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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Cherry Island, crannog, Inchnacardoch Bay,
Loch Ness

in the Parish of Boleskine and Abertarff and
County of Inverness

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The monument known as Cherry Island, crannog, Inchnacardoch Bay, Loch Ness comprises the remains of a crannog, a late prehistoric dwelling constructed upon a partly or wholly artificial island. Cherry Island lies near the S end of Loch Ness, in a rare shallow area near to the W shore. It is more correctly known as Eilean Muireach, Murdoch's'Island. Although it is now relatively small in extent, prior to the raising of the loch waters for the Caledonian Canal it would have measured from 50m to 60m across. The area to be scheduled is circular and 80m in diameter, centred on the island as now visible. It includes the whole island and an area of the loch bed around it which formed part of the island until the loch level was raised, as well as a small area outside this in which related remains are likely to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Boleskine and Abertarff and the County of Inverness as shown outlined 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 Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of December Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

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GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
COUNTY OF INVERNESS
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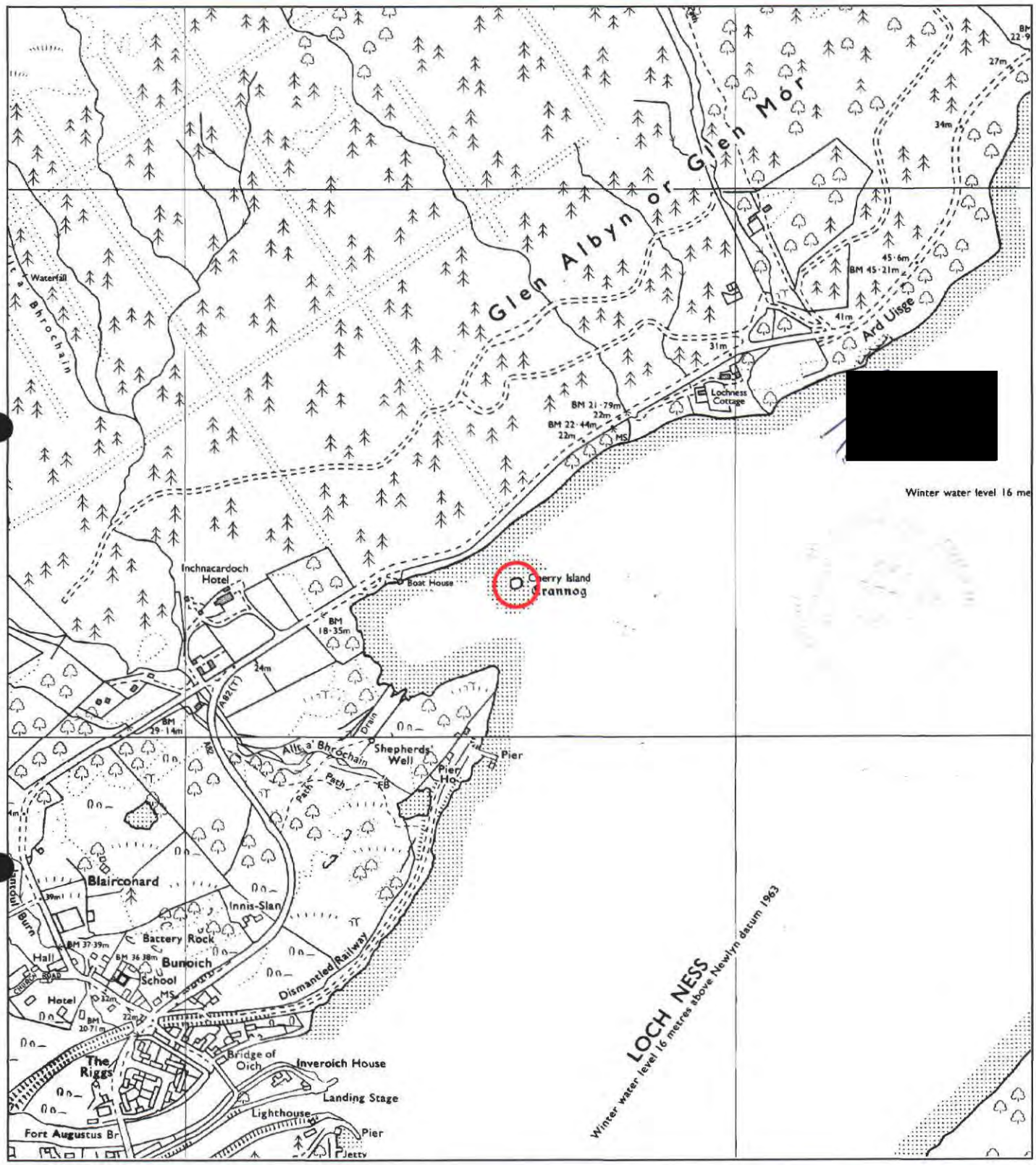
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Inverness.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Cherry Island, crannog, Inchnacardoch Bay, Loch Ness,
dated: 10/12/01 and is signed as relative thereto.



Cherry Island, crannog, Inchnacardoch Bay, Loch Ness

Boleskine and Abertarff Parish

Scheduled Area

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