 1 had already been effected by ground works the land available for evaluation was reduced to 26.56 ha equating to a minimum sample of 13,280 m<sup>2</sup> (total basal trench dimensions), specifically 9680 m<sup>2</sup> of trenching in Plot 1 and 3600 m<sup>2</sup> in Plot 2. Trenches were 2 m wide and a maximum of 150 m long (Figure 2).

3.2 The trial trenching was carried out using a tracked 360° type mechanical excavator fitted with a 2 m wide toothless ditching bucket and trenches were excavated down to the first significant archaeological horizon or to natural subsoil, whichever was encountered first. All machine excavation was supervised by a field archaeologist and undertaken according to AOC Archaeology Group's standard operating procedures (AOC 2012; Appendix 7).

3.3 The placement of trial trenches (Figure 2) was designed to:

- ensure comprehensive coverage of the development area;
- investigate linear features which may cross the landscape (ie trenches were located on various orientations);
- ensure that the area of every feature of potential archaeological significance is investigated;

- anticipate the advantages derived from topographic advantage;
- examine the preservation potential of some areas, e.g. sediment traps;

## 4 RESULTS

4.1 The evaluation was undertaken between 16<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 in mixed wet weather conditions, in spite of which archaeological visibility remained good. The various data gathered from the evaluation are presented as a series of appendices

- i) Appendix 1 contains trench summaries;
- ii) Appendix 2 contains the Photographic Register;
- iii) Appendix 3 reproduces the *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* entry.

4.2 In total 65 trenches were opened (Figure 2). All trenches contained a topsoil of sticky waterlogged medium to dark brown silt, with a depth of between 0.3 m to 0.4 m. The natural subsoil varied from pale brown sandy clay to pale yellow sandy clay containing numerous stone drags. Frequent rubble-filled agricultural drains cut the natural subsoil many of which were backed up resulting in the waterlogged topsoil. No significant archaeological features, deposits or finds were encountered during the evaluation (Plates 1 - 4).



Plate 1: Trench 24 from SE



Plate 2: Trench 1 from W



Plate 3: Trench 38 from N



Plate 4: Trench 49 from NW



## 5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Given the lack of significant archaeological features, or un-stratified significant artefacts found by the evaluation, the significant balance of probability is that the development area is archaeologically sterile.

## 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 No further archaeological works are considered necessary. This recommendation will require confirmation by City of Aberdeen Council as advised by Dr. Stones.

