

Case information

Case ID	300017742
File Reference	AMH/990/16
Name of Site	Brig o'Dye, bridge, Cairn o'Mount Road

Local Authority	Aberdeenshire
National Grid Reference	NO 65100 86000
Designation No. (if any)	SM990
Case Type	Removal

Received/Start Date	Project started in 2014
Decision Date	18/03/2016

1. Decision

Remove: Remove monument from the Schedule.

2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

2.1 Designation Background

Brig o'Dye, bridge, Cairn o'Mount Road is scheduled monument SM990. The current entry in the Schedule is dated 29/05/1936.

Bridge of Dye over Water of Dye is also a category A listed building (LB13878) and was listed on 18/08/1972. It is in Strachan Parish which has not been resurveyed.

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 remains in pedestrian use, therefore listing is the more appropriate designation.

3.2 Assessment against designation criteria

An 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, the structures at this site have been reviewed and it has been 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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