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Date 18.9.91

Ian Robertson,
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Caithness District Council,
Council Offices,
Market Square,
WICK
Caithness KW1 4AB.

Dear Mr Robertson,
NORTH KILLIMSTER BROCH.

Thank you for your fax regarding the above monument. The copy of the letter attached to your fax indicates that the broch has, in fact, been de-scheduled. Obviously this will have no effect whatsoever upon your Council, and I would assume that the current owners are still those named in the de-scheduling document.

I hope that this information is of use to you,
Yours sincerely,

Dorothy M. Low
pp RBGourlay

If you would like further information, please phone.

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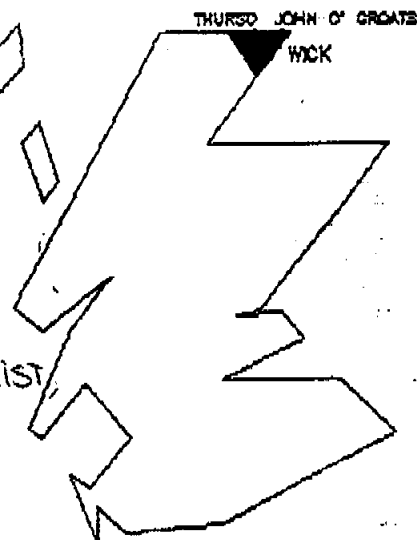
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From: IAN ROBERTSON.DIRECTOR OF LEISURE& RECREATIONTo: MR. R. GOURLEY& REGIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTH.R.C.Number of pages including this page : 4Description of document : NORTH KILLIMSTER BROCH.

MESSAGE (if any)



Bob,

You will see from the attached North Killimster Broch has been scheduled.

Can you confirm who owns the broch and whether this scheduling will affect my Council.

Thanks for your help on the matter.

P.S. any early reply would be appreciated.

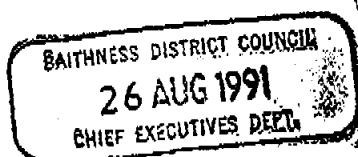
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Our Ref: AMH/597/16

22 August 1991

Dear Sir

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
NORTH KILLIMSTER, BROCH 1050M NNW OF

I am writing to inform you that the Secretary of State, on 29 October 1990, excluded the above monument from the schedule of monuments compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

A copy of the certificate of exclusion is enclosed.

I would be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of all staff concerned.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Chief Executive of the Regional Council.

Yours faithfully

MRS D YOUNG

R B Gourlay

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6.5.88

Mrs L Linge
AM Researcher
Historic Buildings and Monuments
Scottish Development Department
20 Brandon Street
EDINBURGH

Dear Lily

SCHEDULED AM: NORTH KILLIMSTER BROCH, BY SKITTEN, CAITHNESS (ND 3234 5655)

This site has been brought to my attention through a nearby Planning Application. While the site is scheduled, it was destroyed in 1940 during the construction of Skitten aerodrome, and I would assume that ancillary structures were also destroyed. Unless its association with Sir Francis Tress Barry, who excavated at the site in 1904, and Calder, who carried out subsequent excavations in 1940 immediately prior to destruction, I see no reason why this site should now remain on the list of Scheduled Monuments, and would recommend that it be de-scheduled.

I would appreciate your comments or those of your colleagues on this matter, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours



Robert Gourlay
Archaeologist

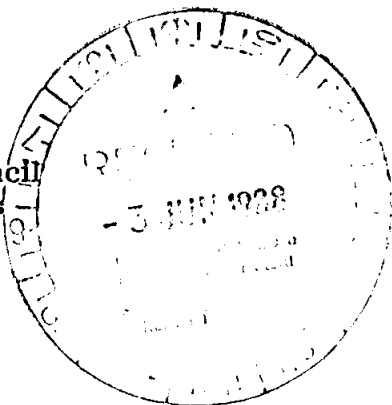


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June 1988

Dear Bob

SCHEDULED MONUMENT: NORTH KILLIMSTER BROCH

Thank you for your letter of 6 May pointing out that this site was destroyed in 1940. I have checked our records and find that it has already been recommended for descheduling (Noel visited to confirm nothing survives). Descheduling merely awaits completion of the legal formalities.

Cnoc a Chaisteal at Alness - NH649691 - is also in this position. Descheduling was recommended following Jim Ridout's excavation in advance of quarrying.

Unfortunately, until the legal descheduling process is complete these sites will continue to appear on the Ancient Monuments list. I will let you know when they have been legally descheduled.

Yours sincerely

Lily

MRS L LINGE

ND 35 NW