## 7. REFERENCES

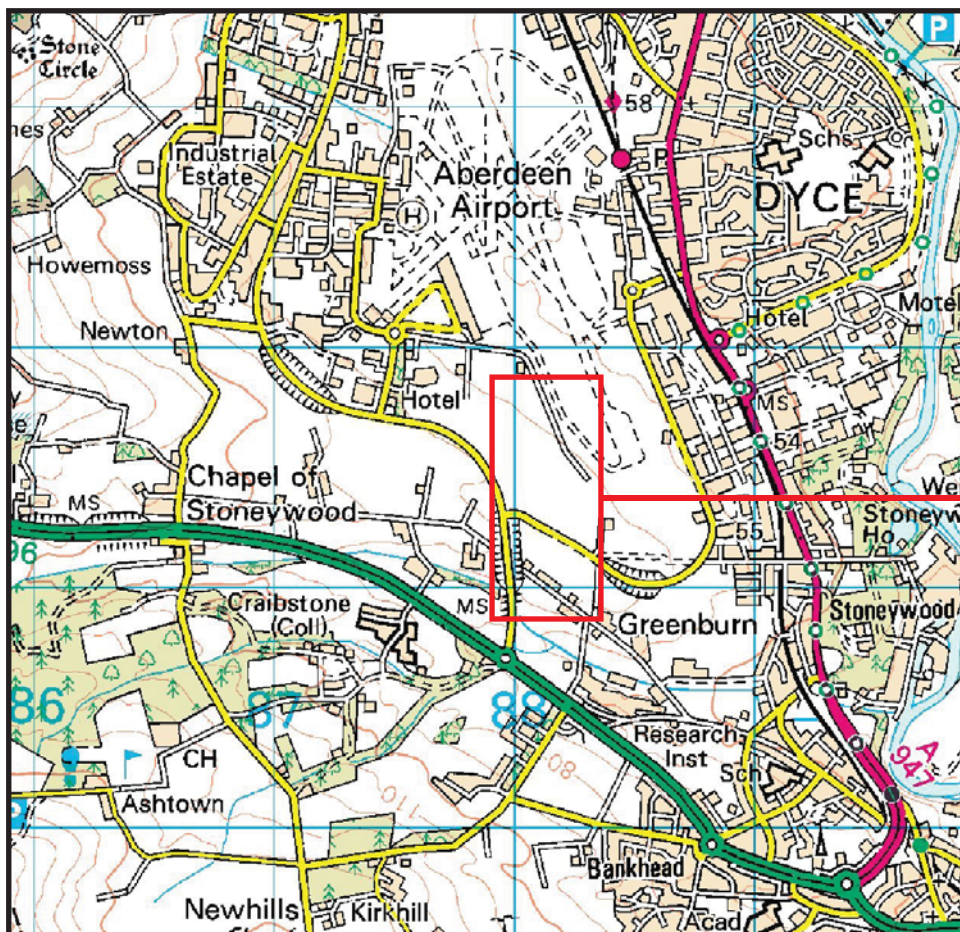
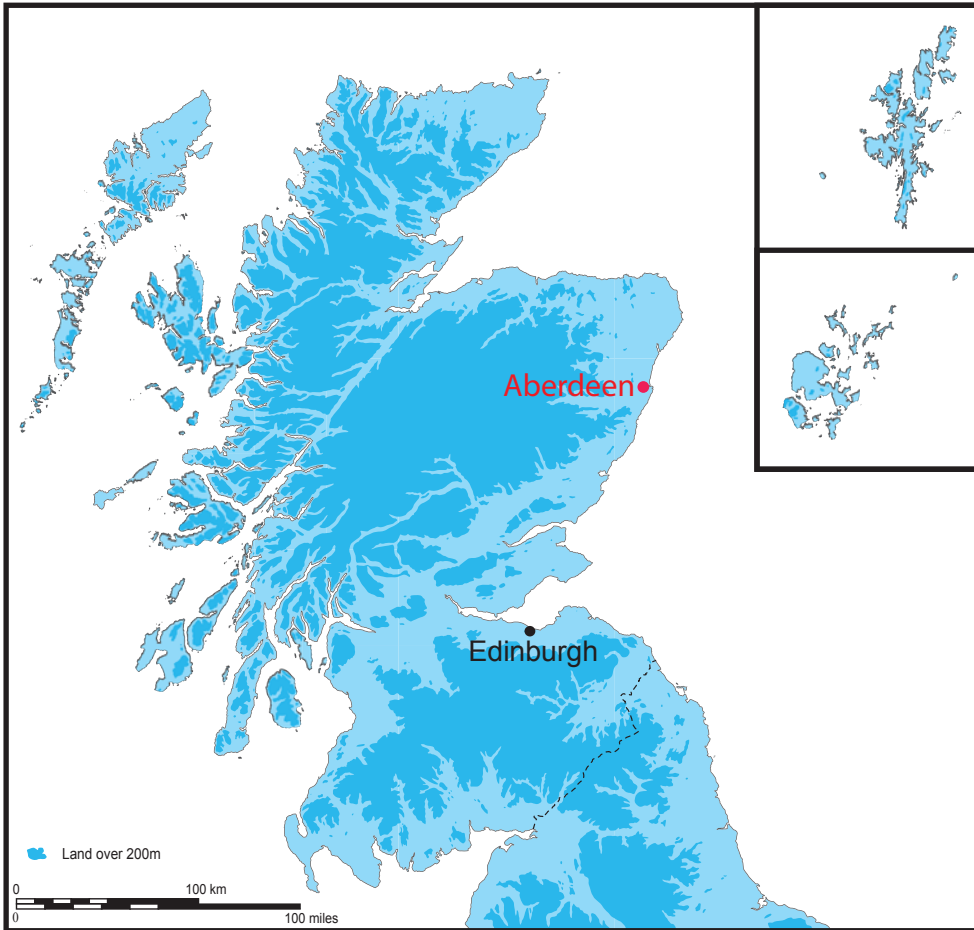
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Figure 1: Location of the site at Dyce Drive, Aberdeen

