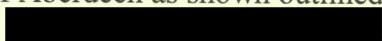



THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12012  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Maiden Castle, fort 285m ESE of Rowantree Cottage comprises a fort of later prehistoric date. It is situated at the N end of a rocky spur, in deciduous woodland, at the foot of the NE flank of Bennachie and 200m above sea level. The fort measures 40m E-W by 35m transversely. It is enclosed by a grass-and tree-grown rampart that measures 3.5m wide and 0.5m in height. There is a ditch immediately outside the surviving parts of the rampart. It is best defined on the west and south, where it measures 5m wide and 1m deep. The interior of the fort is occupied by a later enclosure measuring 20m in diameter and defined by a stony bank measuring 4.5m wide and up to 0.6m in height. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Oyne and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto 

  
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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 12 day of MAY Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

  
Chief Inspector

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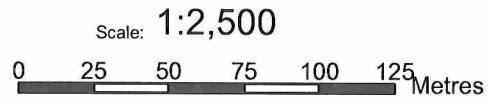
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