

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2854
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Carn Ban, chambered cairn, Moss of Achnacree comprises a chambered cairn of Neolithic date, dating probably to the third millennium BC. It survives as large, circular mound of moss-covered stones. The cairn matrix is relatively uniform, composed of small and medium sized stones, with occasional larger boulders. The chambered cairn stands to a maximum height of 4.1m and is approximately 24.4m in diameter. Larger boulders and two orthostats on the SE side of the cairn indicate the remains of the entrance and a possible shallow façade. The entrance would originally have been marked by two portal stones. The monument sits on a turf platform, which extends up to 10m out from the base of the cairn. It is composed of the same material as the cairn itself and edged with a kerb of larger boulders, which are particularly visible on the SW side. A natural hollow surrounds the platform. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, 60m in diameter, centred on the cairn. The scheduling includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ardchattan and Muckairn and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as

[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.

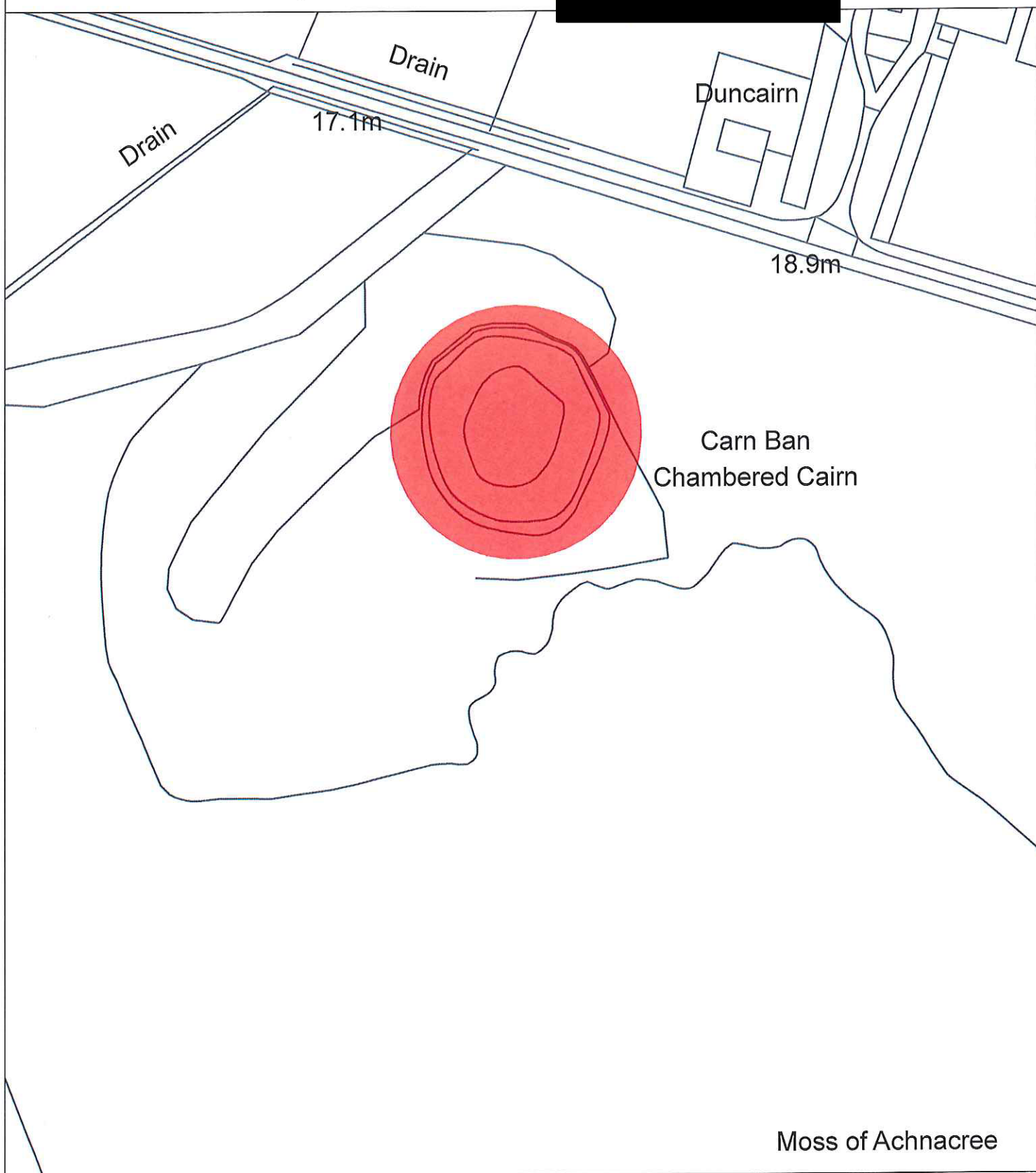
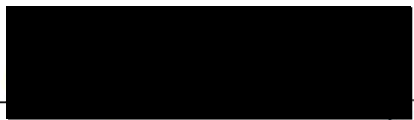
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *4th* day of *February* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[REDACTED] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Carn Ban, chambered cairn, Moss of Achnacree

dated: 7 / 2 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Carn Ban, chambered cairn,
Moss of Achnacree

Ardchattan and Muckairn Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NM93NW

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50 Metres

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Ardchattan and Muckairn
and
County of Argyll

Search Sheet No: 11462

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