THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11541
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Mains of Aberarder, fort 270m S of, comprises the remains of an unfinished fort, visible as a series of walls, ditches and revetments. The fort is Iron Age, dating to the first millennium BC and forms part of a wider pattern of later prehistoric defensive and domestic structures. It lies on a steep-sided narrow sinuous ridge running WSW-ENE, at 280m above sea level, 270m S of Mains of Aberarder. The fort is sub-rectangular in shape. It measures 80m WSW-ENE by 45m transversely, within a terrace 3-4m wide, which is scarped into the steep sides of the ridge. The terrace becomes a ditch in the W and E, where it crosses the spine of the ridge, and in the SE where it crosses a lower spur. Outside the terrace on the NE side is a discontinuous line of earthfast stones; the outer face of a wall, surviving for a length of 37m, and in the S, an outer terrace is visible with traces of a boundler-faced revetment along its lower side. The western approach is defended by two outer ditches across the ridge, and there are traces of another to the E. The monument is crossed on the E side by a modern metal post-and-wire fence. A television aerial mast is situated in the centre of the fort, and another is located immediately to the E of the eastern outer rampart. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. The above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence and the television aerial masts are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Daviot and Dunlichity and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] 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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7 day of May Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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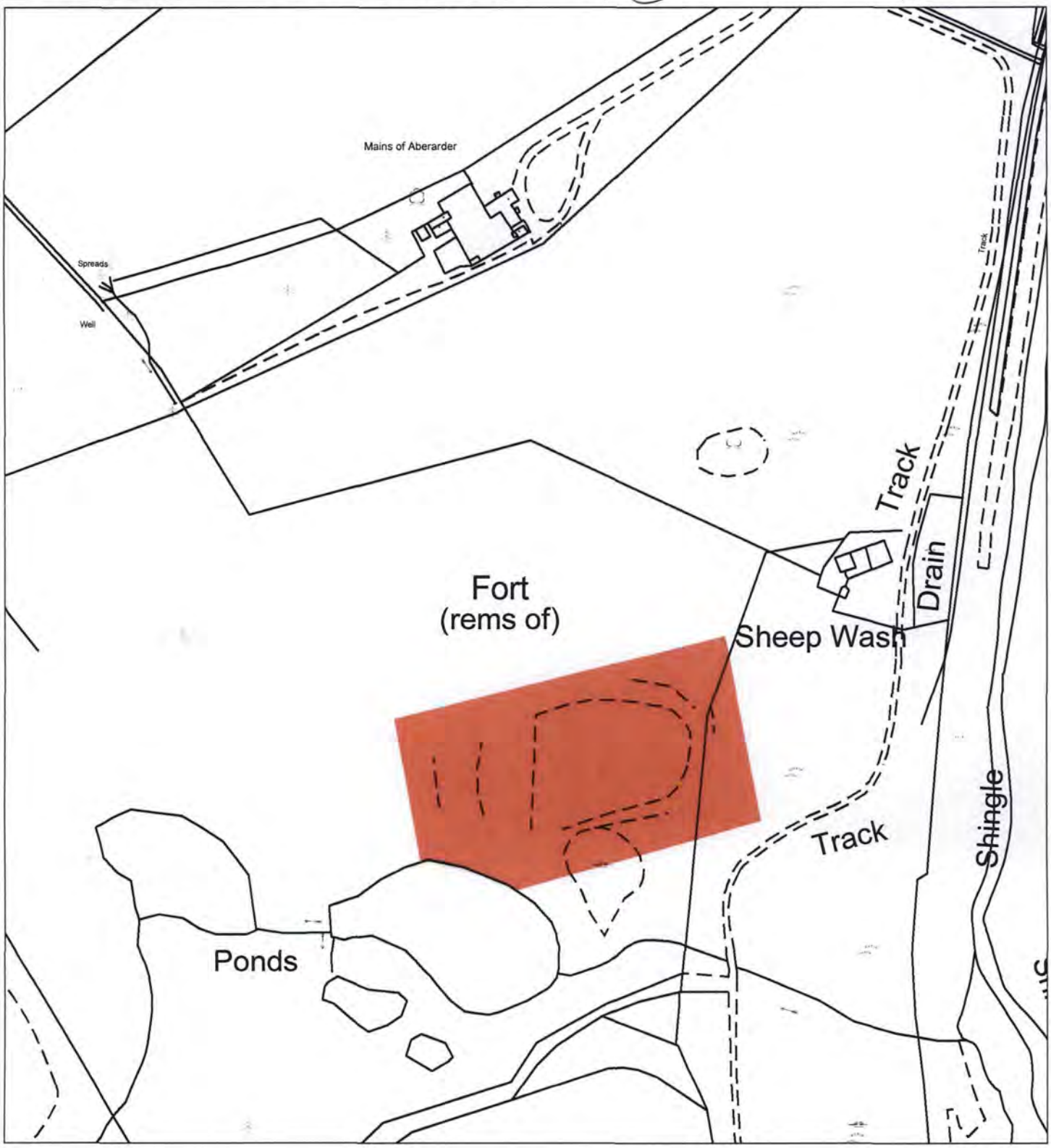
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Re: The Monument known as
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