

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Unique Identity number: RPS KY-033-001

Address: Ballydavid

Description: Ruinous structure

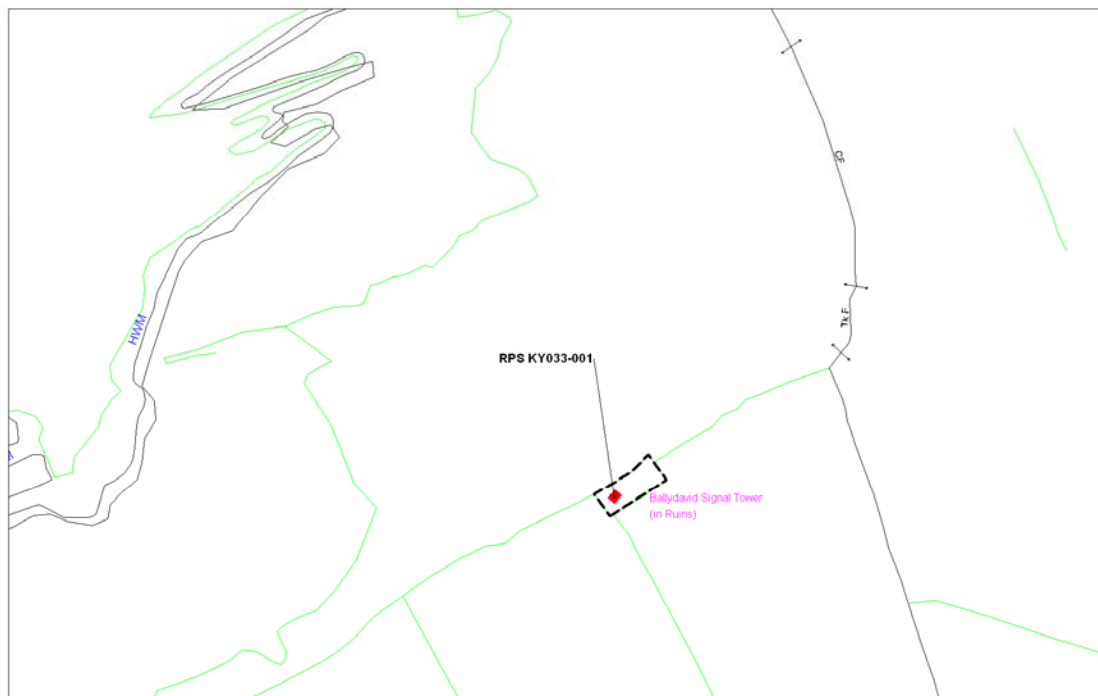
Ordnance Survey Map:

National Grid co-ordinates: 38,745M: 111,287M

Special interest: Historical, architectural.



Location Map *(not to scale)*



Appraisal: This structure was constructed around 1801 and was one of a network of signal towers built around the south, east and west coast in the early nineteenth century to ensure a quick response to any attempted French invasion. The structure had fallen into disuse by the middle of the 1800s but was reoccupied during the First World War. Though now largely in ruins, it was a three storey building of typical square plan, the remains of the garrison house as well as the tower itself can still be seen. There are a number of similar structures around the Kerry coast.