

The monument known as **Auchoish, long cairn 900m NE of** comprises a Clyde-type chambered long cairn of Neolithic date. It is visible as a long, low mound of stones within a forestry clearing. The cairn measures some 45m in length and has a deep concave forecourt facing NNE. At this end, the cairn is about 17m in width externally and survives up to 1.6m in height. The cairn tapers to a width of about 3.5m at the SSW end, where it stands up to 0.6m high. The forecourt measures about 8m in width between the horns and about 2.6m in depth. Three standing orthostats delineate the façade, while three other fallen orthostats lie within the forecourt. About 5.3m behind the facade is the rear slab of the main chamber: this is the only slab which remains in situ. About midway along the cairn is a second chamber, curving laterally across the width of the cairn. This chamber is 5.5m long and divided into three compartments by septal slabs. The outer compartment, which has its entrance facing the ESE side of the cairn, is about 1m wide tapering to about 0.4m at the far end of the inner compartment. The long cairn is situated on a natural terrace about halfway up a NW-facing slope above the Auchoish Burn at about 140m above sea level. The scheduled area is oval on plan and measures 55m NE-SW by 28m NW-SE (maximum). The scheduling includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilmichael Glassary and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

[REDACTED], is 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.

This entry supersedes the entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Horned Cairn, 960 yards NE of Auchoish, near Lochgilphead** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 16 November 1933 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 20 December 1933.

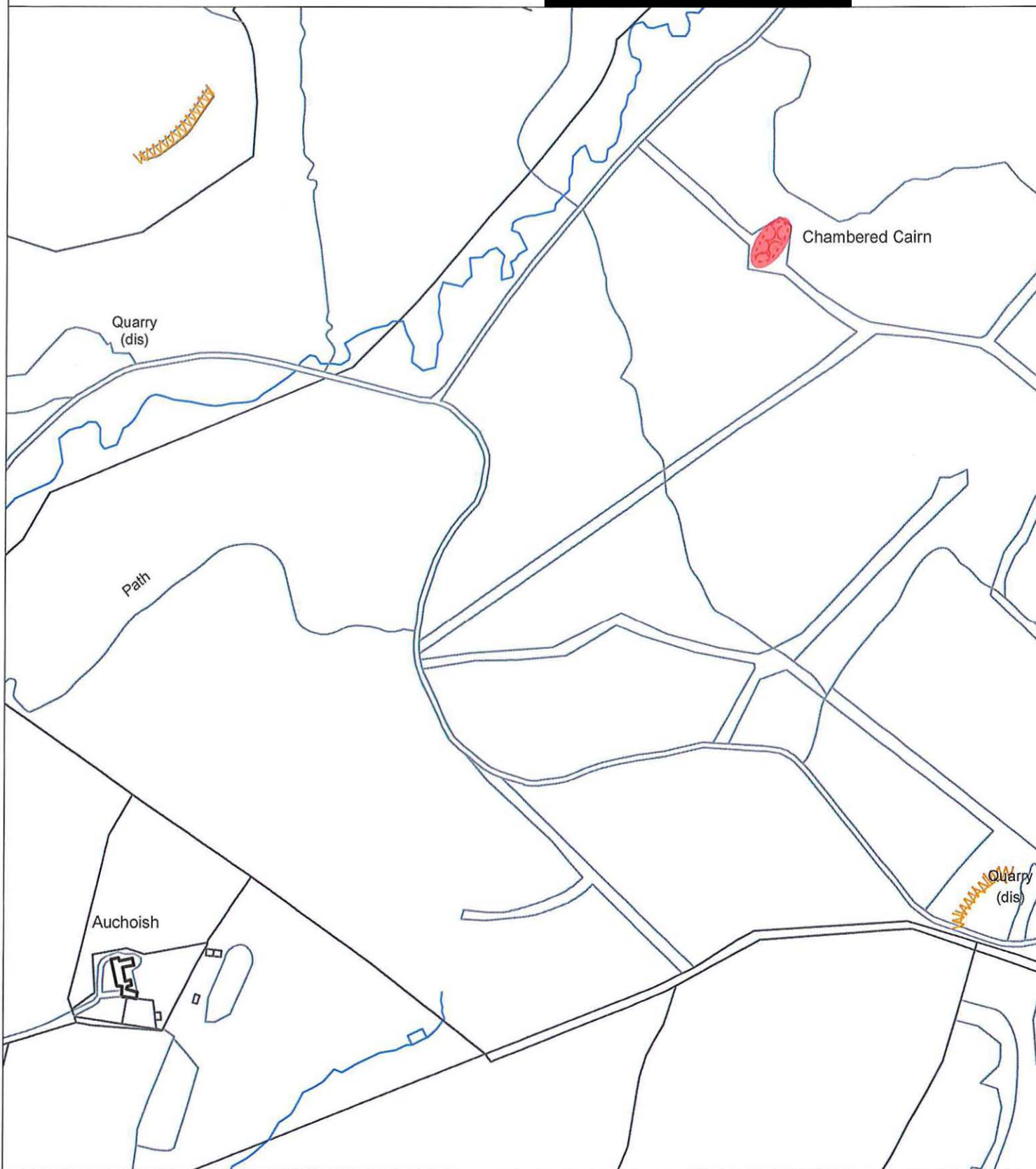
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *21st* day of *June* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] _____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[REDACTED] _____ Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auchoish, long cairn 900m NE of

dated: 21 / 6 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Auchoish, long cairn 900m NE of
Kilmichael Glassary Parish

Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
NR89SE

Scale: 1:5,000

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 Metres

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Kilmichael Glassary and
County of Argyll

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