

Planning authority: Kerry County Council,

Unique identity number: RPS KY 093-057

Address: Roughty Bridge, Gortalinny

Description: Double arched stone bridge.

Ordnance Survey Map:6364A

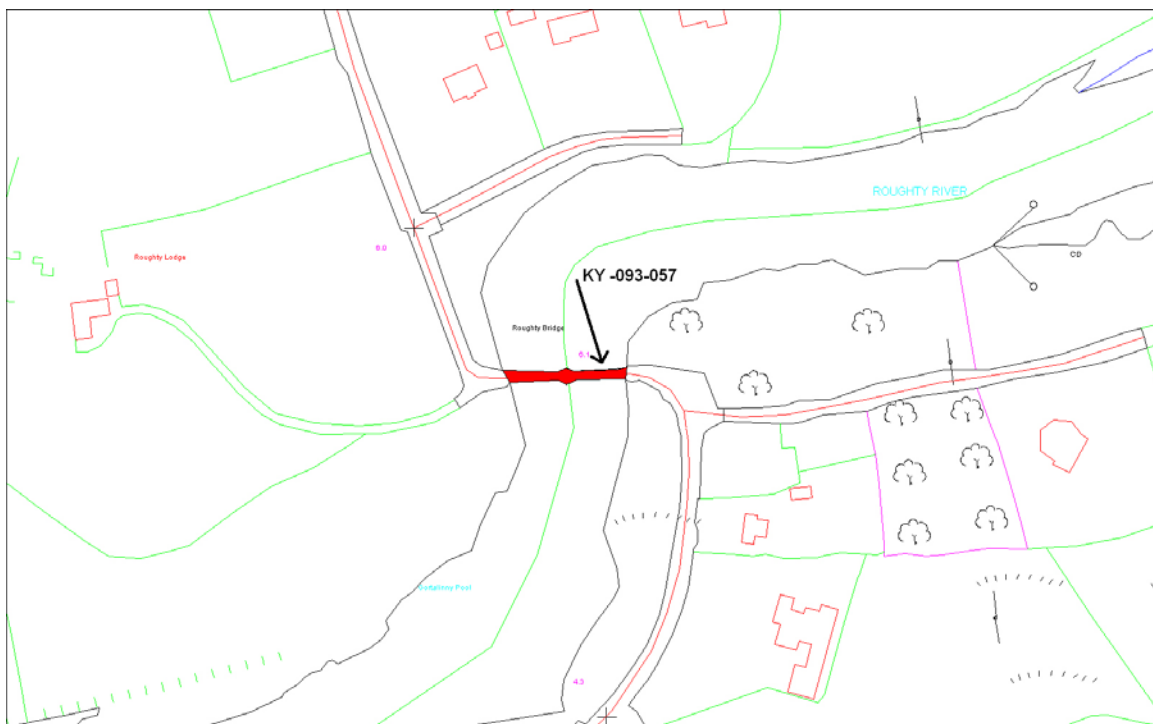
National Grid co-ordinates:93,500m, 71,520m

Site features:

Special interest: Architectural



Location Map (not to scale)



Appraisal: This bridge was constructed in 1839 and replaced an earlier bridge which was built in the 1780s. It is a double arched limestone structure, which because of its narrow width features a pair of curved refuges where pedestrians step in to avoid passing traffic. This is an unusual feature and adds to the character of the bridge. Traditional construction using locally sourced stone serves to assimilate the bridge attractively into the surrounding countryside. This structure is of special architectural interest and should be included in the RPS.

