



Case information

Case ID	300018033
File Reference	HGH/B/HC/69
Name of Site	Culloden Moor, memorial cairn

Local Authority	Highland		
National Grid Reference	NH 74173 44983		
Designation No. (if any)	LB1699		
Designation Type	Listed building	Current Category of Listing	A
Case Type	Removal		

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

Culloden Moor, memorial cairn is a category A building and was listed on 10/5/1971. It is in Daviot and Dunlichity Parish.

Culloden Battlefield, Graves of the Clans, Cairn and Well of the Dead is also a scheduled monument (SM967). The entry in the Schedule is dated 30/06/1925 and was last amended 08/09/2003.

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 part of the battlefield of Culloden, including the burial site of the Jacobite dead and the late 19th century memorial cairn, which is both listed and scheduled. The memorial cairn is surrounded by archaeological remains relating to the battle, including the burials, and so is more appropriately managed as part of a scheduled monument, to protect the archaeology in addition to the cairn.

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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