



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

NOTIFICATION FORM

Notification to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage under section 12 (3) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act, 1994 (Recorded Monument) and Notification under section 5 (8) of the 1987 Act (Register of Historic Monuments).

Notification by

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Recorded Monument

RMP Number:	GA094-023 National Monument number 609	*
Name of Monument:	Tower House – Merlin Park Castle	
Location (Townland/County):	Merlin Park Co. Galway	
ITM Reference:	M33483 25944	**

* Record of Monuments and Places/Register of Historic Monuments Ref. No. (for example, CL001-001---).

** The Archaeological Survey of Ireland uses mapping provided by OSI, this utilises the Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) co-ordinate system. This replaces the former Irish Grid referenced mapping. If possible, please supply ITM co-ordinates. Users may derive the ITM co-ordinates from the mapping component of the National Monuments Service website: www.archaeology.ie

Owner Details (Complete as Appropriate)

Local Authority

Name: Galway City Council

Address: Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway H91 X4K8

Telephone: 091536400

Email: Enda.farrell@galwaycity.ie

Director of Services/ Enda Farrell

Authorised Officer:

Private Owner

Name:

Address:

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Works

Purpose of Proposed Works:

The conifer area of Merlin Park woodlands suffered severe windblow from Storm Eowyn in January 2025. The woodland is in within a defined urban area as defined under section 191(a) of the Forestry Act 2014. Harvesting and salvaging of the windblown and unstable/risk of further windblow trees is schedule to take place at the end of the Bird Breeding season.

As this is in proximity to the above detailed recorded monument, notification under section 12(3) of the National Monuments Act is required.

Items to be Included

All applications can be submitted electronically to:

nationalmonuments@housing.gov.ie

Please ensure the following items are included with your application:

- OS map, at either of the following scales, marking the location of the site:
 - Rural 1:5000/1:10000
 - Urban 1:1000
- Name and contact details of archaeologist/architect/engineer preparing documents.
- Letter from Local Authority (if notifying on behalf of a Local Authority) or written confirmation of owner's permission.
- Any reference numbers associated with the project. For example, the heritage project reference number assigned by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

This notification form must be completed and submitted to the National Monuments Service **AT LEAST TWO MONTHS** before any work is carried out at an archaeological/historic structure or site included in the Record of Monuments and Places or Register of Historic Monuments.

Important Note: It should not be assumed that this notification form has been received by the National Monuments Service until you have received confirmation in writing to that effect.

Signature:



Date:

18/6/26

Application: Merlin Park
 Townlands: Merlin Park
 County: Galway
 Author:
 Euroforest Ireland
 Date: 15/06/2026



