

TECHNICAL APPENDIX 11.2: INNER STUDY AREA GAZETTEER OF HER ASSETS

This Technical Appendix provides details on the heritage assets recorded in the Inner Study Area¹ identified through desk-based assessment.

This Technical Appendix should be read in conjunction with **Volume 1: Chapter 11: Cultural Heritage**, Section 11.6: Baseline Conditions. The locations, and extents, of the recorded heritage assets are shown on **Volume 2: Figure 11.1: 400kV OHL: Cultural Heritage: Proposed Development LODs and Inner Study Area**.

HER Ref	Asset name and type	Easting	Northing	Source(s) ²	Asset description
MHG 22917	Coille an T-Salaich, farmstead	226633	800452	HER ³ ; Historic maps; aerial photography; field survey	<p>The HER entry records that a farmstead, comprising one roofed building and one unroofed building is depicted on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey 6-inch map (Inverness-shire 1873, sheet xcvi), but it is not shown on the 1971 edition.</p> <p>Two unroofed rectangular buildings are shown on the Ordnance Survey 2nd edition map (1904), orientated east to west.</p> <p>No remains are visible at this location on modern aerial photographic imagery (Bing Map; Google Earth), the area being covered with commercial forestry and wind-throw.</p> <p>Field survey recorded the remains of the eastern building in fair/poor condition, within a clearing in forestry at NGR 226638, 800443. The building measures 12 m by 6 m with drystone walls surviving to 0.6 m in height and 1.6 m wide. No trace of the western building was observed and it has likely been removed by the surrounding forestry ploughing. The surviving building lies at the position depicted on georeferenced historic maps where both structures are shown to lie outside the Proposed Development LOD.</p>
MHG 22941	Invervigar Burn, building	232293	805399	HER; historic maps; aerial photography; field survey	<p>The HER entry records that an unroofed building is depicted on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey 6-inch map (Inverness-shire 1873, sheet lxxxii), but it is not shown on the 1971 edition.</p> <p>The remains of this building, measuring 12 m long by 4 m wide and aligned roughly east-west, are visible on modern aerial photography (Bing Maps; Google Earth) lying 18 m north of an Estate track.</p> <p>Field survey recorded the remains of the building as described in fair condition, with drystone walls surviving to 0.7 m in height and 1.8 m wide.</p>
MHG 28404	Torr a' Chait, building	229270	802730	HER	<p>The HER entry records a building, lying east-west at the edge of a small birch woodland, south of Loch Lundie. There is a small watercourse immediately west of the building, which measures 6 m by 3 m within walls up to 0.9 m wide. The walls stand up to 0.6 m in height and the entrance is off-centre on the south wall. Fragmentary traces of a potentially earlier foundation lie immediately outside the east end of the structure, defined by occasional protruding stones and stony ground underfoot. (Dalland and Lowe, 1997; NMRS MS 899/64, no.5)</p> <p>The building is not visible on modern aerial photographic imagery (Bing Map; Google Earth), the area being covered by a small woodland.</p>
MHG 30740	Invervigar, sanatorium	233878	805932	HER; aerial photography	<p>The HER entry records that there are quite substantial foundations of the Inverness-shire Sanatorium in the forest near Aberchalder but they are overgrown. The Sanatorium opened in November 1907 and closed in August 1951. The buildings were demolished in 1959.</p> <p>The remains of the buildings are visible on modern aerial photographic imagery (Bing Map; Google Earth) in a clearing within forestry.</p>
MHG 30741	Invervigar Burn, bridge	233620	805670	HER; historic maps	<p>The HER entry records that a bridge crosses the Invervigar Burn to the northwest of Invervigar.</p> <p>The crossing is marked as a ford on the 1st and 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps (Inverness-shire 1873 and 1904, sheet lxxxii). The bridge remains marked on modern Ordnance Survey maps.</p>
MHG 32909	Dail a' Chuirn, sheepfold	231330	805710	HER; historic maps; aerial photography	<p>The HER entry records that a rectangular, compartmented sheepfold lies to the north of the post-medieval township at Dail a' Chuirn.</p> <p>The sheepfold is depicted on the 1st and 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps (Inverness-shire 1873 and 1904, sheet lxxxii). Two square, roofed structures are depicted to the west of the sheepfold on the 2nd edition Ordnance Survey map.</p> <p>The sheepfold is visible within a larger square enclosure which abuts two structures to the west on modern aerial photographic imagery (Bing Map; Google Earth).</p>
MHG 53365	Kyltra Lock, Lock-keeper's cottage (south)	235311	806784	HER; aerial photography	<p>The HER entry records that two semi-detached, single-storey cottages, called Sandray and Mingulay, lie on the south bank of the canal at Kytra Lock. They likely date to the early 20th century and remain in modern use.</p>
MHG 58692	Invergarry, dam	227600	802060	HER; aerial photography	<p>The HER entry records Invergarry Dam as a mass concrete dam dating to 1956. It was built as part of the Great Glen Hydroelectric Power Scheme with integrated tunnel intakes providing storage and flow regulation for Invergarry Power Station. A separate intake gatehouse tower lies some 200 m distant from the dam.</p> <p>The dam is visible modern aerial photographic imagery (Bing Map; Google Earth) and remains in modern use.</p>

¹ Inner Study Area: the study area used to inform the archaeological baseline close to the proposed OHL and to guide design of the final alignment, comprising a 500 m wide corridor centred on the proposed 400 kV overhead line.

² Sources provided in full at the end of this Technical Appendix

³ Historic Environment Record

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MHG 60386	Kyltra Lock, Lock-keeper's cottages (north)	235280	806820	HER; aerial photography	The HER entry records that a single house, called Vatersay, lies on the north bank of the canal at Kytra Lock. It is likely to date to a similar time as the houses opposite on the south bank, being of early 20 th century date. The building measures c.10m by c.5 m and is in modern use.
MHG 60389	Kyltra, spillway	235115	806686	HER; historic maps	The HER entry records that a spillway lies on the north embankment of the Caledonian Canal to the southwest of Kyltra Lock. It comprises a concrete platform measuring 6 m in width and 40 m in length. The spillway is first depicted as an overflow on the 2 nd edition Ordnance Survey map (Inverness-shire 1904, sheet lxxxiii).

Sources:

- Dalland M and Lowe C. 1997. Pre-afforestation survey: Faichemard, Invergarry, Inverness-shire. Headland Archaeology Ltd
- Ordnance Survey 1st edition (Inverness-shire 1873, sheet lxxxii) 6-inch to one mile
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