

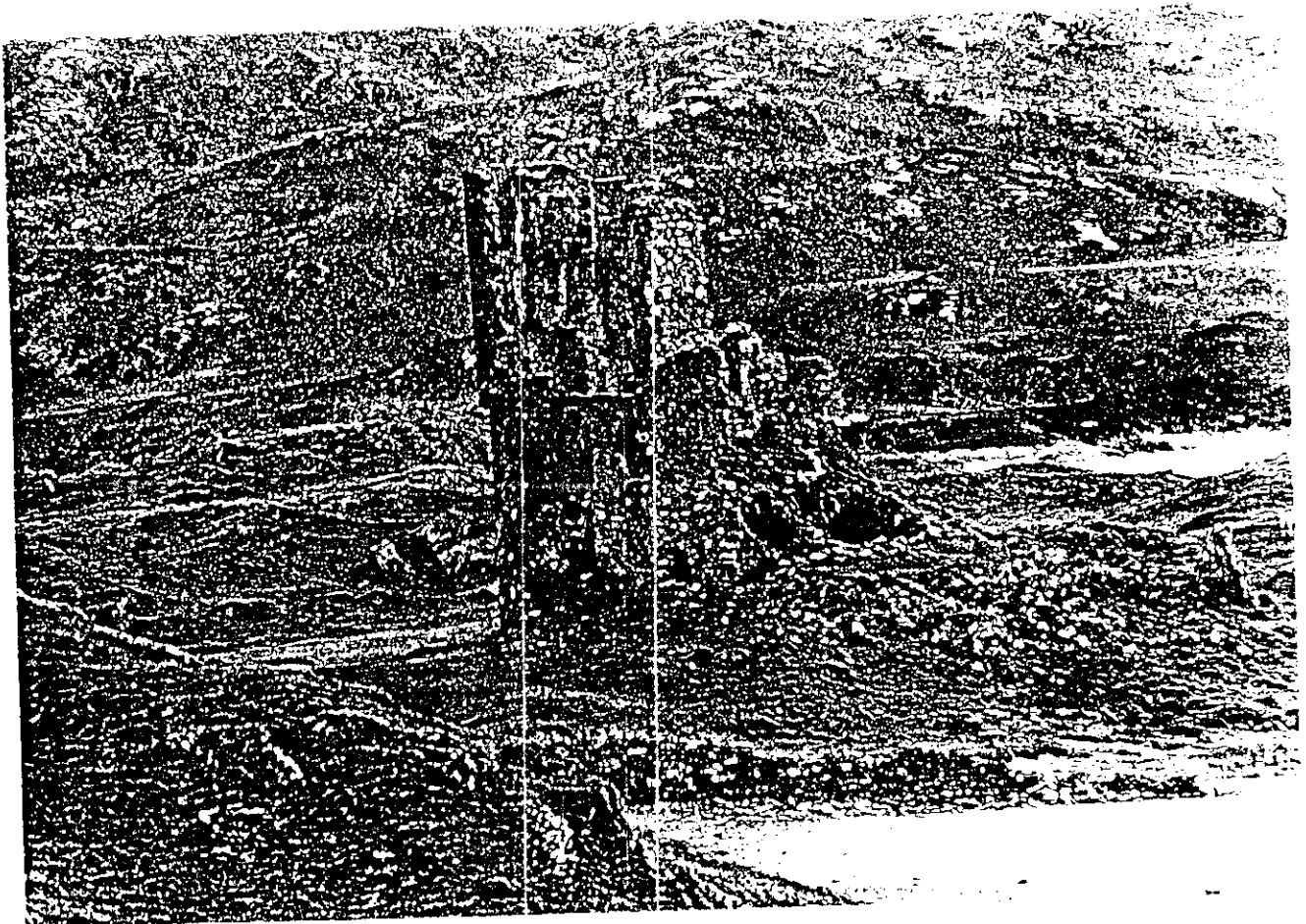
# LISTED BUILDINGS IN THE HIGHLAND REGION

HNC 22 SW 002 (7)

<b>TITLE</b> Ardvreck Castle		<b>DISTRICT</b> Sutherland District
<b>MAP REFERENCE</b> NC 239 236	<b>PARISH</b> Assynt Parish	<b>PHOTOGRAPHED</b>
		<b>CATEGORY</b> B

Probably 1591 or 1597, fragmentary remains of 4-storey keep above vaulted basement; round stair tower at SE, corbelled out as square at 2 upper floors with small stair turret at same height in re-entrant.

Scheduled monument stands on shores of Loch Assynt. Dated 1591 or 1597 "the figures are rather worn". (1794) Residence of Donald-Band-More Macleod, Laird of Assynt; Montrose detained in castle after his capture in 1650.



**REFERENCES** The Statistical Account, (1794, 1979 edition edited by J. Witherington and I.R. Grant) p.310 MacGibbon and Ross, Castellated and Domestic Architecture of Scotland, iii, (1889) pp.631-34.

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25 November 1996

Dear Sir

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
AMENDED ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS**

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform the Council that he has amended the entry in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to him to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by him under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, relating to the monument situated in the Council's area and known as **Ardvreck Castle**.

