

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Unique identity number: RPS 023-007

Address: Knocknagashel Mill, Beheenagh, Knocknagashel

Description: Five bay three storey mill structure with Millwheel and two storey side extension

Ordnance Survey Map: 5401D

National Grid co-ordinates: 107,712m, 122,246m

Special interest: Architectural, historical, social, technical



Location Map (not to scale)



Appraisal: This is a good example of a nineteenth century mill. The mill operated originally as a corn mill, following a decline in the grain milling trade it was converted to a woolen mill and was known as Mount Castle Woolen Mill. During the Second World War, due to increased demand for flour, the mill was converted again to grain milling. The mill closed in 1964. The mill structure is still substantially in tact and the mill wheel which used water from the Glena River is still in place. This building is a reminder of the once extensive milling industry in the county and the retention of the waterwheel adds to the significance of this building. This building is of special architectural historical and technical interest and should be included in the RPS.