AMENDED ENTRY

2971

The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as Carrieblair, stone circle, cairn and cist 60m NW of Struie View comprises the remains of a stone circle, cairn and cist, dating from the Bronze Age (between 2500BC and 800BC). It is visible as an arc of five stones measuring about 13m in diameter, surrounded by the fragmentary remains of a bank and ditch. A cist survives in the interior. When excavated in the 19th century, the interior was covered by a layer of rounded stones, likely the remnants of an overlying cairn. The cist lay below this layer and contained fragments of a decorated urn, pieces of burnt bone, teeth and charcoal. The monument is located on level ground overlooking Cambuscurrie Bay, about 20m above sea level.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling extends up to but excludes the post and wire fence to the southwest.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Edderton and the County of Ross and Cromarty as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Cairn Circle**, **(Stone Circle)**, **Carriblair**, **Edderton** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 6 October 1970 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Ross and Cromarty on 3 November 1970.

Dated: 16 1 9 1 2016

www.historicenvironment.scot Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH

2971 - 300016723 - LD

Historic Environment Scotland Scottish Charity No. SC045925 VAT Number: GB 221 8680 15

Search Sheet No: 9193