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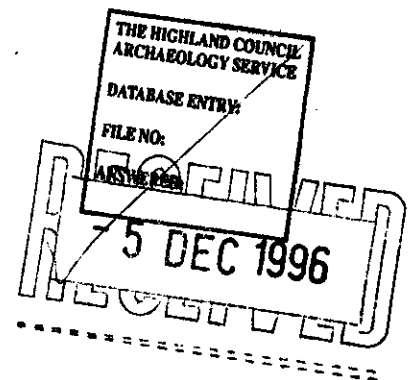
I enclose a copy of the amended entry (together with a copy of the original scheduling Certificate it amends) and I shall be glad if you will bring it to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to your Council's Archaeologist.

Yours faithfully

*Pamela Wood*

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
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Amended Entry in the Schedule of  
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1996

Re: The Monument known as Ardvreck  
Castle

in the Parish of Assynt and  
County of Sutherland

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
AMENDED ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The entry in the Schedule of monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under Section 1(1) of the above Act in respect of the monument known as Ardvreck Castle, dated 3 March 1936 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Sutherland on 27 March 1936 is hereby in accordance with the provisions of section 1(5) of the above Act amended to describe the area of the scheduled monument as including the whole of the peninsula, to include the castle and the remains of a rectangular building and an area around them in which related remains are likely to survive. It has maximum dimensions of 220m NNW-SSE by 140m as shown delineated in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland



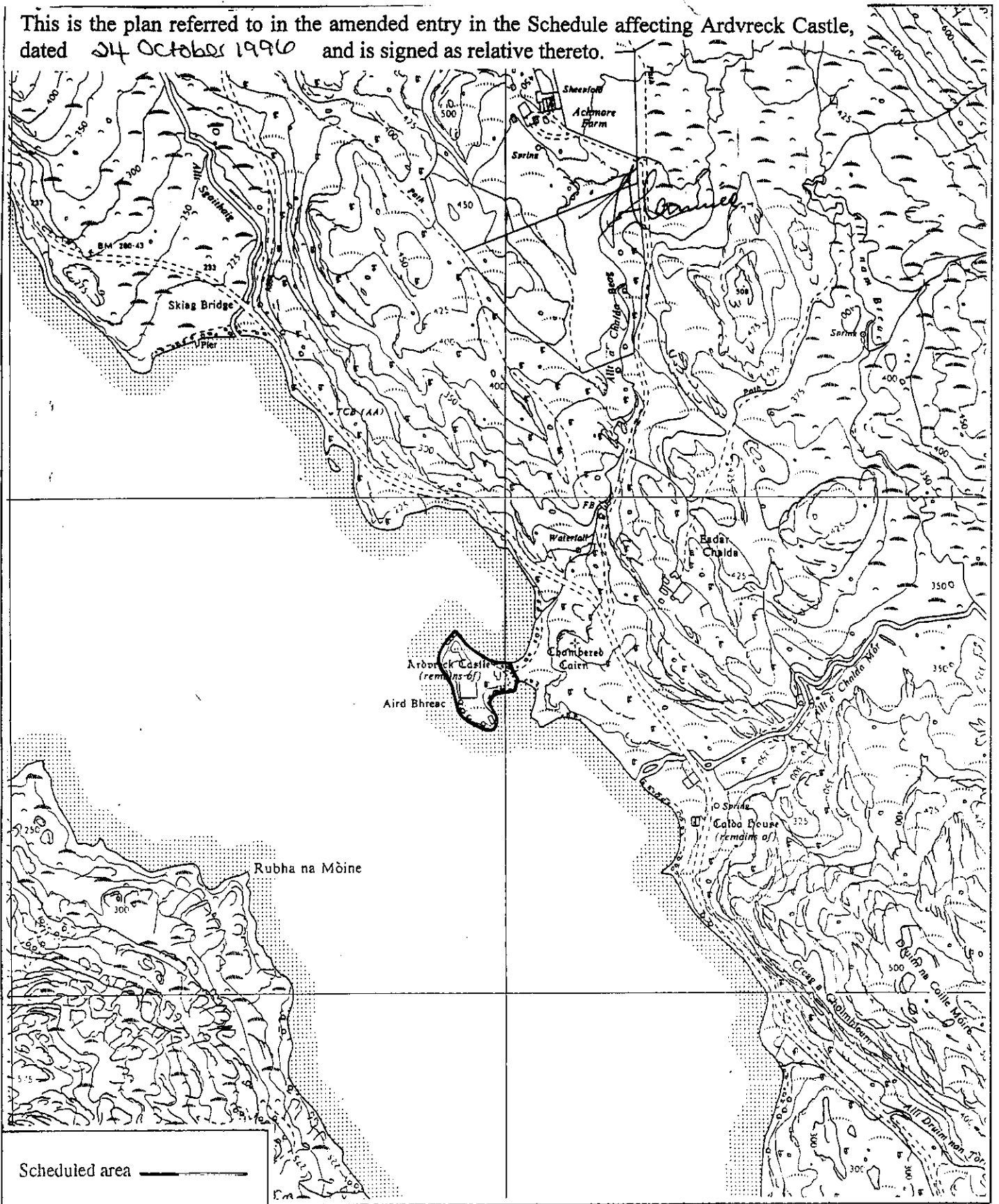
Assistant Secretary  
Date 24 October 1990

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Sutherland.

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

This is the plan referred to in the amended entry in the Schedule affecting Ardvreck Castle, dated 24 October 1990 and is signed as relative thereto.



Ardvreck Castle

Assynt Parish

Sheet: NC22SW

Scale 1:10,560

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Affecting Ardreck Castle in  
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WALTER FINLAY, W.S.  
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