

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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6 SITE NAME	S	T	R	O	N	E	R	U	N	G	I	E
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10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CISTS, LONG (ALLEGED BATTLEFIELD)										
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14 PERIOD/DATE	EM = LM	15 DATING METHOD	TYP
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18 SHAPE	
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19 THREAT AND DATE	
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4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	LOTH
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7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
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11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION
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	DESTROYED
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20 LAND USE	21 GEOLOGY
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ROUGH PASTURE	
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22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
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	RAISED BEACH	SE	8m = 15m OD
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
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1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1909: 6" MAP
2. McCULLOCH, G: 1798: OLD STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: : 6: p320
3. TAYLOR, G.S: 1841: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: : 15: p201
4. : 1891-2: TRANS. GAELIC SOC. INVERNESS: : 18: p327
5. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871: OBJECT NAME BOOK: : 32: p14
6. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1906: 25" MAP

30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
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32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP. NO.
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34 NMR. AP. NO.	35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE
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36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
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37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	38 SAMPLES
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39 PALYNOLOGY	40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.
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41 SMALL FINDS	42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
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43 OTHER	
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44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER	45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	
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49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
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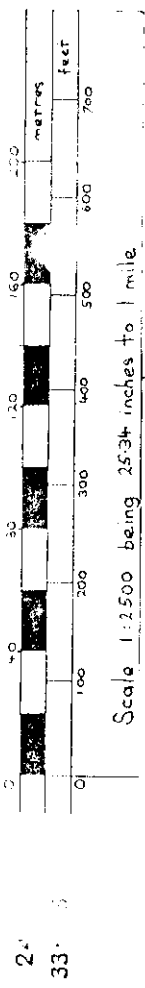
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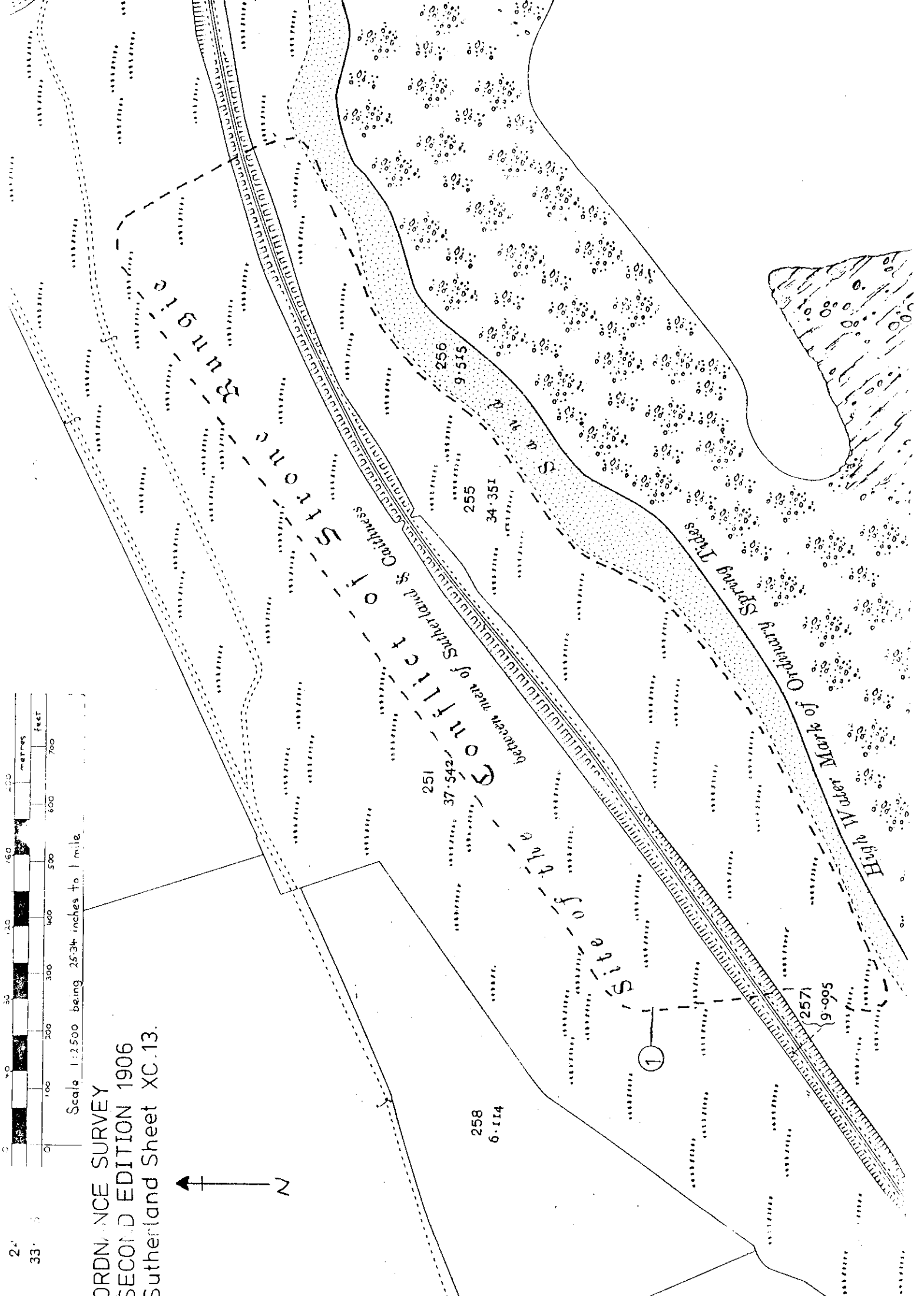
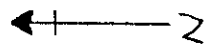
"Centred NC 981 114. Site of the Conflict of Strone Rungie (between the men of Sutherland and Caithness)."

"On the shore at Strone-Rungie, between Culgower and West Garty, a number of cairns were exposed under wind-shifted sand about 1762, some of which, together with bones, were still to be seen about 1840. There is a tradition that a battle took place hereabouts, said by some (3) (4) to have been between the natives and the Norse invaders; and by others (2) (5) between the Sutherland and Caithness men."

"In the construction of the railway in 1870 near the headland, Sron Rubha na Gaoithe (Stron-Rungie), two skeletons were found lying side by side, with flagstones at head and feet, indicating them to be those of very tall men, the skulls long and finely shaped and bones



ORDNANCE SURVEY  
 SECOND EDITION 1906  
 Sutherland Sheet XC.13.



Long and massive, the teeth perfect."

(OSFI:DMM:30.9.1959)

"The E end of the area is covered with grass covered mounds which appear to be only

sand-dunes. No evidence of 'cairns' was noted."

(OSFI:WDF:27.5.1960)

"No change since report of 27.5.1960."

(OSFI:JB:2.4.1976)

"See attached photocopy."

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