

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Latheronwheel House, promontory fort
1100m SE of

in the Parish of Latheron and
County of Caithness

File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
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The monument known as Latheronwheel House, promontory fort 1100m SE of comprises a prehistoric promontory fort on a sea stack joined to the mainland cliff by a narrow causeway. The fort is formed by a rampart on the sea stack. This is up to 2m high and has an entrance in the centre. There are possible traces of an outer rampart on the mainland, although these are less clearly defined. Within the inner defences are 3 or 4 scooped sub-circular huts. The 3 most clearly defined huts are about 4m by 3m, 6m by 4m and 7m by 5m in size. The area to be scheduled measures 70m NW-SE by 70m SW-NE, to include both lines of rampart and internal hut platforms. 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 and which forms part

hereby included in the Schedule of 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 9 OCTOBER 1991

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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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COUNTY OF CAITHNESS

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