



AMENDED ENTRY

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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 **Ulbster School, broch 125m S of Schoolhouse** comprises a broch, a type of complex Atlantic Roundhouse, which is a drystone dwelling dating to the Iron Age (between 600BC and AD 400). The broch is visible as a substantial grass-covered stoney mound at the edge of a low rocky ridge, 470m east of Loch Watenan at around 80m above sea level.

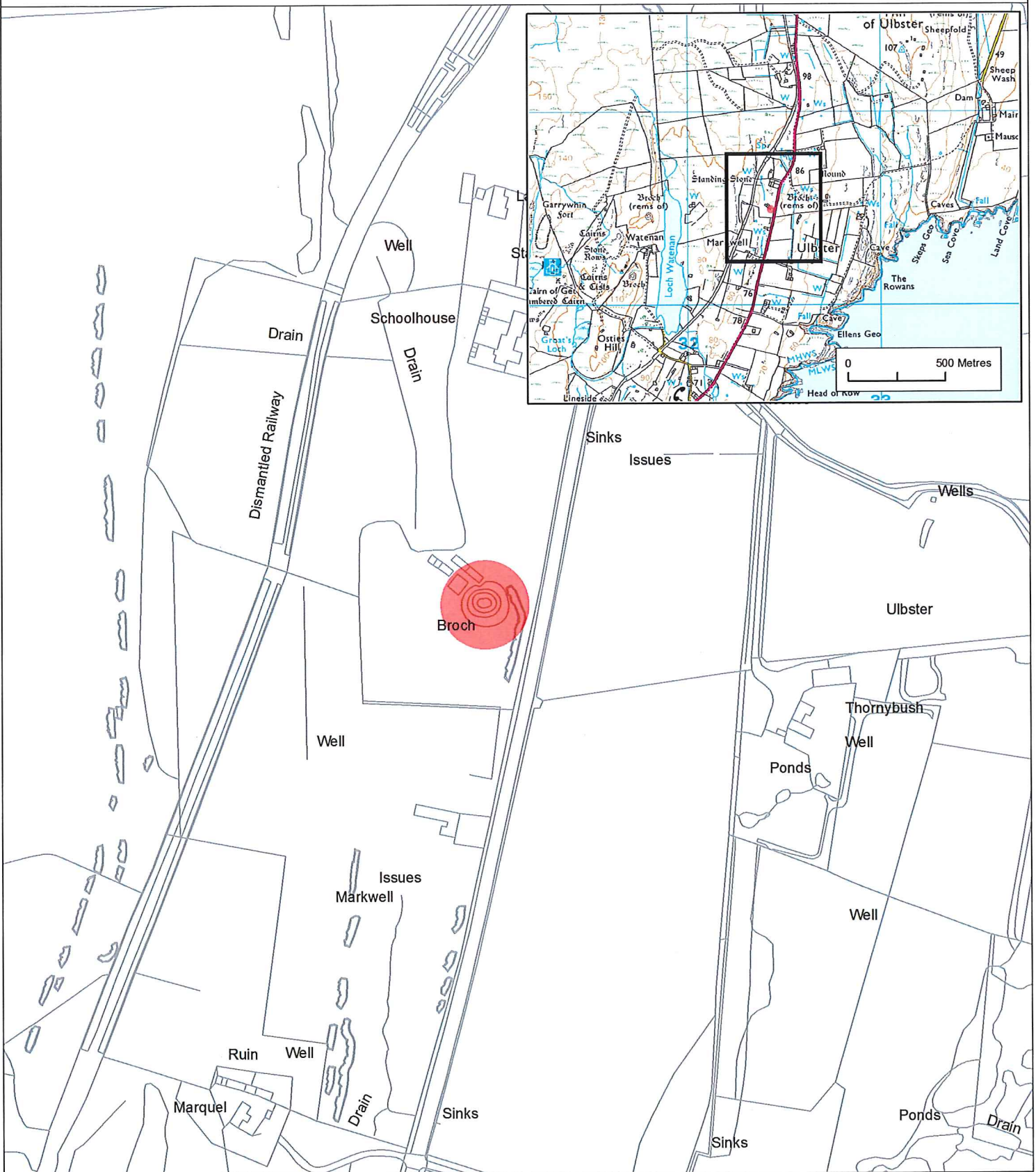
The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 42m in diameter and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes the later stone buildings to the west of the monument.

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 **Broch, S of 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 1 08 1 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
 Ulbster School, broch 125m S of Schoolhouse



Designation Reference: SM595

Ulbster School, broch 125m S of Schoolhouse

Parish: Wick

Scheduled Area 

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 Map Sheet:
 ND34SW

0 25 50 75 100 125 m Scale: 1:2,500

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