

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT INVERNESS		5 PARISH CROY & DALCROSS		1 SITE CODE H N H 7 4 S E 0 0 5	
7 AREA STATUS NTS		8 SITE STATUS GUARDIANSHIP		2 NGR N H 7 5 9 4 4 4 6 1 3 QUAL C E	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 74 SE 5		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME MAINS OF CLAVA *	
NMR		13 DIMENSIONS		10 GENERIC TYPE STANDING STONE (BURIAL CAIRN (?), CLAVA?)	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		14 PERIOD/DATE NE = BA	
				15 DATING METHOD TYP	
20 LAND USE SCRUB = OPEN WOODLAND		21 GEOLOGY		18 SHAPE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		19 THREAT AND DATE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF VALLEY FLOOR		26 ASPECT 360°	
				27 ALTITUDE 100 = 105m O.D.	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL) "SEE BIBLIOGRAPHY LIST OF THIS SECTION FOR REFERENCE"					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.			
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.			
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE			
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION					
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES			
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			
41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION			
43 OTHER					
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE				50 RECORDER: DATE GS: 4.12.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE FS: 17/12/1986	
52 TEXT "Mains of Clava North-West. NH 759 446. A single standing stone 1.8m high is all that now remains of what was probably a Clava Cairn" (24) "NH 7594 4461, STONE CIRCLE" (12) "NH 7594 4461, STANDING STONE" (22) "NH 752 439 - 760 445, CLAVA CAIRNS" (25) "See continuation card for text"					

BOX 29.

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40 MAINS OF CLAVA,
NORTH-WEST
(? Clava-type)
In the parish of
CROY AND DALCROSS
Location in STRATHNAIRN
6 m. ESE of INVERNESS
Map reference NH759446
Sheet XIII NW; NH 74 SE
Reference P.S.A.S. XVIII
(1883-84) 350, 360
Visited 9-4-57

Description. This site, in the Clava cemetery group, is in the centre of a flat field beside the River Nairn, just below the 350ft. contour. It has been completely removed with the exception of a single standing stone. It was in this state when listed by Fraser as the remains of a Clava-type cairn¹ and although this identification is highly probable he does not quote any evidence for his including it. The 6in. OS map marks a single dot 'Stone circle (remains of)'. The monolith measures 4ft. 6in. wide, 2ft. thick and 6ft. 6in. high.

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"As described." (OSPI:WDJ:25.4.1962)