Historic Environment Scotland
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AMENDED ENTRY

2396

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 **Balnacrae, chambered cairn 230m WSW of** comprises the remains of a chambered cairn dating from the Neolithic period, probably built between 3800 and 2500 BC. It is visible as a group of large upstanding stones defining a chamber and an entrance passage, and is surrounded by a slight scarp that probably indicates the original extent of the cairn. The cairn lies 245m above sea level, part way up the northwest side of Strath Sgitheach. The River Sgitheach is about 600m to the south southeast and there are long views up the strath to the south southwest.

The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 40m in diameter, centred on the north corner of the chamber, 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 monument, which lies in the Parish of Dingwall and the County of Ross and Cromarty as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted]

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Burial Chamber, Balnacrae** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 24 March 1964 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Ross and Cromarty on 10 April 1964.

Subscribed by Allan Rutherford, Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling) with Historic Environment Scotland, at Edinburgh on the 10th day of May Two thousand and Sixteen, before this witness Edwin Smith, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh. [redacted]

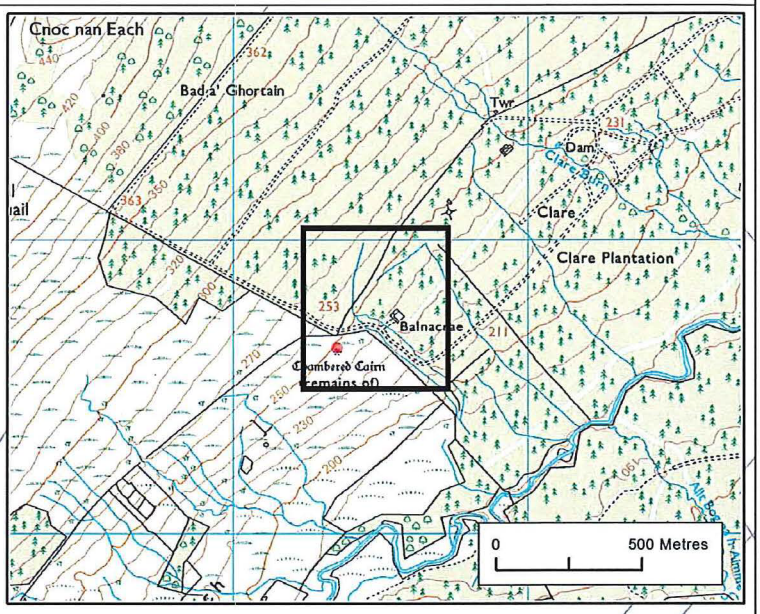
[redacted] Deputy Head of Designations (Scheduling)

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]

Balnacrae, chambered cairn 230m WSW of

dated: 10/5 1/6 and is signed as relative thereto.



Balnacrae

Track

Chambered Cairn

(remains of)

Designation Reference: SM2396

Balnacrae, chambered cairn 230m WSW of

Parish: DINGWALL

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet: NH56SW

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