## Case information

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| **Case ID** | 300018032 |
| **File Reference** | HGH/B/HG/32 |
| **Name of Site** | Bernera Barracks |

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| **Local Authority** | Highland | | |
| **National Grid Reference** | NG 81518 19741 | | |
| **Designation No. (if any)** | LB7252 | | |
| **Designation Type** | Listed building | **Current Category of Listing** | A |
| **Case Type** | Removal | | |

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| **Received/Start Date** | Project started in 2014 |
| **Decision Date** | 12/07/2016 |

## 1. Decision

Remove: Remove building from the List.

## 2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

### 2.1 Designation Background

Bernera Barracks is a category A building and was listed on 10/5/1971. It is in Glenelg Parish.

Bernera Barracks is also a scheduled monument (SM950). The entry in the Schedule is dated 09/10/1958.

### 2.2 Development Proposals

Not checked as part of this project.

## 3. Assessment

### 3.1 Assessment information

The monument was considered for removal as part of the Dual Designation project. This is a nationwide project to review structures which are both listed as buildings of

special architectural or historic interest and scheduled as monuments of national importance. Where appropriate the 'dual designation' of structures is being removed and they are being listed or scheduled depending on their individual circumstances. Removing dual designations will help to provide clarity for the future management of sites.

The site was not visited and the present assessment is desk-based, using available information and has included reference to recent photographs.

The asset is the remains of an early 18th century military barracks, built in the aftermath of the 1715 Jacobite Risings. A total of 4 barracks were built around the Highlands, with Bernera one of the two larger examples. The scheduling designation reflects the age, rarity and national importance of the site, therefore scheduling is the more appropriate designation for this asset.

### 3.2 Assessment against designation criteria

An assessment against the Listing criteria was not carried out as the importance of the structure will continue to be recognised through its designation as a scheduled monument.

*The designation criteria are published in the Historic Environment Scotland policy statement June 2016, Annex 1 (Scheduling), pp. 48-50 and Annex 2 (Listing), pp. 51-53. https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/historic-environment-scotland-policy-statement/*

### 3.3 Other considerations

As part of the Dual Designation project, we have reviewed the structures at this site and concluded that scheduling is the most appropriate mechanism to secure the preservation of this structure as a monument of national importance.

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