

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	C	6	0	S	E	0	0	4
2 NGR									
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3 QUAL									
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4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND			5 PARISH ROGART			6 SITE NAME R O S S A L			
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS				10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLES + FIELD SYSTEM	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 60 SE 6 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		13 DIMENSIONS				14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA	
15 DATING METHOD TYP		16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		18 SHAPE			
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE HEATH		21 GEOLOGY				22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF RIDGE - MODERATE HILL SLOPE		26 ASPECT NW		27 ALTITUDE I45m = I75m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: I970: I: IO 000 MAP.
 2. R.C.A.H.M.S.: I9II: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: H.M.S.O.: pI66 NO.48I

30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.	
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP NO.	
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION			
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES	
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.	
41 SMALL FINDS			42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
43 OTHER			

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	

48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	
50 RECORDER: DATE DY: II:3: I985	
51 CHECK: DATE HAR: 25-8-1985	

52 TEXT
' See attached photocopies for text.'

SMRNO: NC60SE0004

DESCRIPTION:

NC60SE 6 6892 0318 and 6864 0326. (A : NC 6892 0318) Hut Circle (NR). OS 1:10,000 map, (1970) A group of many scores of mounds lies along the west slope of the ridge south-east from Rossal on a hill known locally as Cnoc Rìgh Shonaidh. One towards the north side of the centre of the group is elliptical in outline measuring 29ft by 20ft and about 4ft in height. A mound, 40ft by 17ft, lies towards the north side of the upper end of the ridge. At the south side of its southern extremity are the foundations of a small circular enclosure, with an interior diameter of about 10ft, and an entrance about 6 1/2ft wide from the north-west. The wall seems to have been built of material pillaged from the mound. On a natural terrace in the hillside are the remains of a hut circle (A). Some 40ft west is a low circular mound measuring about 22ft overall, with a circular depression of about 6ft diameter entering from the north-west. RCAHMS 1911, visited 1909. Hut circle (A) surveyed at 1:2500. Visited by OS (W D J) 5 July 1963. Two hut circles (A and B), 'B' newly located at NC 6864 0326, and an accompanying field system. 'A', levelled up on a natural shelf, measures approximately 10.0m by 9.0m across within wall reduced to a peat-obscured rubble spread. The entrance is just discernible in the SE on the line of the long axis. 'B', set in the slope, measures about 7.5m by 6.5m across, within a wall reduced to a peat and heather-covered rubble spread at most pronounced 1.5m broad by 0.2m high; entrance is in the SE on the line of the long axis. A beaten path crosses the NE arc of the hut. The field system comprises heaps of stone clearance, spaced from five to twenty metres apart, and tenuous signs of lynchets. There are no measurable plots. The mounds specifically mentioned by the RCAHM are three of the stone clearance heaps, the only noteworthy feature being a crude enclosure of unknown date and purpose set in against the south-south-east side of one, at NC 6885 0316, and apparently constructed of material from the heap. There are some outlying stone clearance heaps in the south and west. Hut A : revised at 1:10,000. Hut B : surveyed at 1:10,000. Visited by OS (J M) 26 September 1980.