

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	0	5	N	E	0	1	3
2 NGR									
N	D	0	6	1	7	5	6	3	6
3 QUAL									
CE									
6 SITE NAME									
T	O	R	R	M	O	R			
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BURIAL CAIRN, CISTED									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
BA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
CIRCULAR									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		REAY	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	SCHEDULED		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
os ND 05 NE 13	STANDING STRUCTURE	7.5m x 6.5m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		KNOLL ON GENTLE HILLSLOPE	
		26 ASPECT	
		N = NE = E	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		137 = 145m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. DOE :1955: ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND: :19	
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1963: 6" MAP	
3. MERCER, R.J: 1985: FIELD SURVEY IN N. SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH U.P: VOL. 3, No. 403	
4. HMB (SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.	
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	51 CHECK: DATE
		DY: 6.8.1985	DY 14.8.1985

52 TEXT

ND 06175636. 'Torr Mor': Cairn. (1)

"Situated on top of a natural knoll is a small mound of grass-covered stones. It measures 8.5m in diameter and 0.6m high. In the centre of the mound and oriented E-W is a small cist lined with stone slabs; it measures 1.2m long by 0.7m wide and 0.5m deep. Alongside the cist is the capstone, a flat slab 1.2m x 0.9m x 0.1m." (OSFI:WDJ:11.4.1962)

"ND 06175636. Torr Mor. Cairn." (2)

"Torr Mor: A partially heather and turf-covered cairn measuring 7.5m NW-SE by 6.5m, with a maximum height of 0.9m in the N half, situated on top of shelving rock. Slightly E of centre is the cist described by OSFI:WDJ. The capstone is now displaced on to the SE side of the cairn. A number of disturbed slabs also lie on the cairn." (OSFI:JM:9.7.1981)

"403. Chambered cairn 'Torr Mor'. Dimensions 8.15m x 7.0m. Height 0.75m. Sub-circular grass and heather-covered mound. Central cist 1.30m x 0.75m. Depth 0.6m. /...cont.

52. "Orientation : SW-NE Elevation 450° OD. ND 062 564."

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