

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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| 4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND | 5 PARISH DORNOCH | 2 NGR NH 70509903 | 3 QUAL CE |
| 7 AREA STATUS | 8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED | 9 REGIONAL STATUS | 6 SITE NAME S T R A T H C A R N A I G |
| 11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 79 NW 11 | 12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE | 13 DIMENSIONS c8.3m INT.DIAM. | 10 GENERIC TYPE BROCH |
| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS | 17 CONDITION ROBBED | 14 PERIOD/DATE IA | 15 DATING METHOD TYP |
| 20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE | 21 GEOLOGY | 18 SHAPE | 19 THREAT AND DATE |
| 22 SOILS | 23 VEGETATION | 26 ASPECT SE | 27 ALTITUDE 114m = 122m OD |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE | 25 RELIEF RISE ABOVE FLOOD PLAIN | | |

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1959: 6" MAP
2. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p38, No. 107

3. HBM: 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED DOCUMENTS

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| 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 | |

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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 GS: 4.6.1985 | 51 CHECK: DATE HAR: 17.6.1985 |
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52 TEXT

"NH 7050 9903, Broch." (1)

"The ruins of a broch with a circular enclosure abutting on its ENE side." (2)

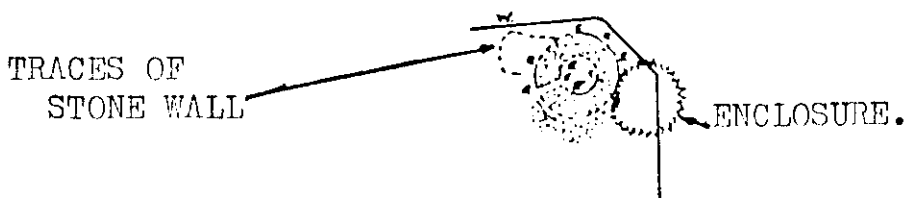
"Scheduled." (3)

"A broch, surviving as a hollowed mound, c2.0m high, on a rise above a flood-plain. The inner face, 1.2m maximum height, and the outer face, 0.4m high, are visible for most of the periphery, giving an internal diameter of c8.3m within a wall c4.3m thick in the ENE widening to c5.7m in the WSW. There was an entrance, 1.5m wide in the WSW, and although this cannot be verified as it is obscured by tumble, the increased thickness of the wall and a hollow in the rim of the mound suggest that it was in this arc. There is a gap, 0.7m wide, in the inner face of the broch on the N side, probably the entrance to a mural gallery, the inner face of which is discernible for a short distance in the S. The central court is obscured

* SCHEDULED AS 'BRAC BROCH'

52. "by debris. Abutting on the E arc of the broch is a circular stone-walled enclosure of uncertain date and purpose. It measures 16.0m in diameter between the centres of a wall spread to c2.5m wide, which is overlaid by a modern wall. No entrance is apparent. There are traces of a smaller enclosure on the NW side of the broch. They may both be associated with depopulated buildings in the vicinity. Some 8.0m from the broch on the slopes to the S and W is a discontinuous line of stones, possibly part of a revetment."

(OSFI:NKB:10.11.1969)



"The internal diameter of the broch is 8.1m, with an entrance width of 1.5m. The walls are 4.7m to 5.3m wide, rising to a maximum height of 1.2m. The abutting enclosure measures 16.0m in diameter. Its earth and stone walls have an average width of 2.5m, the mean height of which is 0.4m. Inner and outer wall faces are denoted on the broch by pecks."

(OSFI:WDJ:17.6.1963)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS,
1913 and 1931.

To Edith Marguerite Tate or Wignall, per A. N. Macaulay and Company, Solicitors, Golspie, Sutherland, the owner of the Monument known as the Broch (or Brough) occupying a circular area of ground measuring thirty yards in diameter, the southmost point of said area being situated seventy yards east-south-east of the Allt Lochan Iain Bhuidhe flowing through Strath Tollie at its nearest point, four hundred and thirty yards north-west by north of the junction of the south-west or right bank of said Allt Lochan Iain Bhuidhe with the north or left bank of the Amhainn an t-Sratha Charnaig or Torboll River, two hundred and fifty yards north-east by north of said Amhainn an t-Sratha Charnaig or Torboll River at its nearest point and one hundred and thirty yards south-west of the south-west corner of the now ruined croft of Erae,

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being the subjects indicated in red colour on the annexed plan and being part of the property known as the Farm and lands of Torboll situated in the Parish of Dornoch and County of Sutherland

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings hereby give you notice that it is their intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of monuments to be published by them under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Dated this Sixth day of January 1940 .

