

Chronology:

September 2007 Minister received a report from Conor Newman about Rath Lugh and the possible risk to it from the Road.

28th September 2007 Minister placed Temporary Preservation order on Rath Lugh and asked National Monuments Service to get geotechnical advice from independent consultants on the stability of the esker.

12th February 2008 Advice received from Golder Associates, including recommendations. NMS passed on advice to NRA, asking them to comply with recommendations.

10th March Minister made (permanent) Preservation Order.

13th March NRA response including method statement for stabilising the esker received.

13th March National Monuments Service referred NRA response to Golder Associates for their advice on it.