



UNDERWATER HERITAGE ORDER

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This Underwater Heritage Order is made by the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage pursuant to section 3(1) of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987.

WHEREAS

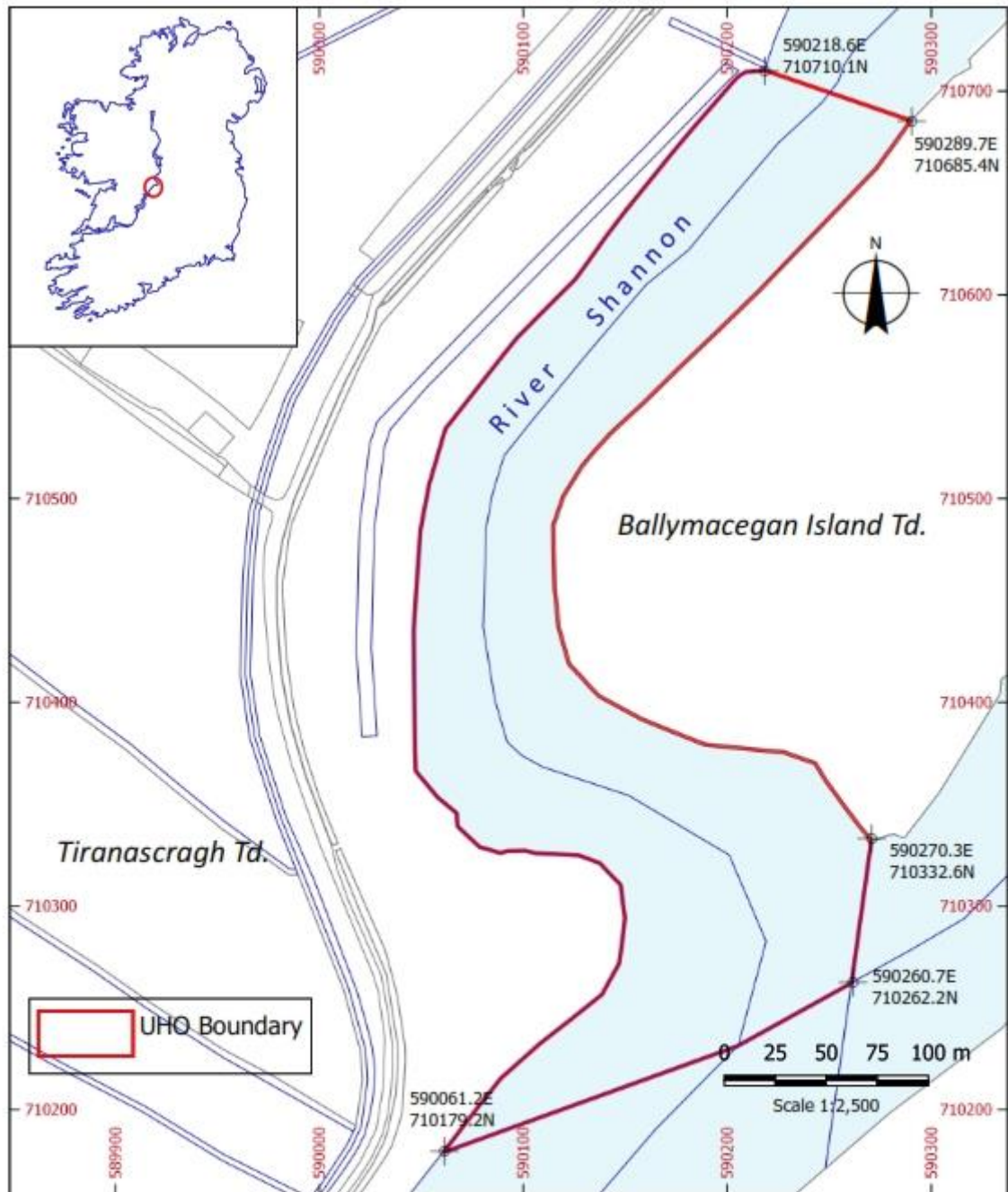
I, DARRAGH O'BRIEN, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, in exercise of the powers conferred on me in section 3(1), of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 (No.17 of 1987) and the Heritage (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 339/2020) (as adapted by the Housing, Planning and Local Government (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 408 of 2020)) am satisfied, in respect of an area of land covered by water (being the River Shannon) between Ballymacegan Island Townland, Co. Tipperary and Tiranascragh Townland, Co. Galway as delineated on the map contained in Schedule 1 to this Order and thereon bounded by a red verge line, that:


- (a) it is or may prove to be the site where a wreck or an archaeological object lies or formerly lay, and
- (b) on account of the historical, archaeological or artistic importance of the wreck or the object, the site ought to be protected,

NOW THEREFORE I do hereby **ORDER AND DECLARE** as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Underwater Heritage (Ballymacegan Island/Tiranascragh) Order and comes into operation on the date of the making of this Order.
2. In this Order "Act" means the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987 (Number 17 of 1987).
3. The area of land covered by water (being the River Shannon) between Ballymacegan Island Townland, Co. Tipperary and Tiranascragh Townland, Co. Galway as delineated on the map contained in Schedule 1 to this Order and thereon bounded by a red verge line is hereby designated under section 3(1) of the Act as a "restricted area" within the meaning of that term under the Act.

Schedule 1



 <p>An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Aitiúil agus Oidhreachta Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</p>	<p>Restricted Area of Underwater Heritage Order under Section 3 of the National Monuments Amendment Act 1987</p>	<p>Townlands: River Shannon between Tiranascragh Td., Co. Galway and Ballymacegan Island Td., Co. Tipperary.</p>
<p>UHO No. 1 of 2023</p>	<p>Area containing multi-period archaeological material, in particular historic wrecks and archaeological objects, in the River Shannon.</p>	<p>ITM 1:5,000 sheets 3639 & 3697 Six-Inch GA-118, TI-001 All coordinates Irish Transverse Mercator Restricted area measures 5.212 hectares</p>
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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
19 July 2023.

DARRAGH O'BRIEN,
Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.