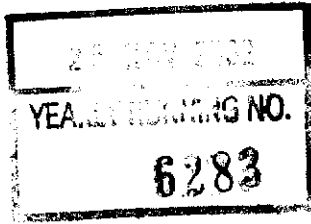


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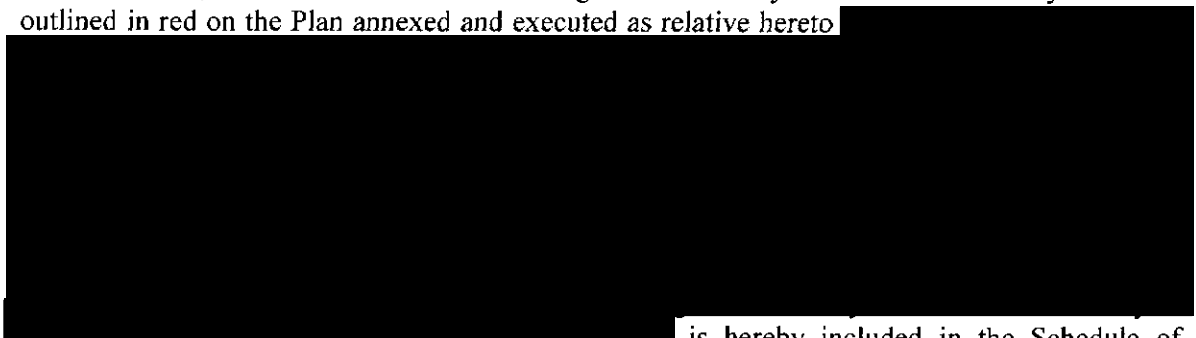
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The monument known as Calanais or Callanish Standing Stones comprises the world-famous standing stones at Calanais (also known as Callanish) and associated features, sited on the summit of a low rise, on the W coast of Lewis in the Western Isles. The arrangement of the Calanais Standing Stones is unique. The monument comprises an approximate circle of standing stones from which long lines of stones, including an 'avenue', radiate in four directions. Within the stone circle are also the remains of a small chambered cairn. In the SW part of the site are the foundations of an early modern house and corn-drying kiln. Excavations in 1980 and 1981 demonstrated that the stone circle was set up between 2900 and 2600 BC. The area to be scheduled includes the stone circle and radiating lines of stones, the chambered cairn, the house and the kiln, and an area around these features in which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. It is irregular and measures a maximum of 223m from N-S by 87m from E-W. All above ground modern fences and signage, as well as the modern structures of paths and road surfaces, are excluded from the scheduling to allow for routine maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Uig and the County of Ross and Cromarty 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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28th day of October Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Ross and Cromarty.

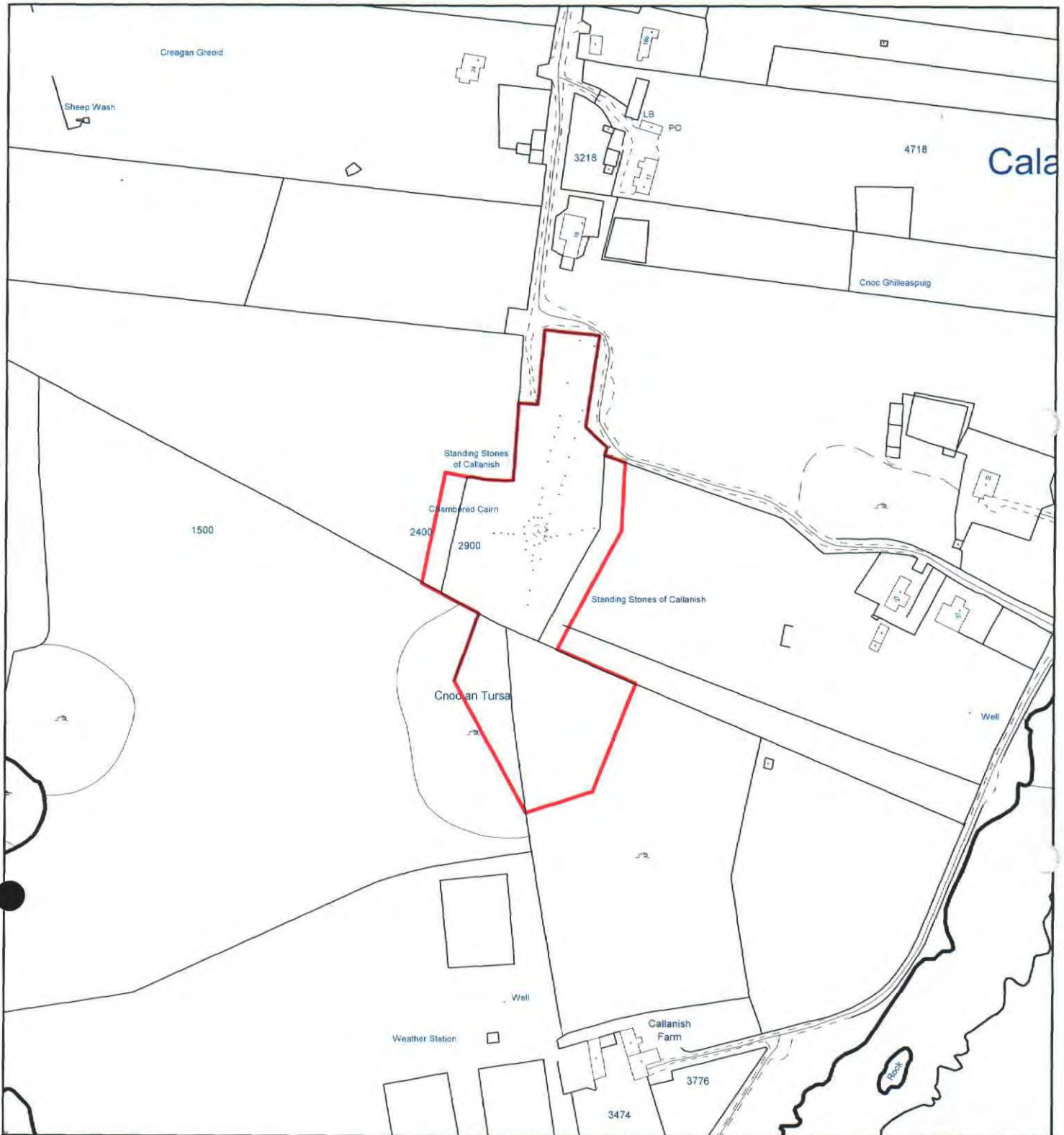
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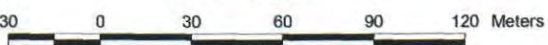
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Calanais or Callanish Standing Stones, dated: 28/10/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



<p>Calanais or Callanish Standing Stones</p> <p>Uig Parish</p> <p>Scheduled Area </p>	<p>N</p>  <p>MapSheet: NB23SW</p>	<p>Scale 1:2,500</p>  <p>This map is reproduced from the OS map by Historic Scotland with the permission of The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Licence No. GD 03135G0014.</p>
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