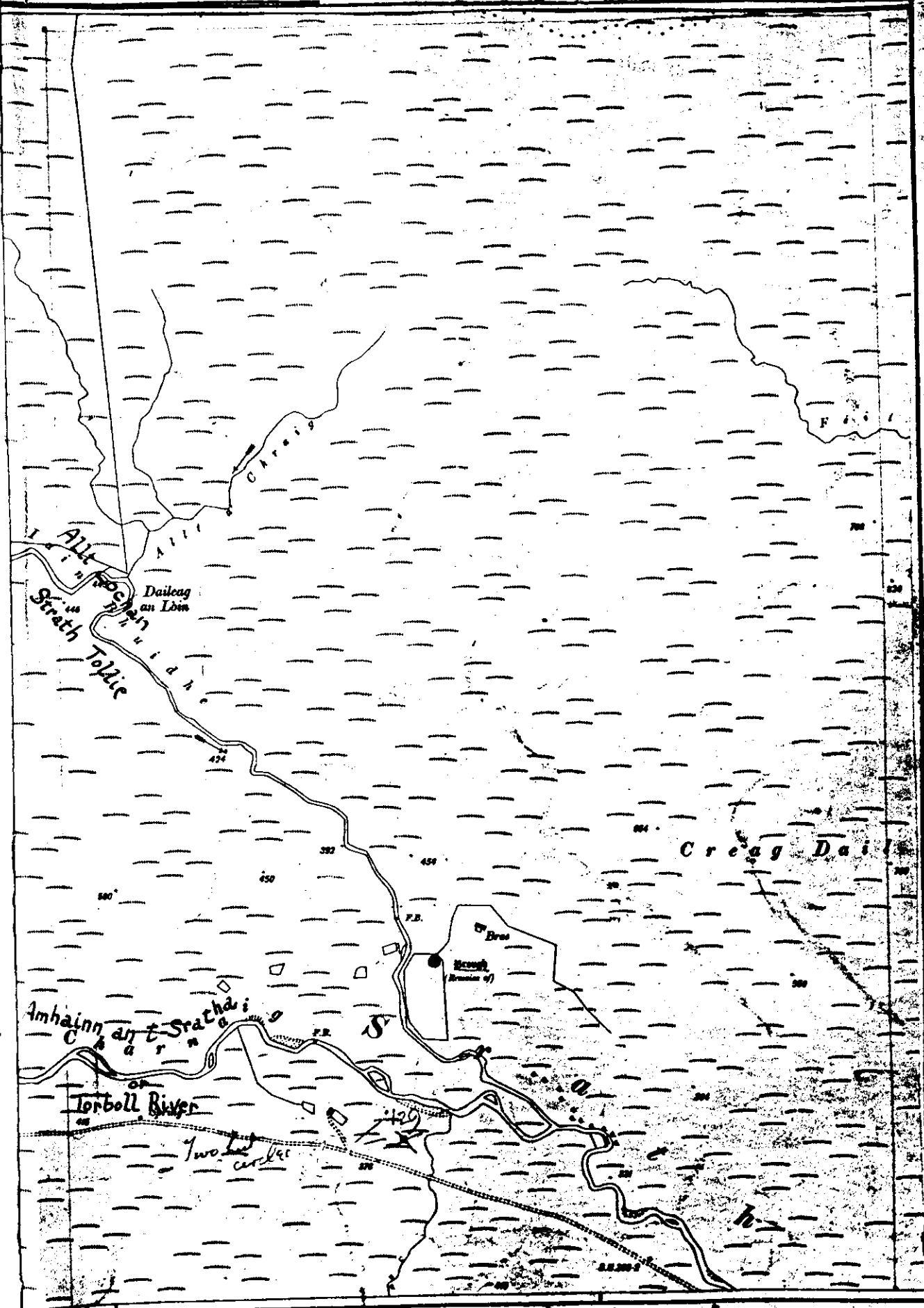
By Order of the Commissioners.

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