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AMENDED ENTRY

501

The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as **Langstane, standing stone 40m S of** comprises a standing stone, a ritual or ceremonial monument, dating probably to the late Neolithic or Bronze Age (the late third or second millennium BC). Formed of Caithness flagstone, the lichen-covered stone stands approximately 2m high, 0.9m wide and 0.4m thick. It is of a relatively uniform shape with its top face sloping westwards. The monument is located immediately to the west of the playground wall of the former Ulbster School.

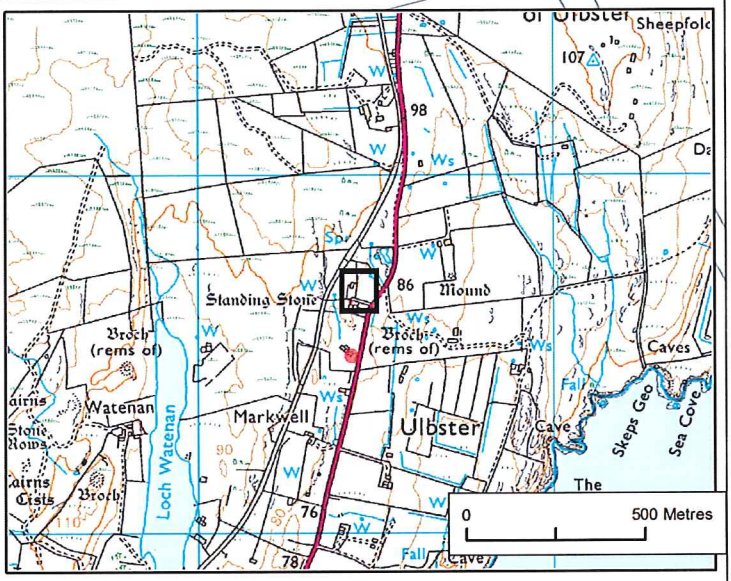
The scheduled area is a clipped circle on plan, measuring 10m in diameter, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's use and re-use is expected to survive. The scheduled area extends up to but does not include the stone wall to the immediate east. The scheduling also excludes the above ground elements of all modern boundary features.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Wick and the County of Caithness as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Standing Stone and Broch near Ulbster School** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 14 July 1939 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 29 November 1939.

Dated: 16 / 08 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Langstane, standing stone 40m S of



Langstane

Standing Stone

84.4m

Designation Reference: SM501

Langstane, standing stone 40m S of

Parish: Wick

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet:
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0 5 10 15 20 25 m Scale: 1:500

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