

# The Erratic, Stopping Point

The project is situated in the unique landscape of the Burren, a place where in spite of heavy rainfall there are often shortages of water due to the speed at which the limestone strata soak away surface water. The concrete insertion aims to provide for those who trek across the burren at a point where the road ends and in many ways the landscape truly begins.

Within its mass the "erratic" allows for the collection and storage of water, filtered through a bio-sand filter. It also allows some respite from the harsh south westerly winds and the driving rain.

The "erratic" is a place of congregation, where inter-trail hikers can share information and location of ancient sites, or just to chat. Or it can simply be a place to sit and eat a sandwich while taking in the vast horizon.

Through in theory the idea is one that could be replicated across the landscape at the innumerable points where paths and roads become dead ends, the site that I was investigating is close to the village of Doelin, located in the townland "Ta gao Eaná", this place became especially important as through the topography of the site a view to the arann islands that opens up at the end of the road.



Insertion Indicator in the Landscape



Erratic Natural Indicator in the Landscape



Plan 1:50



South East Elevation 1:50



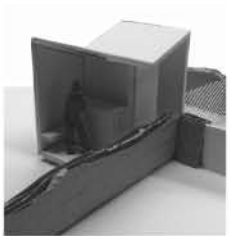
South West Elevation 1:50



North East Elevation 1:50



North West Elevation 1:50



Rainwater gathered in collection pot

Water channelled into filter

Water filtered through bio-sand filter

Water stored in tank for later use

Water consumed by inhabitants of landscape

