



Monitoring Report No. 27

**BLACKWATERTOWN
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COUNTY ARMAGH**

AE/05/110

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Site Specific Information

Site Name: Blackwatertown

Townland: Blackwatertown

SMR No: N/A

State Care Scheduled Other

Grid Ref: H841523

County: Armagh

Excavation Licence No: AE/05/110

Dates of Monitoring: 24/08/05

Archaeologist Present: Nicholas Beer

Brief Summary: Monitoring carried out in advance of the erection of an information board, on behalf of Regeneration of South Armagh (ROSA). Nothing of archaeological significance encountered.

Type of monitoring: Two trenches excavated by hand.

Size of area opened: 0.3 m x 0.35 m.

Current Land Use: Parkland.

Intended Land Use: N/A

Plan of site showing extent of area monitored:

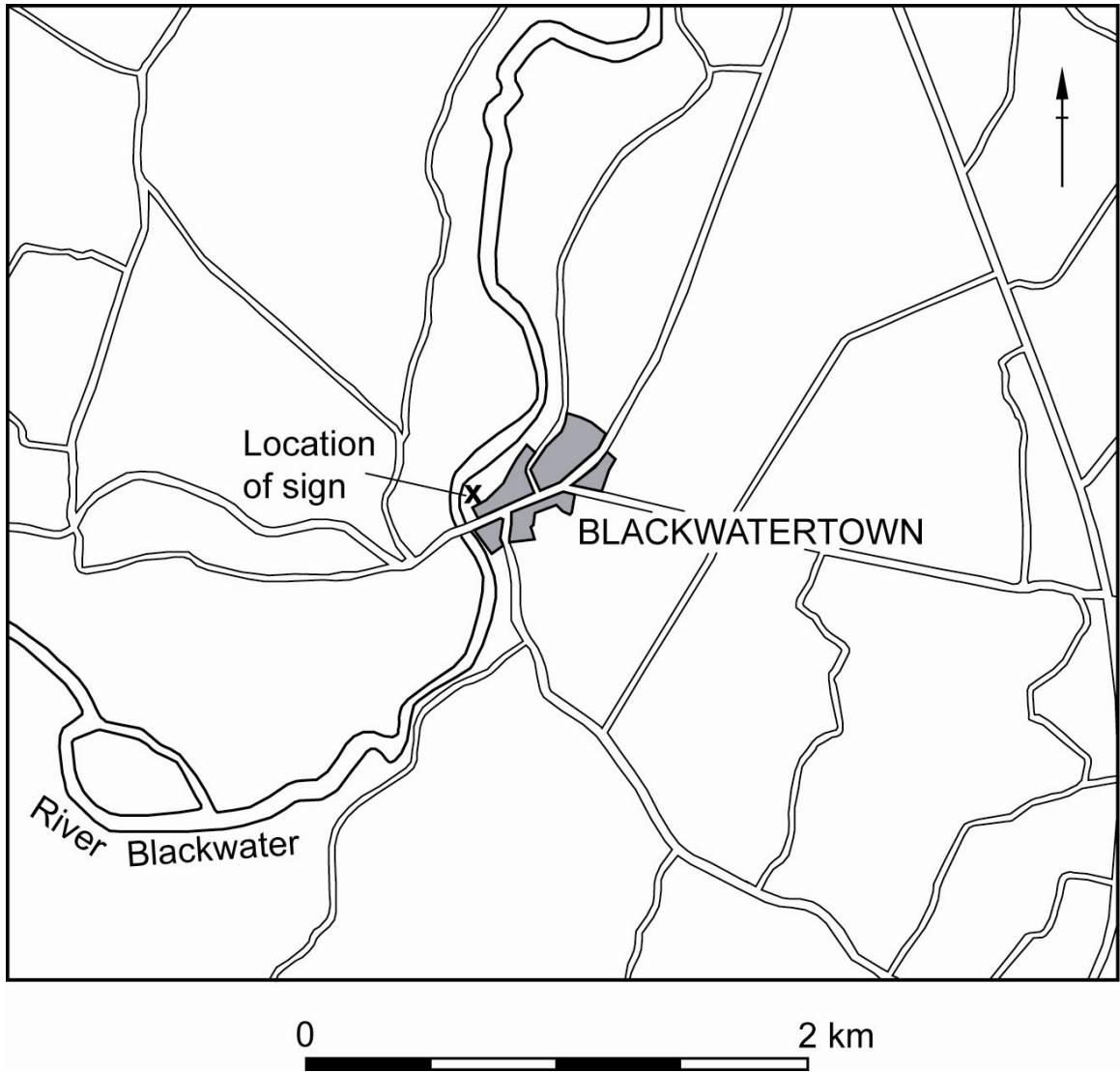


Fig. 1. Location of signage at Blackwatertown, County Armagh.

Account of monitoring results.

Two small trenches (0.3 m x 0.35 m) were excavated to a depth of 0.6 m for the installation of an information board 2 m east of the jetty on the eastern banks of the River Blackwater at Blackwatertown, County Armagh (Fig. 1.). During the excavation only a single deposit was discovered in each trench (Fig. 2.).

In Trench one a single deposit (Context No. 101) was uncovered; a brown sandy loam topsoil, which extended to a depth of 0.6 m, where excavation terminated.

In Trench two a single deposit (Context No. 201) was uncovered; a brown sandy loam topsoil, which extended to a depth of 0.6 m, where excavation terminated.

No deposits of archaeological significance were encountered and no finds of archaeological importance were discovered.

Site Stratigraphy.

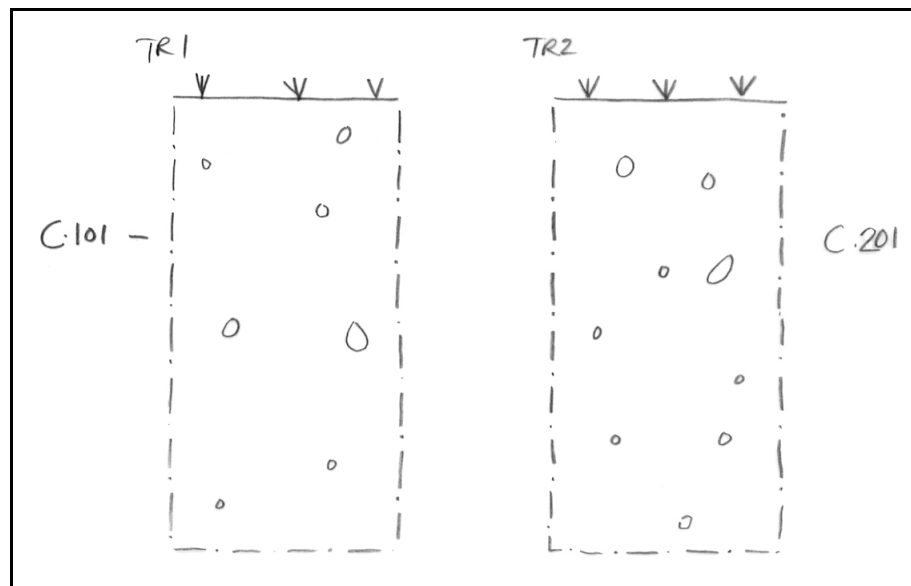


Fig. 2. Stratigraphy sequence present in the two trenches at Blackwatertown.

Archive:

Finds: N/A

Photographs: 4 digital images held by CAF.

Plans / Drawings: 1 sketch section plan, held by the CAF.

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