THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12957
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Achnabreck, prehistoric rock carvings 485m NNE of comprises an area of outcropping bedrock onto which prehistoric rock art has been carved. There are 11 main motifs, mostly comprising cupmarks and rings. The rock art was created in the early prehistoric period, probably between about 3500 BC and 1800 BC. The monument lies at 80m above sea level on relatively flat ground part way up slopes that form the E side of the valley of the Badden Burn. It lies in thinned plantation woodland but, in the absence of trees, it would offer views to Lochgilphead and the sea to the south and to Cairnbaan in the valley bottom to the west. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. To allow for its maintenance, the scheduling excludes the above-ground elements of the wooden board walk passing the outcrop on the W side. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilmichael Glassary and the County of Argyll as shown 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.

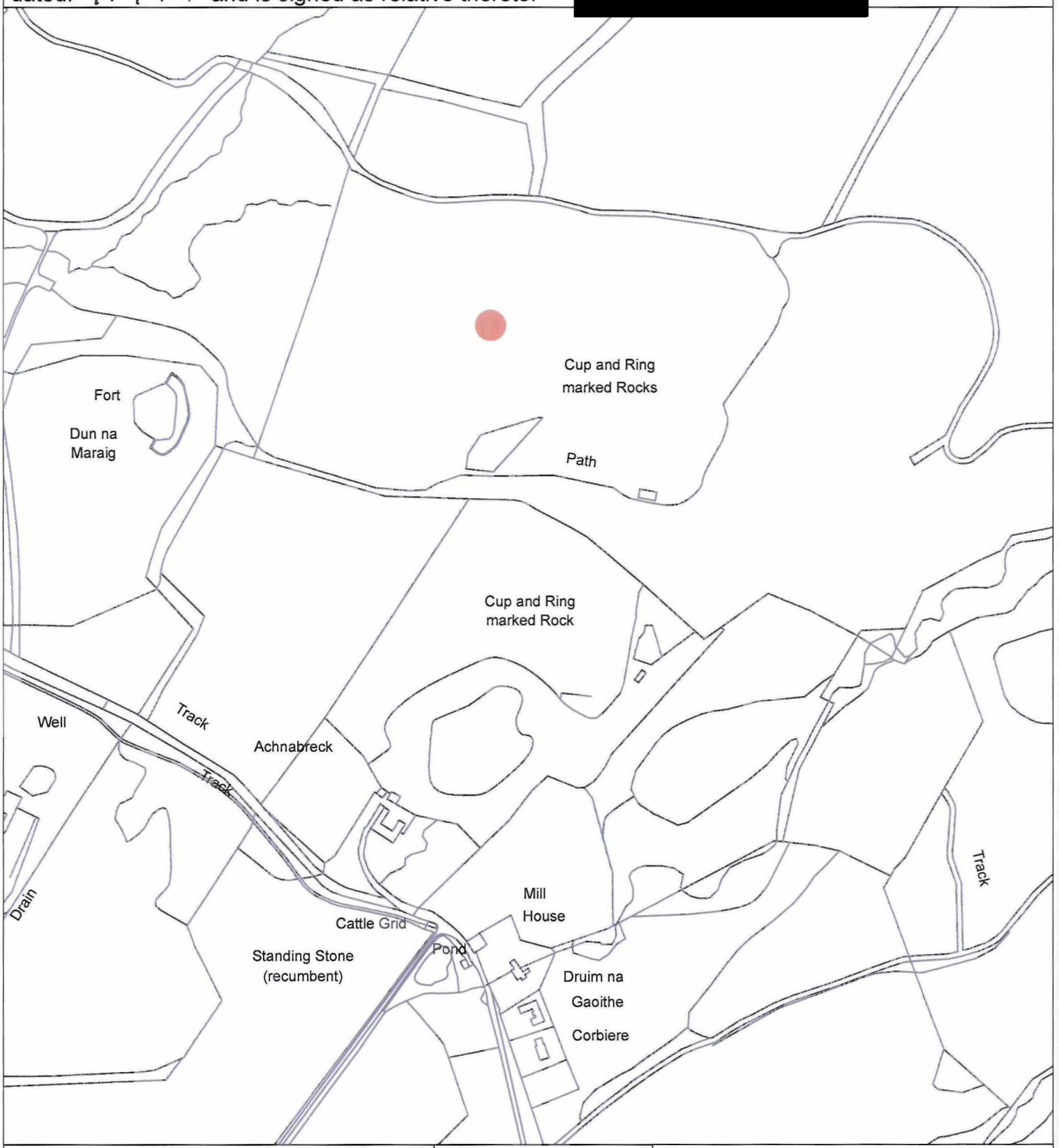
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of July Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Policy and Outreach

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Achnabreck, prehistoric rock carvings 485m NNE of

dated: 19/7/11 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Kilmichael Glassary Parish

Scheduled Area

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2011

Re: The Monument known as
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485m NNE of

in the Parish of Kilmichael Glassary and
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