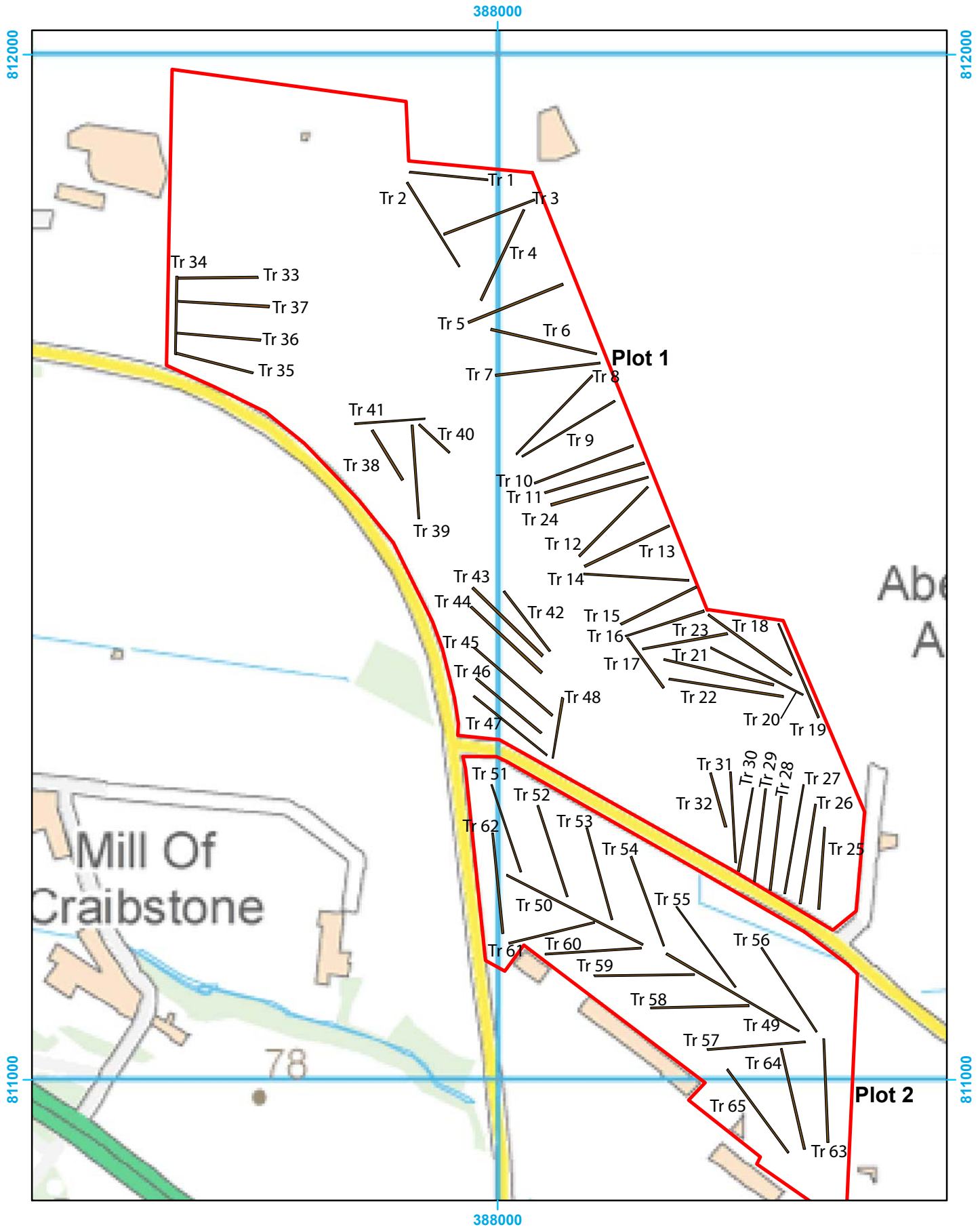

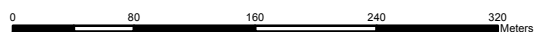


Figure 2: Evaluation trench layout, Dyce Drive, Aberdeen

**Legend**

- Site boundary
- Evaluation Trench

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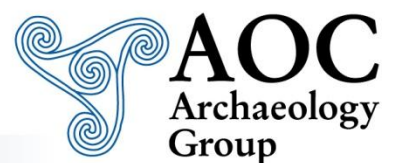
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**Appendices**



