

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

11818

The monument known as Little Banchor, depopulated settlement 1130m WSW of Banchor, comprises the ruins of a farmstead and associated buildings and structures, including a kiln and large enclosure, situated on a terrace next to the River Findhorn, 1140m WSW of Banchor. The settlement consists of an enclosed area surrounded by three buildings, a kiln with enclosure and a length of walling, and a fourth building to the NW separated from the others by a modern road. The easternmost of the three buildings to the S of the enclosure is split into three compartments, with the pair to the W being separated by a narrow passage. To the E of the enclosure lie the ruins of a kiln, 2m high, with an associated enclosure. This kiln enclosure measures 14m by 21m and is aligned NE-SW. The fourth building lies to the N of the kiln, on the N side of a modern road. The building stands one course high (0.3m), with walls indicated by a spread of rubble 0.75m wide. It measures 18m from E to W and 5m transversely, with three internal compartments- the W one being 7.5m long, the central one 5.5m long, and the E one 6m long. The area to be scheduled is a pair of irregular polygons, separated by the modern road, to include the remains described and an area around in which associated evidence may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ardclach and the County of Nairn as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15 day of OCTOBER Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED]
Chief Inspector

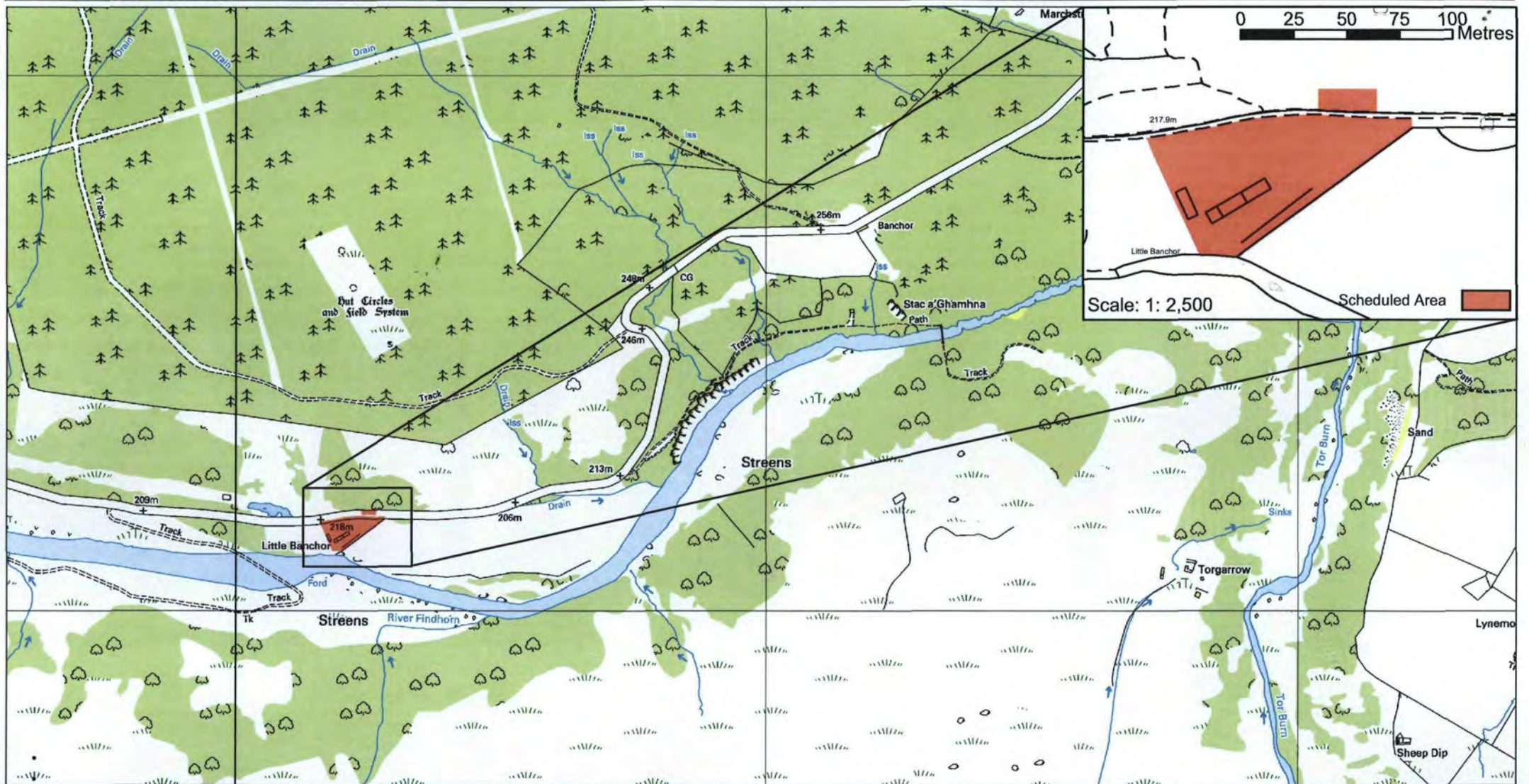
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Little Banchor, depopulated settlement 1130m WSW of Banchor

dated: 17/10/07 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Little Banchor, depopulated settlement 1130m WSW of Banchor

Ardclach Parish

Scheduled Area

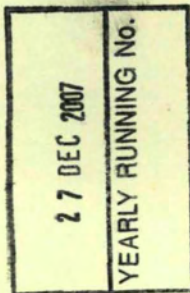


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Scale: 1:10,000

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2007

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Re: The Monument known as
Little Banchor, depopulated settlement
1130m WSW of Banchor

in the Parish of Ardclach and
County of Nairn

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