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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Inver, fort, post medieval house and
look-out post 570m SE of

in the Parish of Latheron and
County of Caithness

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File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

for F333

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Inver, fort, post medieval house and look-out post 570m SE of comprises a fort, a post medieval building and a WWII look-out post on a precipitous coastal promontory. The fort comprises a circular dry-stone structure which is defended further by an outwork cutting across the neck of the promontory on the landward approach to the SW. The circular structure is about 20m in overall diameter and survives as a turf covered bank 4m to 5m wide and up to 0.7m high. The structure has been truncated on the NW side by erosion of the cliff. The area enclosed by the bank has a somewhat angular appearance as a consequence of turf cutting. It is possible that the circular fort is the surviving remains of a broch. The outworks consist of a turf-covered stoney bank and outer ditch, the former being 1.7m above the base of the ditch. Fronting the ditch is a less significant bank which has been partially removed. There is a causeway against the edge of the cliff on the NW and traces of a possible bank along the edge of the cliff on the landward side of the outworks to the S of the promontory. The remains of a crude stonebuilt bothy-like structure are situated on a shelf at a lower level, SE of the fort. A look-out post with chimney has been inserted into the fabric of the circular fort on its E side - this was constructed and used during the 1939-45 war. The area to be scheduled measures a maximum of 180m SSW-NNE and 80m NW-SE, to include the possible broch, the outworks, the post medieval building and the WWII look-out post. The scheduled area is extended beyond the outworks to the SW to include the external bank. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Latheron and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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Assistant Secretary
Date 4 OCTOBER 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Caithness.

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Inver, fort, post medieval house and look-out post 570m SE of

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