THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12303
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Standingstones, farmstead 260m SE of comprises the remains of a pre-Improvement farmstead, surviving mainly as a set of upstanding earthworks, specifically a sub-rectangular building and enclosure, the stone-lined remains of a limekiln, and two long, linear banks. The site lies in a grazing field at 85m above sea level. The building lies at the south-west end of the site and measures 18.5m NE-SW by 6m transversely, with grass-covered walls surviving up to 0.8m in thickness and 0.4m in height. Three compartments can be clearly traced, with the partition walls located 5m from either end. Around 3m to the south of the SW end of the building is a small sub-rectangular structure that was probably a small enclosure. It measures 7m NW-SE by 6m transversely and survives as grass-covered wall footings 1.5m thick by 0.3m high. The kiln has a stone-lined chamber which is exposed and is clearly visible, measuring 1.7m across. It lies 9m NW of the building's SW end on the crest of a small NE-facing slope. The banks run parallel to each other aligned ENE-WSW at a distance of 8m apart. They stand 0.5m high and are 3m in width, with the northernmost being 55m long and the southern 30m long. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the modern fence-line to its NW edge. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Echt and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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 17 day of March Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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Standingstones, farmstead 260m SE of

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Scheduled Area

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