

Appendix 11.2 - Designated Heritage Assets within Outer Study Area

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Table 1 – Designated Heritage Assets within Outer Study Area (Figure 11.2)

Asset No	Asset Name	Asset Type	Status	Setting	No of tips visible ¹	No of hubs visible ²	Distance to nearest turbine (km)	Sensitivity of Asset	Magnitude of Impact	Significance of Effect ³	VP Figure (where applicable)
SM 1829	Altbreck, broch 1650 m ESE of Dalchork Bridge	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: broch	Scheduled Monument	Iron Age broch within a clearing within commercial forestry on a south facing slope. Views northwards partly screened by topography and by forestry, but there are panoramic views in all other directions. The broch occupies a strategic position overlooking the confluence of the Allt Ruadh burn and the Allt Chaiseagail burn to the south, which appears to be a key aspect of its setting.	4	4	4.0	High	Low. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Minor	Figure 11.7 (VP 5)
SM 4375	Cnoc Olasdail, hut circles & field systems	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: field or field system	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric settlement within an area of commercial forestry, on a west facing slope overlooking Strath Tirry and the River Tirry. Wide views afforded from the settlement, particularly from the upper slopes, looking along Strath Tirry to the north-west and south-east.	4	2	4.0	High	Low. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Minor	Figure 11.6 (VP 4)
SM 4560	Meall Meadhonach, hut circles, field system & shielings 750 m SW of	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: field or field system; Secular: shieling	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric settlement within a clearing in commercial forestry on a southwest facing slope. Open views across the surrounding plantation taking in Loch Beannach and distant hill tops to the northwest, to Loch Shin and the surrounding hill slopes to the southwest, and to Loch Dola and farmland to the south southeast around Lairg. One of a group of prehistoric settlement sites that survive within commercial forestry (Dalchork Wood) to the north of Lairg. Localised setting with possible visual links to other nearby prehistoric settlements.	4	4	3.9	High	Low. (Development visible on skyline in views to north east, partly screened by topography and commercial forestry. Visual links with related prehistoric settlement sites nearby to the north and south unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 4563	Dalnessie, settlement N of Feith Osdail	Secular: settlement, including deserted, depopulated and townships	Scheduled Monument	Post-medieval settlement, of around 30 structures, lies alongside forest and farm access track in open corridor through commercial forestry on a south facing slope. Open views southwards: views northwards constrained by topography and forestry. Localised settling.	4	4	3.6	High	Negligible. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Minor	Figure 11.5 (VP 3)
SM 5081	Loch Beag na Furalachd, cairn and shielings 1175 m ESE of SW end	Secular: settlement, including barn	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric cairn on top of a small knoll, within remains of a post medieval settlement, and within a clearing of a commercial forestry plantation. The settlement has a localised setting above the Fèith Osdail burn to the south. Forestry location compromises the cairn's setting.	4	4	1.6	High	Medium. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Moderate	Figure 11.4 (VP 2)
SM 5084	Achadh nan Eun, shieling 1400 m N of	Secular: shieling	Scheduled Monument	Post-medieval building lying alongside a watercourse within commercial forestry; close to track and on north facing slope. Open views northwards along watercourse. Localised setting.	4	4	4.1	High	Negligible. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A

¹ Based on bare-earth blade tip height ZTV

² Based on bare-earth hub height ZTV

³ The assessment of significance is based on the application of professional judgment using the matrix provided as Table 11.4. Where potentially significant effects are predicted, these are discussed in detail in the chapter (Section 11.9)

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SM 5093	Meall Meadhonach, settlement and shielings 900 m N of	Secular: settlement, including deserted, depopulated and townships	Scheduled Monument	Post-medieval settlement, possibly a 'cottar town', within a clearing in commercial forestry on north facing slope either side of a forestry haul road. Long views to north and north-west. Localised setting.	4	4	3.9	High	Low. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5154	Achadh nan Eun, shielings	Secular: settlement, including deserted, depopulated and townships	Scheduled Monument	Post-medieval settlement of around six buildings, possibly a 'cottar town', within a clearing in commercial forestry on north facing slope either side of a forestry haul road. Long views to north and north-west. Localised setting.	4	4	4.5	High	Negligible. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5159	Loch Beag na Fuaralachd, shielings 1000 m SW of SW end of	Secular: settlement, including deserted, depopulated and townships	Scheduled Monument	Post-medieval sheiling settlement that may have been part of a 'cottar town'. Located within a clearing in a commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting above the Fèith Osdail burn to the south. Forestry location compromises setting.	4	4	2.0	High	Low. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5161	Meall Meadhonach, sheepfold 1550 m NW of	Secular: enclosure	Scheduled Monument	Well-preserved and complex example of a sheepfold in clearing within commercial forestry on north facing slope. Localised setting.	4	4	2.9	High	Negligible. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5194	Meall Meadhonach, hut circle and field system 1200 m WNW of	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: hut circle, roundhouse	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric settlement remains in a clearing in commercial forestry on a southwest facing slope. Open views across the surrounding plantation taking in Loch Beannach and distant hill tops to the northwest and Loch Shin and the surrounding hill slopes to the southwest. One of a group of prehistoric settlement sites that survive within commercial forestry (Dalchork Wood) to the north of Lairg. Localised setting but with possible visual links to other nearby prehistoric settlements.	4	4	3.4	High	Low. (Development visible on skyline in views to north east, partly screened by topography and commercial forestry. Visual links with related prehistoric settlement sites nearby to the north and south unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5300	Cnoc a' Bhreac-leathaid, shielings and cairnfield 700 m NNE of	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: hut circle, roundhouse; Secular: shieling	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric and post medieval settlement remains that lie alongside forest and farm access track in an open corridor through commercial forestry on a north facing slope. Open views northwards. Localised setting.	4	4	0.8	High	Medium. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Moderate	Figure 11.3 (VP 1)

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SM 5401	Loch Beag na Fuaralachd, prehistoric settlement 950 m SW of SW end of	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: hut circle, roundhouse	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric hut circle and traces of a field system on a south facing hill side. Located within a clearing in a commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting above the Fèith Osdail burn.	4	4	1.9	High	Low. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
SM 5563	Altbreck, homestead 1800 m ESE of Dalchork Bridge	Prehistoric domestic and defensive: homestead	Scheduled Monument	Prehistoric settlement with D-shaped enclosure occupying elevated position on a south facing slope, within commercial forestry plantation (Dalchork Wood). The forestry around the monument has been felled and the monument has open views from the east to the west overlooking the confluence of the Allt Ruadh burn and the Allt Chaiseagail. Views to the north are restricted by rising topography. Localised setting.	4	4	4.2	High	Low. (Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance. Within commercial forestry plantation. Localised setting unaffected).	Minor	N/A
LB 8018	Feith Osdail Bridge	Bridge	Category C Listed	Single span rubble-built road bridge by Thomas Telford constructed c. 1815. Carries A836 over the Abhain Sgeamhaidh burn. Localised riverside setting.	4	4	0.5	Low	Medium. (The bridge is located 0.5 km from the Proposed Development and will be visible at close proximity to the west. Views out from asset not an important contributor to cultural significance).	Minor	N/A
LB 8027	Murray Memorial, Shinness	Memorial	Category C Listed	Ashlar obelisk memorial monument erected in 1877 to Kenneth Murray. Stands within woodland on a spur overlooking Loch Shin to the east. Localised setting within the small, dispersed settlement of Shinness.	4	4	2.6	Low	Low. Discussed in detail in Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Operational Effects.	Minor	Figure 11.8 (VP 6)