Case information

Case ID	300017842
File Reference	AMH/960/16
Name of Site	Carrbridge, old packhorse bridge

Local Authority	Highland		
National Grid Reference	NH 90600 22900		
Designation No. (if any)	SM960		
Designation Type	Scheduled Monument	Current Category of Listing	N/A
Case Type	Removal		

Received/Start Date	Project started in 2014
Decision Date	04/05/2016

1. Decision

Remove: Remove monument from the Schedule.

2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

2.1 Designation Background

Carrbridge, old packhorse bridge is scheduled monument SM960. The original entry in the Schedule is dated 29/12/1958. This has not been amended.

Carrbridge, Old Bridge over River Dulnain is also a category B listed building (LB241) and was listed on 05/10/1971. It is in Duthil and Rothiemurchus which was resurveyed 18/08/1986.

2.2 Development Proposals

Not checked as part of this project.

3. Assessment

3.1 Assessment information

The monument was considered for removal as part of the Dual Designation project. This is a nationwide project to review structures which are both listed as buildings of

special architectural or historic interest and scheduled as monuments of national importance. Where appropriate the 'dual designation' of structures is being removed and they are being listed or scheduled depending on their individual circumstances. Removing dual designations will help to provide clarity for the future management of sites.

The site was not visited and the present assessment is desk-based, using available information and has included reference to recent photographs.

The bridge is not in use, however as the remains of a single arch bridge built in the 18th century, it is not considered to be of national importance. Therefore listing at category B is the more appropriate designation.

3.2 Assessment against designation criteria

A full assessment against the scheduling criteria was not carried out as the importance of the structure will continue to be recognised through its designation as a listed building.

The designation criteria are found in the Scottish Historic Environment Policy (SHEP), pp. 71-85. http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/shep-dec2011.pdf

3.3 Other considerations

As part of the Dual Designation project, we have reviewed the structures at this site and concluded that listing is the most appropriate mechanism to secure the protection of this structure as a building of national importance.

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