THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3774
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Moss of Achnacree, enclosure 455m NW of Murdostoun comprises the remains of a prehistoric enclosure. The site comprises an earth and stone bank enclosing a roughly oval area, measuring approximately 42m E-W by 27m N-W internally. The curving bank is much reduced on the W and ESE sides, but survives up to 6m thick and 1.5m high in places. On the SSE edge of the enclosure there is evidence of a probable entrance and causeway across an external ditch. The ditch is most visible along the S side of the enclosure and measures up to 6m in width. The monument is situated on boggy moorland on the Moss of Achnacree at around 20m above sea level. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, extending 10m beyond the visible remains of the bank, except along the SE edge where it extends to 15m to include the external ditch and possible entrance. The scheduled area includes the remains described above and an area around them in which evidence relating to the monument's construction and use 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 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.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7th day of Febmary 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:
Moss of Achnacree, enclosure 455m NW of Murdostoun

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



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Ardchattan and Muckairn Parish

Scheduled Area

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2013

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