

# **Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission**

## **Lairg II Wind Farm Connection**

### **Appendix 5.1 – Cultural Heritage Gazetteer**

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HA No.	Reference No.	National Grid Reference		Designation	Asset Name	Description and Assessment	Period	Value
		Easting	Northing					
01	Canmore ID 5103  HHER ref. MHG12092	259800	904000	Non-designated	Torroboll Burn, North	<p>A settlement of five stone-walled huts (A-E) located within an associated field system is situated on a gentle west-facing slope in open moorland. Obscured by peat, each has an entrance of indistinct form in the south arc.</p> <p>The field system covers 2.5 ha of land and is comprised mainly of stone clearance heaps and occasional ill-defined lynchets.</p> <p>The clearance cairn and a hut circle site of later prehistoric date have been illustrated on the OS 1:10,000 map (1970). These are also visible as a settlement of five hut circles and associated field clearance as a Tumuli on OS 6"map, Sutherlandshire, 2nd edition map of 1873.</p>	Prehistoric	Medium
02	Canmore ID 5091  HHER ref. MHG12081	259940	904060	Non-designated	Torroble Burn, North	<p>A sub-circular peat-covered prehistoric burnt mound located adjacent to the northern edge of the settlement (HA01) and on the northern bank of a burn, is about 12m in diameter and 1m high. Rabbit burrows have exposed burnt stones and dark soil.</p>	Prehistoric	Medium
03	Canmore ID 283725  HHER ref. MHG49962	259400	903300	Non-designated	Cnoc An Achaidh Mhoir	<p>A previously unrecorded round cairn of uncertain date was identified during a walkover survey carried out between September and December 2005 as part of an EIA for a proposed windfarm.</p>	Prehistoric	Low

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04	Canmore ID 283726  HHER ref. MHG49963	260000	903200	Non-designated	Toroboll Burn	A group of clearance cairns were identified during a walkover survey carried out between September and December 2005 as part of an EIA for a proposed windfarm. The cairns could relate to similar prehistoric activity to the west or later post-medieval activity.	Prehistoric or post-medieval	Low
05	Canmore ID 348745  HHER ref. EHG5035	260696	903829	Non-designated	Lairg Wind Farm	During the archaeological works for Lairg wind Farm a group of field clearance cairns were removed under close archaeological supervision. The cairns were shallow and made up of mixed stones and peat, with no buried soil levels, burials, or other associated features. The cairns could relate to similar prehistoric activity to the west or later post-medieval activity.	Prehistoric or post-medieval	Low
06	Canmore ID 5509  HHER ref. MHG12769	261200	902900	Non-designated	Ruigh Na Cup	A township comprising two unroofed buildings, three enclosures and a ring-dyke is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (Sutherland 1879, sheet ciii).  The minor deserted township has a footing to the south with a small curvilinear enclosure abutting. The discontinuous head dyke has cultivation lines and clearance heaps. Two unroofed buildings and two enclosures are shown on the OS 1:10,000 map (1971).	Post-medieval	Medium
07	Walkover	260334	903157	Non-designated	Possible Clearance Cairn	A low rocky circular mound, possibly a clearance cairn, roughly 1.5m in diameter, was identified during a walkover survey on 29 March 2023.	Prehistoric or post-medieval	Low

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08	Walkover	260130	903240	Non-designated	Shieling Hut	A structure, possibly a shieling hut, was identified at this location during a walkover survey for the Underground Cable (UGC) in 2022.	Post-medieval	Low
09	Walkover	260007	903260	Non-designated	Roundhouse Structure	A structure, possibly a roundhouse, was identified at this location during the walkover survey for the UGC in 2022.	Prehistoric	Medium
10	Walkover	260006	903298	Non-designated	Structure or Cairn	A structure, possibly a cairn was identified at this location during the walkover survey for the UGC in 2022.	Prehistoric	Medium
11	Walkover	260069	903308	Non-designated	Rubble feature	A rubble feature, possibly a clearance cairn, was identified at this location during the walkover survey for the UGC in 2022.	Post-medieval / modern	Negligible