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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as Loedebest, chambered cairn 400m WNW of

in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness

File Ref:

7333 Solicitor

to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Loedebest, chambered cairn 400m WNW of comprises a chambered cairn which is cut by the Loedebest-Achnaclyth road. The cairn appears to have been about 13m in diameter, although to the S it has been cut into by the roadside ditch. This roadside ditch has exposed stone and it is evident that the cairn survives to a height of 0.5m at this point. In the centre the remains of 5 pointed slabs, about 0.7m high, indicate the location of the chamber. The plan of the chamber is difficult to interpret, but it was evidently divided by transverse slabs. There is no obvious entrance passageway. The area to be scheduled measures 43m E-W by 26m N-S, to include the chambered cairn and an area around it to the W, N and E in which traces of activities associated with its construction and use may survive. To the S the road and roadside ditch are excluded from the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Latheron and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Assistant Secretary
Date 21 October 1991

Historic Scotland 20 Brandon Street Edinburgh EH3 5RA

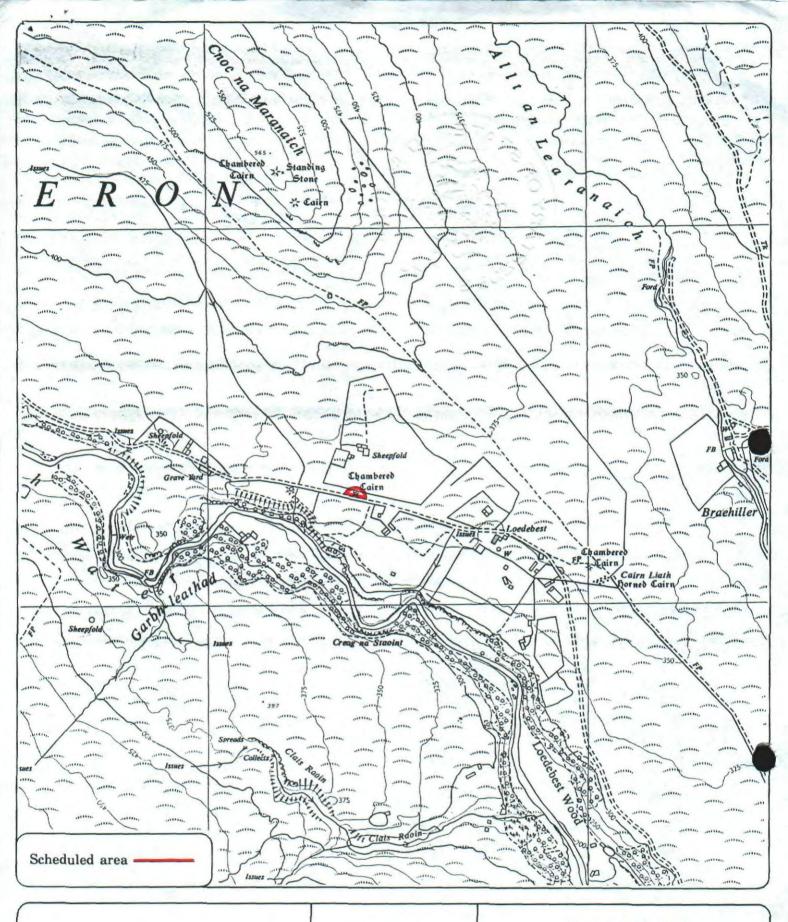
Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Caithness.

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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Loedebest, chambered cairn 400m WNW of

Latheron Parish



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