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Template for case studies

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Title of the Institution / Project in English	Development of the Lough Boora Parkla the International Sculptors Symposium
Title of the Institution / Project in Original Language	
Summary of Case study/project	Time line of human actions with bogs
Organisations Concerned	Midland Regional Authority
Case study/Project detailed description	The Boora group of bogs encompasses about 10,000 hectares in the west of County Offaly Ireland. The towns of Tullamore, Kilcormac, Birr, Ferbane, and Clara surround them. The bogs do not lie as one great mass but rather they are

	<p>interspersed in the landscape with mineral islands that support farming communities in the main. It is very typical in this landscape that these mineral islands of limestone boulder till are named after family surnames such as Walsh Island, Spains Island, Coynes Island and so on. These communities interacted with the bogs throughout their history for purposes such as agriculture, fuel, land drainage, roadways and other aspects of their heritage and culture. These included the deposition of ritual offerings or the safekeeping of items of value.</p>
<p>Outputs</p>	<p>In recent times archeological finds in the bogs have given us a much clearer insight into our ancient history in particular</p> <p>All these periods are being explained :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesolithic people Bronze Age Toghers Turf for fuel The Grand Canal Turraun Bord na Mona Lough Boora Parklands