**Scheduled Monument SM3388 – Invervar Shrunken Township, Glen Lyon**

**Application for Scheduled Monument Consent 04 April 2016 - Method Statement**

- A mini-digger will access the site via the existing public footpath from the roadside gate
- A trench 900mm deep and 300mm wide will be excavated by the mini-digger, following a route indicated by the broken blue line on the attached plan (SM3388 – Apr16/01) and avoiding all above-ground remains of the scheduled monument
- The turf and excavated material will be separated and placed on plastic sheeting to the sides of the trench
- An “MDPE” water pipe (diameter between 25mm-50mm) will be laid along the base of the trench
- The trench will then be backfilled with the "as-dug" material and the turf will be reinstated
- An archaeologist (John Lewis of Scotia Archaeology) will submit a Written Scheme of Investigation to HES in advance and will be in attendance throughout to monitor the works and assist with the micro-siting of the route so that upstanding archaeological features can be avoided.
- Once the works are complete, the archaeologist will submit a report on his findings to HES.