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## Site no.: Q12

**Site name:** Drumochter Hummocky Moraine

**Grid reference:** [NN 61979 78630]

**Locality:** Pass of Drumochter

**GCR Status:** N/A

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**Type:** Landform assemblage

**Description:** The Pass and glens to the west contain numerous hummocks of bouldery moraine that formed during 'active' glacial retreat by flows of debris from the glacier surface and 'bulldozing' of loose debris at glacier margins. The moraines are associated with meltwater channels that were eroded parallel to ice margins. Although appearing to be chaotic, the mounds form chains arranged en echelon across valley sides.

**Justification:** The Pass is commonly cited as containing textbook examples of Hummocky Moraine formed during the Loch Lomond Stadial, but both the origin and age of this excellent suite of features remains controversial and an active field of research. Taken together, the features provide a record of glacial recession across the district.

### [References](#)