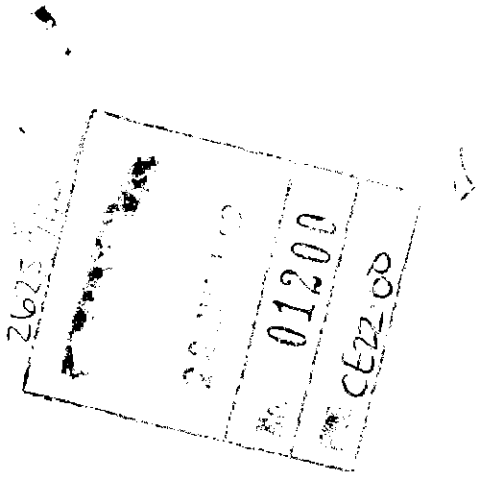


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Re: The Monument known as Bridge of Badnagie, prehistoric settlement 400m NW of

in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness

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to the
Secretary of State
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New St Andrew's House
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Bridge of Badnagie, prehistoric settlement 400m NW of comprises a prehistoric settlement consisting of a number of hut circles on a natural shelf above the E bank of the Burn of Houstry. Hut circle 'A' (ND15593215) measures 7m in diameter internally and has an entrance to the S. The wall, where best preserved, is 2m wide and 0.3m high. Hut 'B' (ND15633211) has bare stone walls and a profusion of stony debris in the interior and this probably indicates that the hut had substantial stone walls. This hut is about 7.5m in diameter internally and has a S entrance. To the W of the entrance, the wall of the hut expands to 3m in width and it is possible that this represents a well preserved souterrain running outside the wall of the house on its SW and W side. Hut 'C' (ND1563208) measures 8.5m NNW-SSE by 6.5m transversely with heather covered walls 2m wide and 0.2m high. The entrance is in the SSE. A cross wall in the interior of this hut may indicate a secondary hut 5.5m in diameter, with an entrance in common with the larger hut. 22m to the N of hut 'A' is a small circular enclosure or hut circle. The area to be scheduled measures 170m NW-SE by 45m NE-SW, to include the hut circles, enclosure and an area around in which traces of activities associated with the construction and use of the hut circles may survive. The scheduled area extends 20m beyond the edge of the archaeological structures except to the N of hut 'A', where the area extends to the break of slope (12m to the SW of the hut). 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 [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 22 NOVEMBER 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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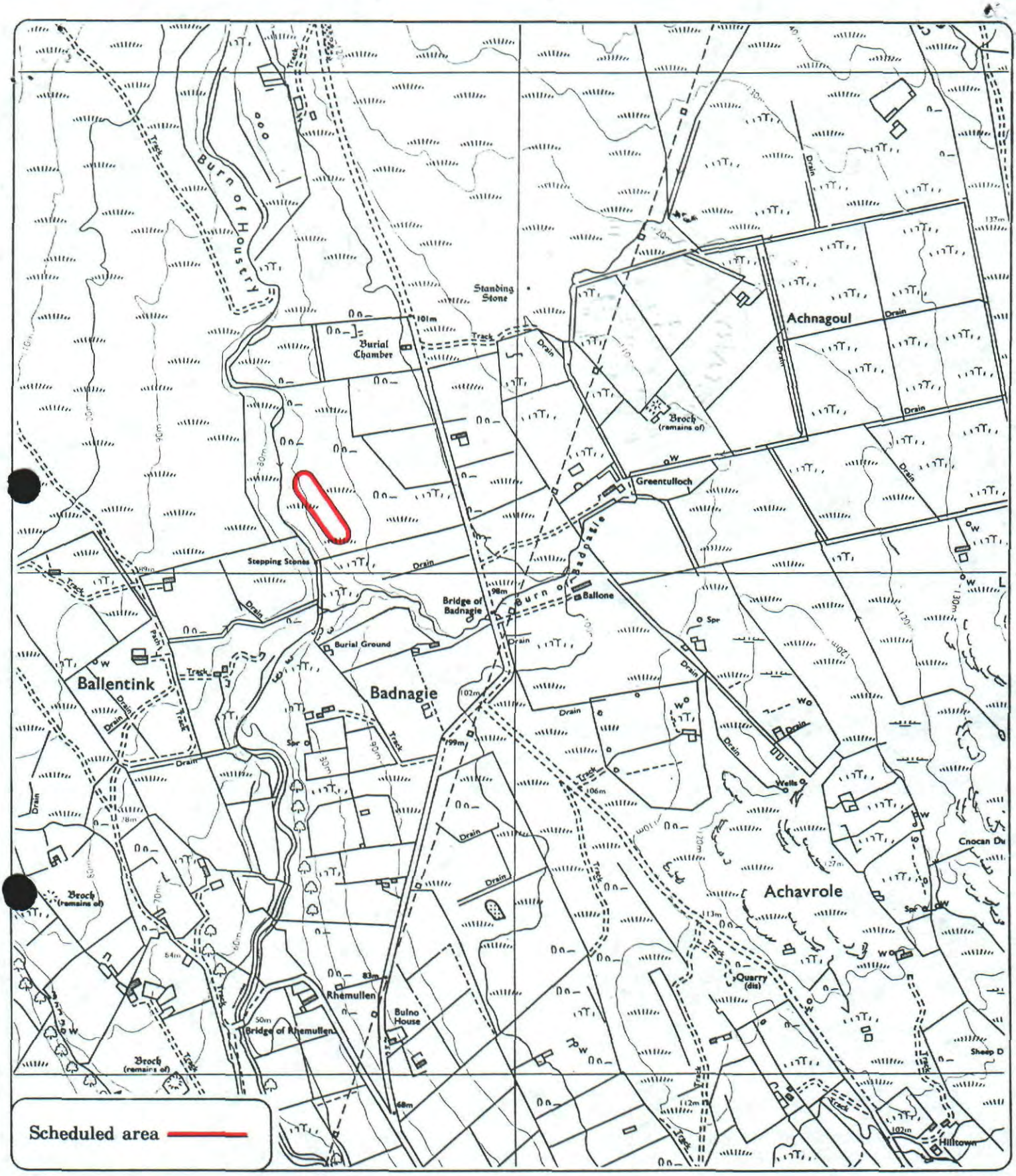
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Bridge of Badnagie, prehistoric settlement 400m NW of

Latheron Parish

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Scale : 1/10,000

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