

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12178
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Chapel o' Sink Cairn, cairn comprises the remains of a stone-built burial cairn, dating from the third millennium BC. It is located in mature conifer woodland at the northern end of a distinctive part of the Strathdon landscape formed by the U-shaped course of the River Don, some 4km to the south and a series of low summits forming a roughly E-W axis immediately to the north. The monument sits on a S-facing slope, in the centre of the E-W line of the low summits, at 160m above sea level. The circular setting of kerbstones that define the outer edge of the cairn vary in size and appear to be graded so that the larger individuals are in the S and SW arcs and the smaller ones are in the N and NE arcs. Some of these are now missing but the outline of the kerb is clear and measures 15m in diameter. The kerb is no more than 0.6m high and the larger stones measure 0.5m wide by 0.5m deep. The inner space contained by the kerb is uneven but it rises to the centre, formed by a low mound of small, loose stones. There is a large monolith forming part of a dyke running N-S 60m to the west of the cairn. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, centred on the cairn, 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 Chapel of Garioch and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

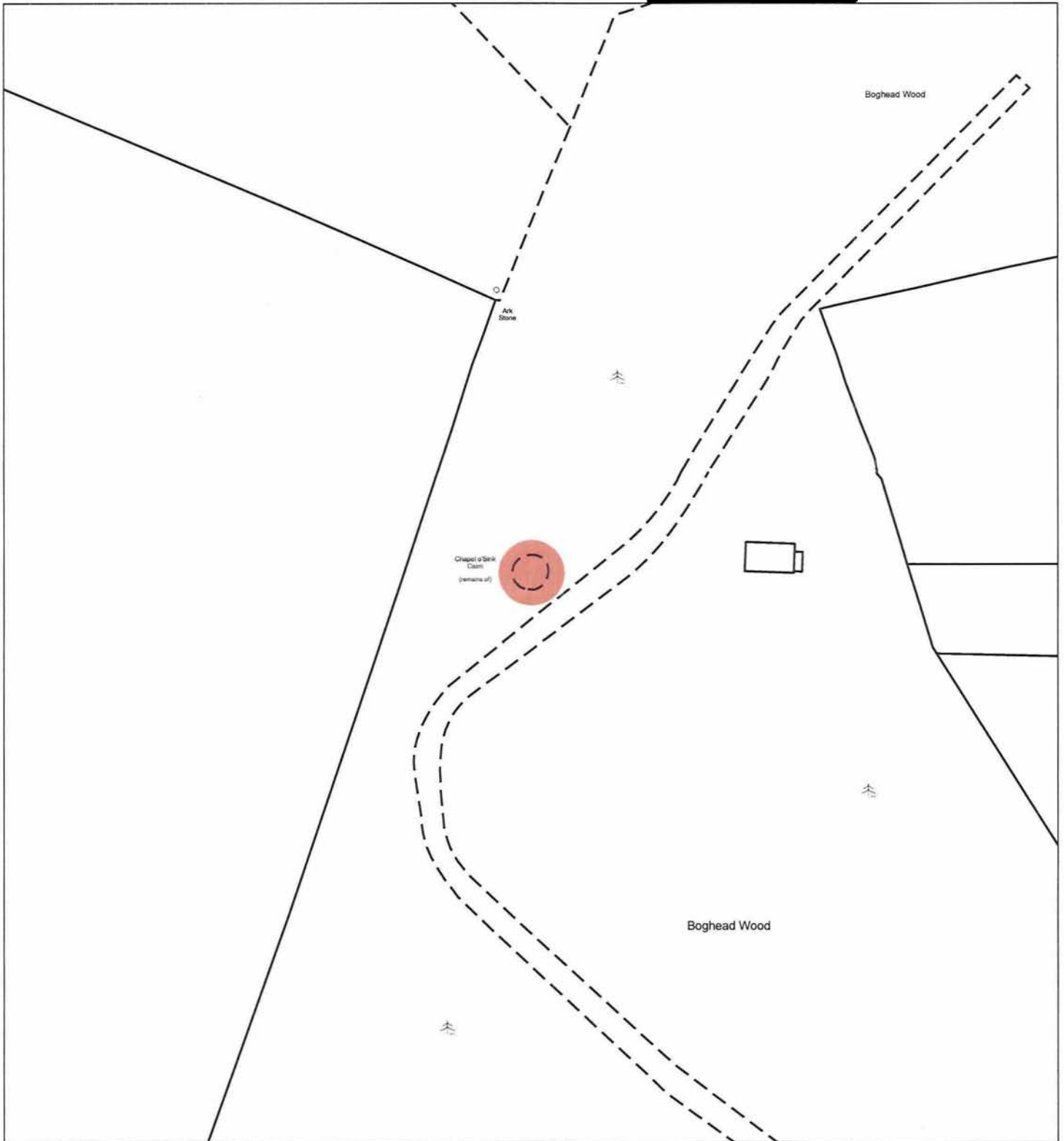
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4 day of March Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED]
Chief Inspector



This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Chapel o' Sink Cairn, cairn

dated: 41 > 108 and is signed as relative thereto.




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Chapel o' Sink Cairn, cairn

Chapel of Garioch Parish
Scheduled Area 

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Mapsheet(s):
NJ71NW

Scale: 1:2,500
0 25 50 75 100 125 Metres


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2008

Re: The Monument known as
Chapel o' Sink Cairn, cairn

in the Parish of Chapel of Garioch and
County of Aberdeen

Title No: ABN92169



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