

TECHNICAL ANNEX 6.1: CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSETS IN THE INNER STUDY AREA

Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Technical Annex (TA) provides details on the heritage assets recorded within the Inner Study Area (the Proposed Development Site plus a 1 km buffer) identified through desk-based assessment and targeted field survey, together with an assessment of their heritage sensitivities. As shown in **Table 6.1.1**, there are five heritage assets within the Inner Study Area. The locations and extents of these heritage assets are shown on **Figure 6.1 (Volume 3a)**.
- 1.1.2 This TA should be read in conjunction with **Volume 1, Chapter 6: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology**.

Table 6.1.1: Cultural Heritage Assets in the Inner Study Area

Asset No.	Asset Name and Type	Historic Environment Record (HER) / Canmore No.	Easting	Northing	Asset Description	Asset Sensitivity
1	Former Footpath	n/a	208930	719099	<p>A footpath is depicted on the Ordnance Survey first edition map (Argyllshire, 1874, Sheet CXII, six inches to one mile) running north from Taynafead (209247, 718217) to Ardbrecknish (207225, 721190).</p> <p>The same footpath is shown on the second edition map (Argyll and Bute, 1897, Sheet CXIII.SW six inches to one mile).</p> <p>No remains of this footpath were visible during the field survey in what is now an area of commercial forestry plantation</p>	Negligible
2	Shieling Huts	44126 / 153671	209000	718600	<p>The HER and Canmore entries record that what may be seven, unroofed shieling huts are depicted on the Ordnance Survey first edition map (Argyllshire, 1874, Sheet CXIII, six inches to one mile) but not shown on the 1990 Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 map.</p> <p>The same shieling huts are shown on the second edition map (Argyll and Bute, 1897, CXIII.SW, six inches to one mile). Examination of the Ordnance Survey maps indicates that there are nine possible unroofed shielings depicted.</p> <p>No remains of the shieling huts are visible on modern aerial photographs (Google Earth) in what is now an area of commercial forestry plantation.</p>	Medium
3	Neil Munro Monument	340420	209680	719011	<p>The Canmore entry records that there is a memorial to journalist and novelist Neil Munro on Creag Dhubh, a small hill to the West of the A819 public road.</p>	Low

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					The monument comprises a stone pyramid topped with a Celtic book-shrine and bearing the inscription 'SAR LITREACHAS'. [Information from M Briscoe, 29 May 2014]	
4	Craig nan Sassanach, Old Road	13857 / 23416	209810	719990	<p>The HER and Canmore entries note that field survey in 1970 by the Ordnance Survey recorded that a former drove road is visible as a grass covered track or cutting.</p> <p>The route of the drove road is shown on a map of the Duke of Argyll's Estate 1724 running from Loch Awe down Glen Aray to Inveraray, running between Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 20974 72166 and 20981 72000. [Information provided by Ordnance Survey 1970]</p> <p>Examination of historic maps indicates that the route of the road is shown on a map of the Duke of Argyll's estate dating to 1734 (Cowley 1734¹) following the route described above, which appears to coincide with the route of the 18th century Dumbarton to Tyndrum Military Road (21742), shown on Roy's map (1747-55²) (see details below).</p>	Medium
5	Dumbarton – Tarbet – Inveraray – Tyndrum Military Road (former)	21742 / 127142	209713	718978	<p>The HER and Canmore entries record the route of the former military road running from Dumbarton to Inverlochy.</p> <p>The route of the former military road is depicted on the 2021 Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 map running from 209913, 720616 to 209449, 718461 along the edge of commercial forestry to the west of the modern A819 public road.</p> <p>The road is described as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From OSGR 209913, 720616 to 209917, 719892 the road is visible as a green track. From OSGR 209917, 719892 to 209806, 719224 a modern forestry access track follows the route of the former military road. From OSGR 209806, 719224 to 209449, 718461 the road is again visible as a green track. 	Medium

¹ Cowley, J (1734) 'A map of such part of his Grace the Duke of Argyle's heritable dukedom, and justiciary territories, islands, superiorities & jurisdictions as lye contiguous upon the western Coast of North Britain, within the now united shires of Inverary and Tarbat'.

² Roy, W (1747-55) Military Map of Scotland.