

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

11901

The monument known as Ruthven, depopulated township 600m S of, comprises a depopulated township visible as upstanding ruins. It lies 600m S of the occupied farmstead at Ruthven, to the south of the River Findhorn on a raised platform above the flood plain, at 260-90m above sea level. The township comprises two main areas of settlement that are partially separated by a copse. The first group consists of 15 structures and a small enclosure. These structures are spread out in a widely linear fashion, covering an area of 240m by 100m. The second group, of seven buildings, is situated around a large rectangular enclosure. These buildings sit on the high ground above the first group of structures to the east of the copse. The area to be scheduled has two parts, one is irregular on plan; the boundary to the SE follows, where applicable, the copse's boundary, and the other rectangular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around in which evidence for their construction and use may survive. Both scheduled areas specifically exclude the above-ground elements of fences and gates and the enclosure that abuts the sheepfank to the east, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Moy and Dalarossie and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

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 November Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Chief Inspector

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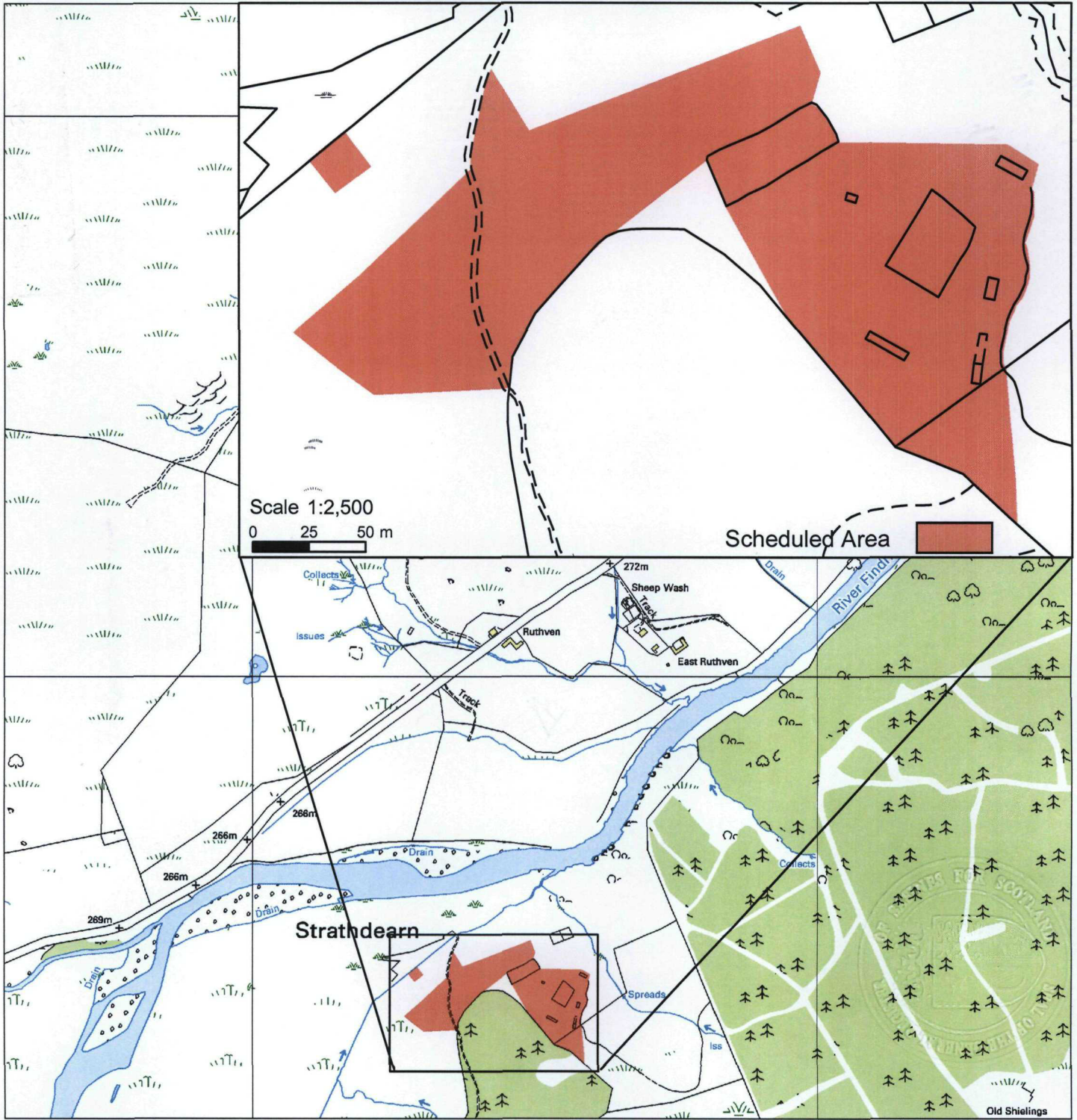
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule
Ruthven, depopulated township 600m S of

dated: 7/11 107 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Ruthven, depopulated township 600m S of
Moy and Dalarossie Parish



Representation of the
Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NH83SW

Scale: 1:10,000

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in the Parish of Moy and Dalarossie and
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