## Appendix 1: Trench Summaries

### PLOT 1

#### Trench 1

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	W-E
Depth of Topsoil	0.35 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 8
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	Modern ceramics throughout top-soil

#### Trench 2

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Clay drain x 1; (N-S); rubble drains x 3 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	Modern ceramics throughout top-soil

#### Trench 3

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SW-NE
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Clay drain x 1 (N-S); rubble drains x 6 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

#### Trench 4

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNE-SSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m – 0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Clay drain x 1 (N-S); rubble drains x 5 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

#### Trench 5

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.20 m to 0.30 m
Features	Layer of hardcore running E-W, 0.20 m in depth and 3.0 m in width at 27.0 m from NE end of trench.
Drains	Rubble drains x 5 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

#### Trench 6

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 4 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.

Finds None

#### **Trench 7**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation E-W  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m  
 Features None  
 Drains Rubble drains x 5 (N-S).  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 8**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation NE-SW  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
 Features None  
 Drains Rubble drains x 4 (E-W).  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 9**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation NE-SW  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m - 0.40 m  
 Features None  
 Drains Rubble drains x 5 (N-S).  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 10**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation E-W  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m - 0.40 m  
 Features None  
 Drains Rubble drains x 4 (N-S).  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 11**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation E-W  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m to 0.40 m  
 Features None  
 Drains Rubble drains x 3 (N-S).  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 12**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
 Orientation NE-SW  
 Depth of Topsoil 0.30 m  
 Features None  
 Drains None  
 Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
 Finds None

#### **Trench 13**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m

Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m – 0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 3 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 14**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 3 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 15**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 3 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 16**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 2 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 17**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 18**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 2 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 19**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNE-SSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None

Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 20**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation SE-NW  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 21**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation E-W  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 22**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation E-W  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains Rubble drain x 1.  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 23**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation E-W  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 24**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation E-W  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains Rubble drains x 8.  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 25**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation S-N  
Depth of Topsoil 0.35 m  
Features None  
Drains Rubble drains at 52.0 m  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None



**Trench 26**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 27**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (NNW-SSE)
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 28**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 29**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 30**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 2 (E-W)
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 31**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 32**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N

Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 33**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 34**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 35**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 36**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 37**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 38**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (NNW-SSE).

Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 39**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation N-S  
Depth of Topsoil 0.35 m  
Features None  
Drains Rubble drain x 1 (E-W).  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 40**

Dimensions 50 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation NW-SE  
Depth of Topsoil 0.35 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 41**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation E-W  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 42**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation NW-SE  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 43**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation NW-SE  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains Rubble drain x 1 (NW-SE)  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 44**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation NW-SE  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 45**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 46**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 47**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.35 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 48**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**PLOT 2****Trench 49**

Dimensions	150 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 5 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 50**

Dimensions	150 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 51**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	S-N
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 52**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 5 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 53**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 54**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 55**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 3 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 56**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	SE-NW
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 2 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 57**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m

Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 2 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 58**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 59**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drains x 3 (N-S).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 60**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 61**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	None
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 62**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (E-W).
Subsoil	Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.
Finds	None

**Trench 63**

Dimensions	100 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.40 m
Features	None
Drains	Rubble drain x 1 (N-S).

Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 64**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation N-S  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

**Trench 65**

Dimensions 100 m by 2.0 m  
Orientation N-S  
Depth of Topsoil 0.40 m  
Features None  
Drains None  
Subsoil Yellow sandy clay with numerous stone drags.  
Finds None

## Appendix 2: Photographic Register

### Black & White Print Film 1 & Digital

<i>Frame</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Trench</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>From</i>
1-2	-	-	Registration	-
3	1	T1	General shot post excavation	W
4	1	T2	General shot post excavation	NNW
5	1	T3	General shot post excavation	NW
6	1	T4	General shot post excavation	NNE
7	1	T5	General shot post excavation	NE
8	1	T6	General shot post excavation	SE
9	1	T7	General shot post excavation	SE
10	1	T8	General shot post excavation	NE
11	1	T9	General shot post excavation	E
12	1	T10	General shot post excavation	SE
13	1	T11	General shot post excavation	E
14	1	T12	General shot post excavation	NE
15	1	T13	General shot post excavation	E
16	1	T14	General shot post excavation	SE
17	1	T15	General shot post excavation	E
18	1	T16	General shot post excavation	E
19	1	T17	General shot post excavation	N
20	1	T18	General shot post excavation	NNW
21	1	T19	General shot post excavation	NW
22	1	T20	General shot post excavation	SE
23	1	T21	General shot post excavation	SE
24	1	T22	General shot post excavation	SE
25	1	T23	General shot post excavation	E
26	1	T24	General shot post excavation	E
27	1	T25	General shot post excavation	S
28	1	T26	General shot post excavation	S
29	1	T27	General shot post excavation	S
30	1	T28	General shot post excavation	S
31	1	T29	General shot post excavation	S
32	1	T31	General shot post excavation	S
33	1	T32	General shot post excavation	S
34	1	T33	General shot post excavation	E
35	1	T34	General shot post excavation	N
36	1	T35	General shot post excavation	W
37	1	T36	General shot post excavation	W

### Black & White Print Film 2 & Digital

<i>Frame</i>	<i>Plot</i>	<i>Trench</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>From</i>
1			Registration	
2	1	37	General shot post excavation	W
3	1	38	General shot post excavation	N
4	1	39	General shot post excavation	NE
5	1	40	General shot post excavation	N
6	1	41	General shot post excavation	E
7	1	42	General shot post excavation	N
8	1	43	General shot post excavation	N
9	1	44	General shot post excavation	S
10	1	45	General shot post excavation	S
11	1	46	General shot post excavation	S
12	1	47	General shot post excavation	S
13	2	49	General shot post excavation	NW



<b>Frame</b>	<b>Plot</b>	<b>Trench</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>From</b>
14	2	50	General shot post excavation	NW
15	2	51	General shot post excavation	S
16	2	52	General shot post excavation	S
17	2	53	General shot post excavation	S
18	2	54	General shot post excavation	SSE
19	2	55	General shot post excavation	SSE
20	2	56	General shot post excavation	SSE
21	2	57	General shot post excavation	NE
22	2	58	General shot post excavation	NE
23	2	59	General shot post excavation	NE
24	2	60	General shot post excavation	NE
25	2	61	General shot post excavation	NE
26	2	63	General shot post excavation	N
27	2	64	General shot post excavation	S
28	2	65	General shot post excavation	NW
29	2	62	General shot post excavation	NNW

### Appendix 3: *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* Report

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY:</b>	City of Aberdeen Council
<b>PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME</b>	Dyce Drive, Aberdeen
<b>PROJECT CODE:</b>	22109
<b>PARISH:</b>	Dyce
<b>NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:</b>	Rob Engl & Erlend Hindmarch
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION:</b>	AOC Archaeology Group
<b>TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:</b>	Evaluation
<b>NMRS NO(S):</b>	None
<b>SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):</b>	None
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS:</b>	None
<b>NGR</b> (2 letters, 6 figures)	(Plot 1) NJ 8789 1165; (Plot 2) NJ 8808 1105
<b>START DATE</b> (this season)	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
<b>END DATE</b> (this season)	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2012
<b>PREVIOUS WORK</b> (incl. <i>DES</i> ref.)	Desk Based Assessment
<b>MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:</b> (May include information from other fields)	An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on a 31.3 ha greenfield site adjacent to Dyce Drive Aberdeen, prior to its development. The evaluation trenching consisted of a 5% sample of the development area. No significant archaeological deposits, features or artefacts were found.
<b>PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:</b>	None
<b>CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:</b>	N/A
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