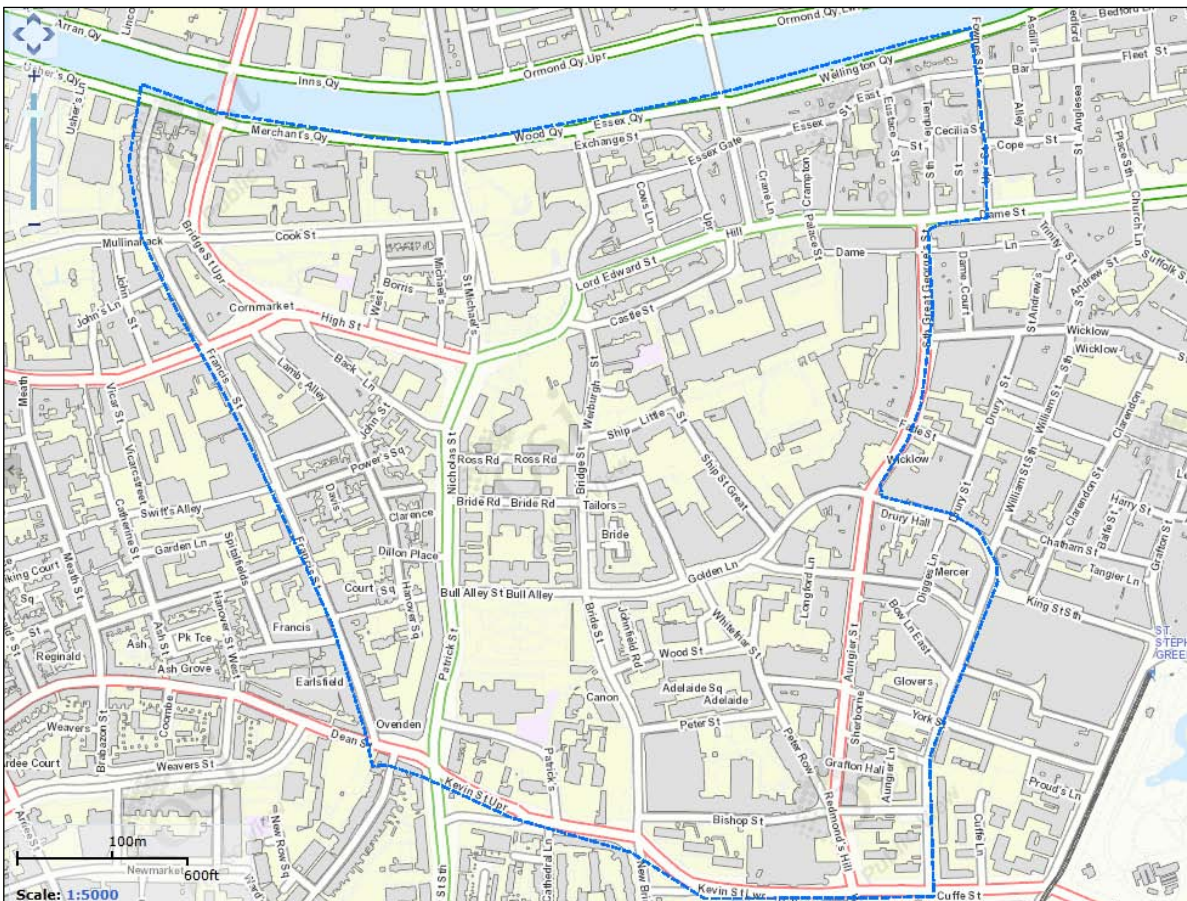




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1. Current report/data access approach:

- Do you access archaeology reports on a regular basis, both your own and those by other archaeologists?

- When accessing reports are you interested in gaining access to the full report or just a synopsis?

- How do you typically gain access to archaeology reports?

- When embarking on an excavation/investigations are you typically aware of other excavations/investigations already carried out on the site or in the vicinity?

- If so, how do you find this information?





2. GIS Data:

- Have you previously submitted GIS data as part of an archaeology report?

- When on-site how do you position the X, Y location of trenches?

- Do you use Irish Grid or ITM co-ordinate systems?

- Do you have access to GIS software?



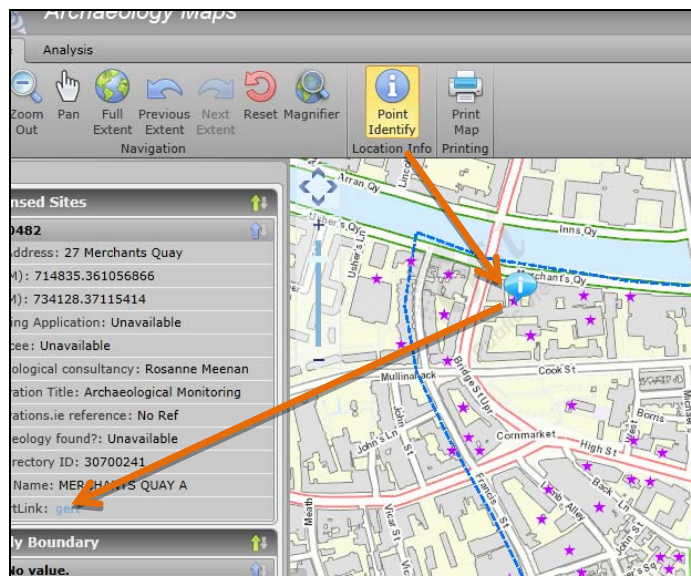
3. Dublin City Archaeology GIS Test Site:

Please see: <https://archaeologymaps.compass.ie/>

Username: a\dccdemo

Password: ShowMeMaps47

Please note reports can be accessed by clicking on the identification button and clicking on any of the purple stars this identification will also give access to any excavations.ie reports (if available, if not you will get an error message). **When accessing this site for the first time you may be prompted to download Silverlight (which is a Microsoft plugin to a browser).**



- What are your initial thoughts on accessing archaeology data in this manner?

- Should such a site be made public or only to specific groups? I.e. should such a site be password protected?



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- What associated datasets do they think would be of value if included in the mapping system?

- If there was an opportunity to link or integrate this mapping system with other websites, which ones would be most appropriate?

- Who do you think would be a user of such a mapping site?

- Would a web mapping site like this that included the whole country be a useful tool?

- What types of information are relevant within an archaeology report that should be collected?
e.g. Excavation type, year of excavation, material found, bearing in mind it is a time consuming process to go through reports.



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- Would you give consent to allow your submitted reports be published through a medium such as this?

- Would you avail of a standardised and web based system for completing and submitting your excavation reports?

- Would a checklist that had to be completed before submitting an archaeology excavation report be a useful tool?

**THE FINAL STEP IS TO EMAIL THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO US AT:
archaeology@dublincity.ie**

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY!



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