

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT ROSS AND CROMARTY		5 PARISH FODDERTY		1 SITE CODE H N H 4 6 S E 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N H 4 9 9 6 0 9	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH46SE1+ NMR NH56SW5&6		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS HUT ENTRANCE - SE MODERN CAIRNS SURMOUNT CLEARANCE HEAPS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME D R U M D U B H R A N	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE = SCRUB		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLE+FIELD SYSTEM, RIG & FURROW+CLEARANCE HEAPS(CAIRNS)	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE BA, = IA + MO	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF RIDGE SPUR		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT SSE		18 SHAPE SUB-CIRCULAR	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 229=259m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1/10,000 MAP	
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.		2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP	
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE		3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1876: OBJECT NAME BOOK: p60, No. 9	
38 PALYNOLOGY		39 SAMPLES		5. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p13, No. 75	
41 SMALL FINDS		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		6. ORDNANCE SURVEY: : OBJECT NAME BOOK: No. 9: p60	
43 OTHER		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION		30 GROUND PLAN NO.	
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER		32 SLIDES NO.	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT		33 HR. AP. NO.	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS		49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		34 NMR. AP. NO.	
50 RECORDED: DATE SM: 8.3.1986		51 CHECK: DATE R.M.M. 23.9.1986		35 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE	

52 TEXT
 NH 5000 6100. Tumuli. (Twice). "(2) "In the area centred at Nh 499 609 on the top of Drum Dubhran, at a height of 800ft(244.0m) OD, are the remains of fifteen cairns, an enclosure, a field bank and a probably shieling. Several of the cairns which fell in a forestry plantation have almost ploughed out, while the others, apart from the largest one at NH 4965 6086, are visible as heather or grass-covered mounds or small stones. They are all almost circular and vary in size from 2.0m in diameter by 0.2m high to 6.0m in diameter by 0.6m high. The largest is about 10.0m in diameter by 0.6m high and is neither heather or grass-covered. Beside it are the possible remains of a shieling. The enclosure which falls on the southern slope of the hill measures about 11.0m in diameter internally, is composed of an earth and stone bank 0.6m high by 3.0m wide with its entrance, 2.0m wide, in the SE. The earth and stone field bank to the E has a max. height of 0.7m. Whether or not the cairns are sepulchral or the result of field clearance, or both .. over.

52. could not be ascertained."(OSFI:RD:19.7.1965)
"Centred NH 500 610 & NH-501 611. Cairns (9 shown)."(3) "Small mounds of earth and stone."(4)
"On a partially afforested ridge are about 30 stone clearance heaps, including the nine previously
published as cairns. They are of a type usually found in association with hut circles."(OSFI:NKB:
21.12.1970)

"see continuation card for map".

"Site extends over to 'Heights of Keppoch'."