

Planning/Water Appeals Commission

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Dear Sir/Madam

Dalradian Gold Curraghinalt Project – Conjoined Local Inquiry in relation to LA10/2017/1249/F, LA10/2019/1386/F, LA11/2019/1000/F, AIL2024_0008, AIL2024_0009, TrC 080/20_1 and TrC 081/20_1 – Transboundary Submission

Loughs Agency is the statutory body charged with, under the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 and the Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, the conservation, protection and development of inland fisheries within the Foyle and Carlingford systems, the promotion of development of Loughs Foyle and Carlingford, and catchments for commercial and recreational purposes in respect of marine, fisheries and aquaculture issues and the development of marine tourism.

Loughs Agency carry out juvenile electrofishing every year as part of our annual monitoring programme. Table 1 outlines electrofishing results from the Pollanroe Burn, Unnamed watercourse and upstream and downstream of the confluence of the Curraghinalt Burn and Owenkillew River.

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Site id	river	Survey date	trout 0+	trout 1+	salmon 0+	salmon 1+	Fry missed	other	x	y
15_024	Owenreagh East Trib (Unnamed Watercourse)	16/08/2025 09:22	20	0	10	0	0	Eel	- 7.110828 39	54.6920204000000 47
15_025	Pollanroe Burn	16/08/2025 09:44	32	3	20	0	0	None	- 7.109228 69	54.6880619000000 37
14_021	Owenkillew (UPST of Curraghinatt)	23/09/2025 18:16	0	1	27	5	6	None	- 7.120548 945	54.7289538970000 54
14_014	Owenkillew (DWST of Curraghinatt)	23/09/2025 17:00	2	1	15	11	5	Minnow	- 7.135460 786	54.7277226790000 67

Table 1 showing electrofishing results from 16th August and 23rd September 2025

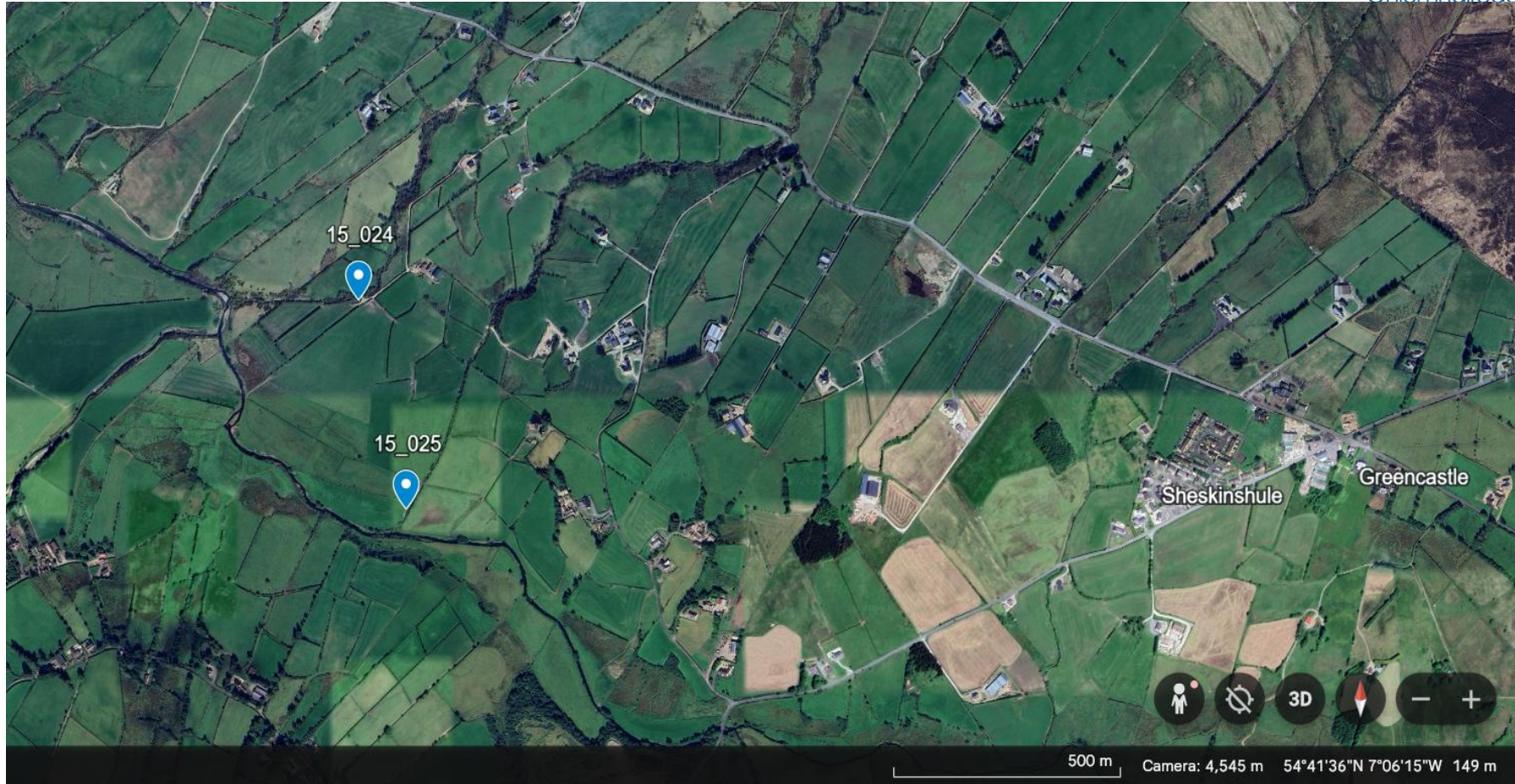


Figure 1 showing location of electrofishing sites 15_024 (unnamed watercourse) and 15_025 (Pollanroe Burn)

