


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

12170

The monument known as Cat Cairn, cairn 255m SW of Smiddyhowe comprises a mound likely to be a burial cairn dating to the Bronze Age. It survives as a low circular earthwork covered by rough vegetation and with some mature deciduous trees planted on it, surrounded by arable cultivation. It is located on flat, fertile land bounded by a low ridge 1km to its N and the River Urie, 5km to its S. The cairn is roughly circular in shape, 20m in diameter and 0.5m high. The cairn is enclosed by the remains of a circular drystone wall. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, centred on the mound, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rayne 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.

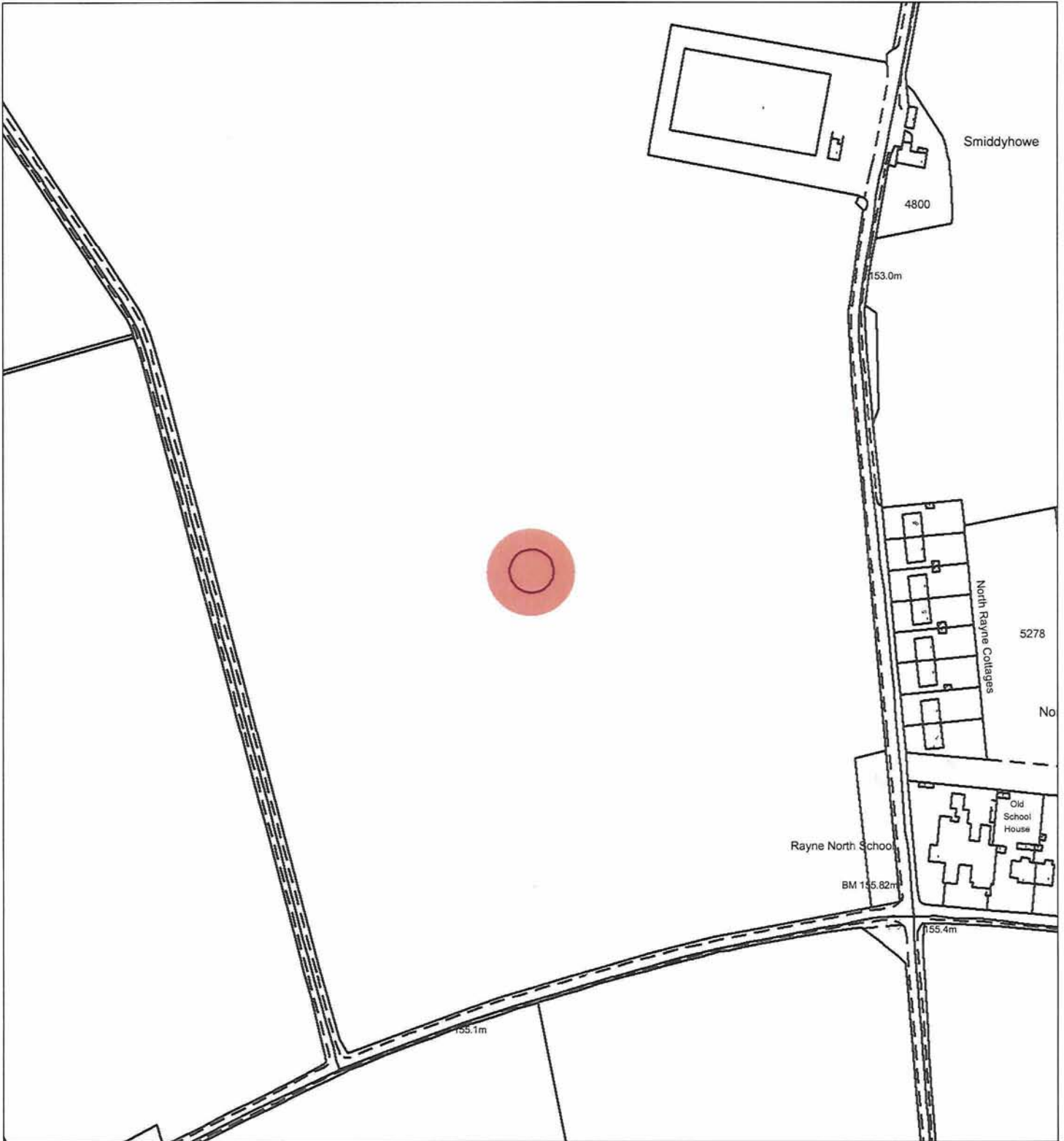
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 21 day of *February* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affe
Cat Cairn, cairn 255m SW of Smiddyhowe

dated: 21 / 2 / 05 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Cat Cairn, cairn 255m SW of
Smiddyhowe

Rayne Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NJ63SE

Scale: 1:2,500

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Re: The Monument known as
Cat Cairn, cairn 255m SW of Smiddyhowe

in the Parish of Rayne and
County of Aberdeen

Search Sheet No: 106217

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