

Planning Authority: Kerry County Council

Unique identity number: RPS KY040-22

Address: Main St, Castleisland

Description: Four bay three storey town house with hipped roof four storey element to rear of main block

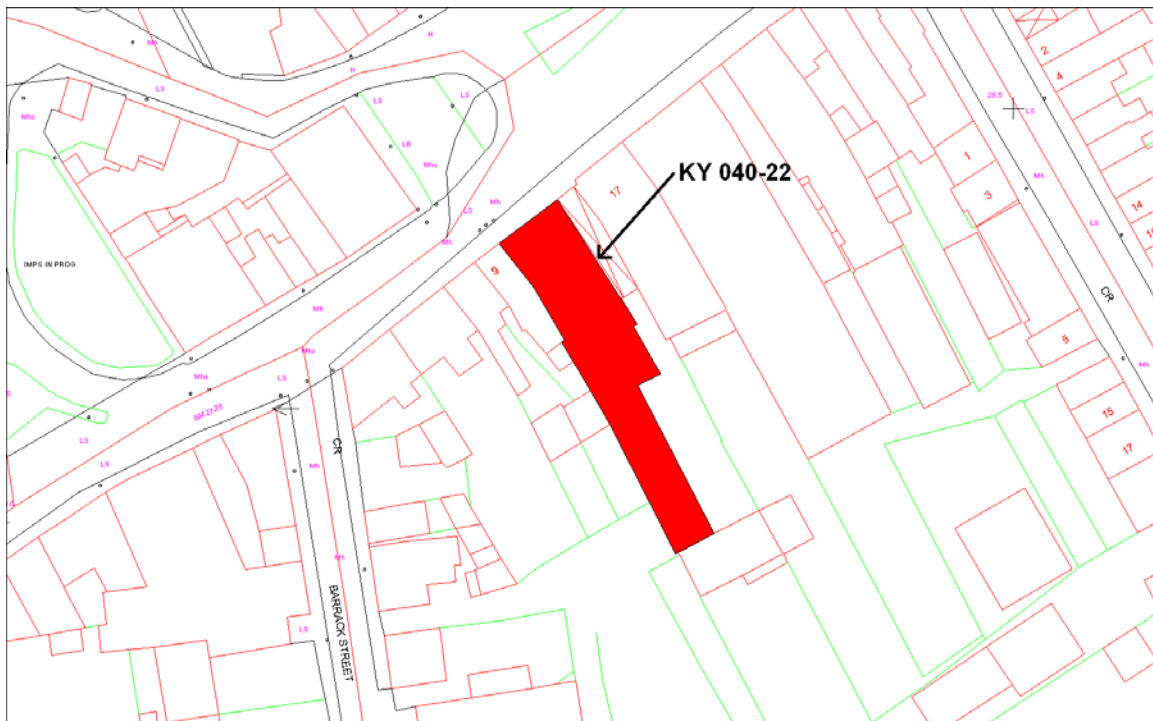
Ordnance Survey Map: 5662

National Grid co-ordinates: 99,999m, 109,710m

Special interest: Historical, social, architectural



Location Map (not to scale)



Appraisal: The overall design of the building, its bulk, the ornate plasterwork and the doll's house feature at third floor level, all give the building an imposing presence in the street. An original building known as "The Fountain House" was built at the site c. 1907 by WH O'Connor of Rhyno Mills. This was burnt by the Black and Tans in 1921. The family subsequently received compensation from the British Authorities and built "The Kingdom House" at the site in 1927. It has somewhat suffered from inappropriate signage and shop front design in the past few years. The building is considered to have special architectural, social and historical interest which warrants inclusion in the RPS.