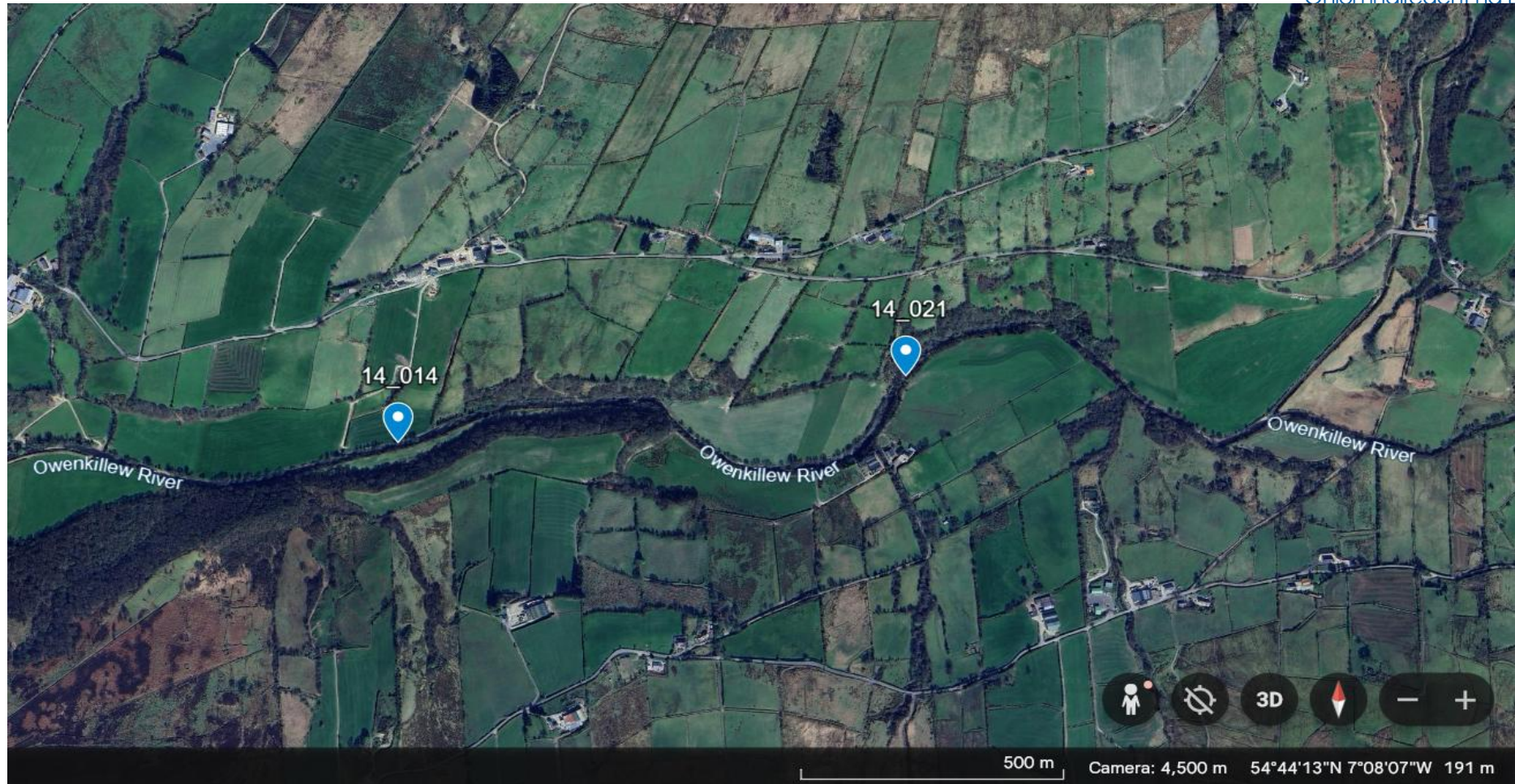


Figure 2 showing location of electrofishing sites 14_014 and 14_021 upstream and downstream of the confluence of the Curraghinalt Burn and Owenkillew River.

These results continue to show presence of the site selection feature Atlantic salmon in the Pollanroe Burn, Unnamed watercourse and upstream and downstream of the Curraghinalt Burn. This continues to support that there is a functional linkage between these watercourses and the Owenkillew River and tributaries Special Area of Conservation and River Finn and tributaries Special Area of Conservation.

Environmental Consultation Officer

On behalf of Loughs Agency