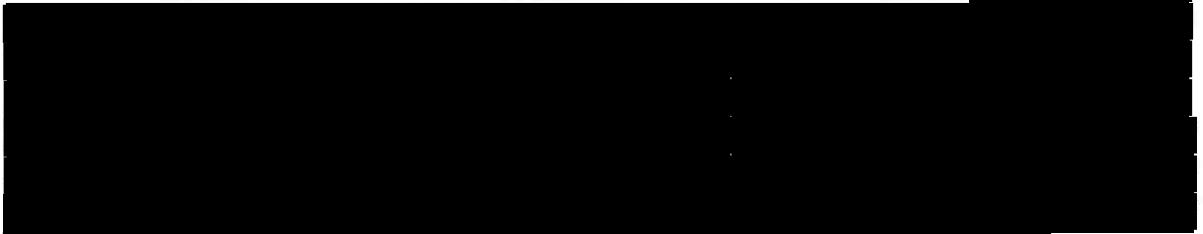


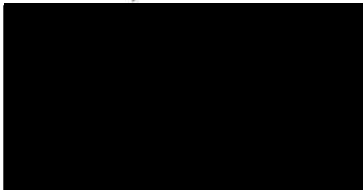
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12342  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Loriston Country Park, cairn and dyke 220m NE of Cat Cairn comprises a burial cairn of probable Bronze-Age date and part of a consumption dyke of post-medieval date. It survives as a prominent circular mound of turf- and gorse-covered loose stones and two sections of adjoining low dyke, each with rubble infill. The cairn and dyke are located on open recreational ground on a low ridge, running NE-SW and overlooking Nigg bay, 1.5km inland from the coast. The cairn measures 18m in diameter at its widest and 3m high. It is roughly circular in plan. The two sections of consumption dyke, adjoining the NE and SW quadrants of the cairn, are each 4m wide, 5m long and 1.5m high. They are each formed by two inwards-leaning retaining walls and joined by a rubble core. These sections are part of a longer, isolated consumption dyke whose overall length is 50m. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, centred on the cairn, to include the remains described and an around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence and a ventilation stack with a concrete base, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Aberdeen and the County of Kincardine as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative

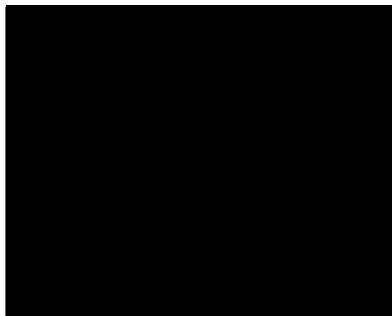


is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of *novemb* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



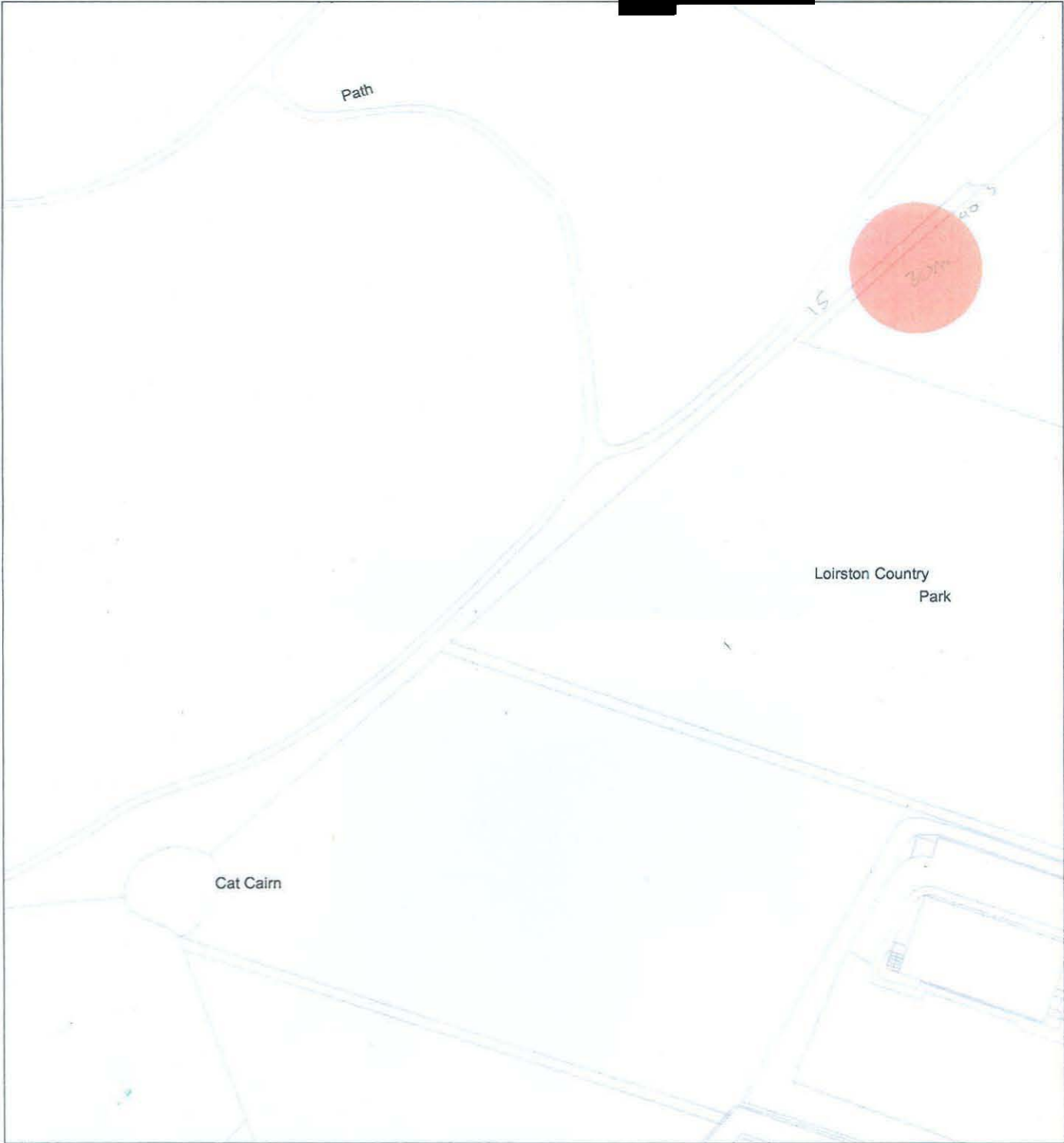
Witness



Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Loirston Country Park, cairn and dyke 220m NE of Cat Cairn

dated: 5 / 11 / 09 and is signed as relative thereto.



Index No: 12342  
Loirston Country Park, cairn and dyke  
220m NE of Cat Cairn

Aberdeen Parish

Scheduled Area 

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2008

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in the Parish of Aberdeen and  
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