



AMENDED ENTRY

90056

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 **Grey Cairns of Camster** comprises a chambered long cairn and two chambered round cairns dating from the Neolithic period, probably built and in use between 3800 BC and 2500 BC. The long cairn survives as a substantial trapezoidal cairn of exposed stone with two internal chambers and short horns at each end defining forecourts. The chambered round cairns are visible as substantial stone mounds, the northern-most contains a single chamber while the southern cairn is tumbled with evidence for the presence of a chamber. The long cairn and northern round cairn have been excavated and substantially reconstructed. The monument is located on level moorland, around 170m above sea level.

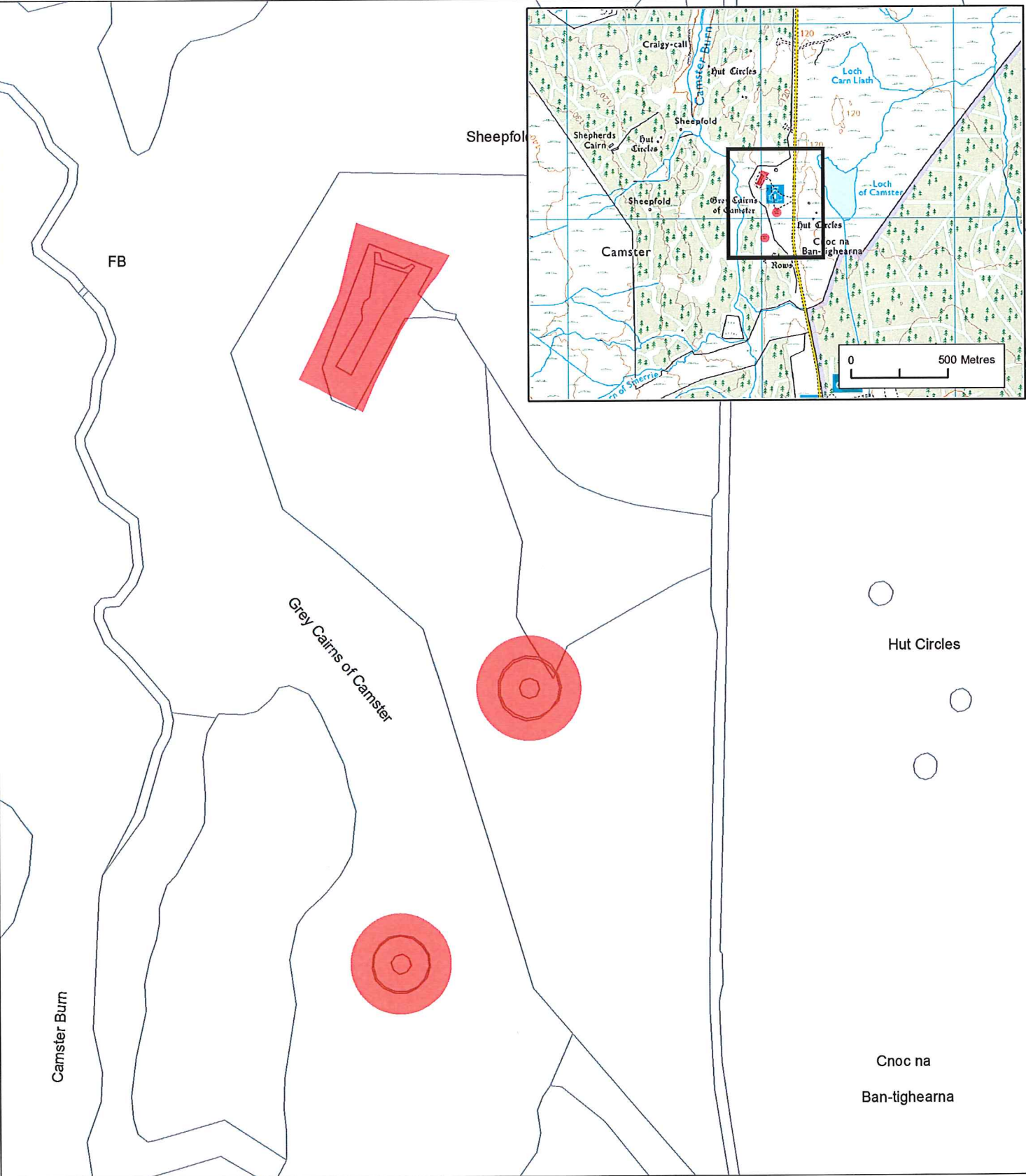
The scheduled area is in three parts, two of which are circular in plan measuring 50m and 48m in diameter, and the third is irregular, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern structures, fittings and fixtures within and around the monuments.

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 **Grey Cairns of Camster** dated 30 September 1934.

Dated: 2 / 2 / 2017

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Grey Cairns of Camster



Designation Reference: SM90056
Grey Cairns of Camster

Parish: Wick
Scheduled Area



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

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