



**SEVENTY-NINTH ADDITION TO THE LIST OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL
ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST
IN THE CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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HISTORIC BUILDINGS LIST NUMBER 4123

SCHEDULE

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HB Ref. Number	OS Map Numbers 1:2,500 or 1:10,000	Irish Grid Ref.	Building	Date Listed	Grade	Description and Evaluation	Date of Erection
HB05/12/009	15/3	D0878 3680	Railway Tunnel Islandarragh Road Ballycastle Co. Antrim		B2	<p>The tunnel at Islandarragh Road was built as part of the Ballycastle Railway Company's narrow gauge line between Ballycastle and Ballymoney. Construction was carried out under the direction of Belfast-based architect and engineer James Francis MacKinnon and carried out by contractors Butler & Fry of Ballymena, commencing in early 1879 and achieving completion in September 1880.</p> <p>The railway tunnel survived the clearance of structures shortly after the lines closure and retains its original form and structure. Its key characteristics such as its stone construction, parapet and ringstone arrangement to its elevation remains intact, prominent and in good condition. Historically, this would have been a significant railway link between two towns and, albeit largely hidden as part its surrounding landscape, the tunnel remains an important part of the areas economic, cultural and social history.</p>	1860 - 1879

Further information on these records can be accessed on the historic buildings database at www.communities-ni.gov.uk

PLANNING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

STATUTORY LIST OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST

WHEREAS

1. by section 80 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 the Department for Communities (hereinafter called "the Department") is required to compile lists of buildings of special architectural or historic interest;
2. it appears to the Department that the buildings described in the attached Schedule are buildings of special architectural or historic interest;
3. the Department has consulted with the Historic Buildings Council and Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 80 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby includes on the list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest the building/s set out in the attached schedule.

Dated: 10th June 2024



Senior Officer for the Department for Communities

NOTE: Subsection (7) of the said section 80 provides that the following shall be treated as part of the listed building:-

- a. any object or structure within the curtilage of the building and fixed to the building;
- b. any object or structure within the curtilage of the building which, although not fixed to the building, forms part of the land and has done so since before 1 October 1973.