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AMENDED ENTRY

514

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 **Achvarasdal House, broch 65m NE of** 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 grassy mound with exposed interior walls, located on a flat-topped low rise of ground 225m north of Achiegullan Burn at around 45m above sea level.

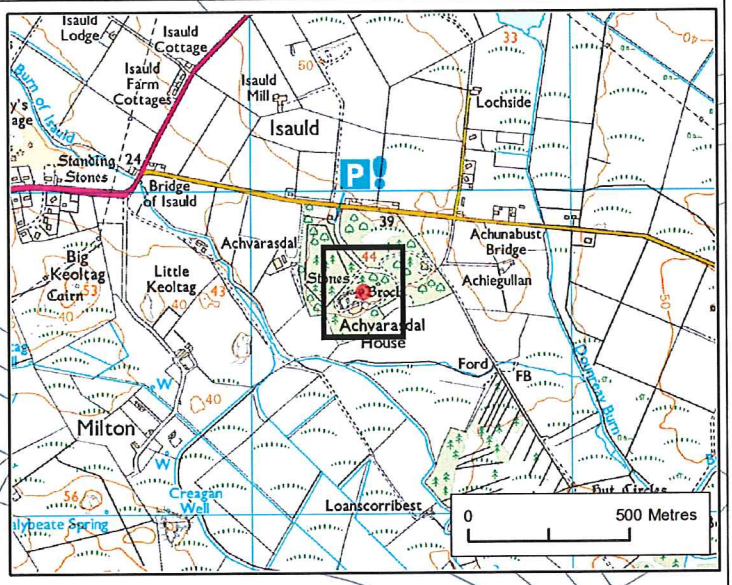
The scheduled area is sub-circular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The above ground elements of the modern wall, post and wire fence, local signage and the top 150mm of the path are excluded from the scheduling.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Reay 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, Achvarasdal** 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 25 May 1938 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 25 July 1938.

Dated: 16 / 9 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Achvarasdal House, broch 65m NE of



Designation Reference: SM514

Achvarasdal House, broch 65m NE of

Parish: Reay

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet:
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Scale: 1:1,250

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