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25 November 2004

Dear Sir

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
AMENDED ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS**

I am directed by the Scottish Ministers to inform the Council that they have amended the entry in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to them to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by him under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, relating to the monuments situated in the Council's area and known as

**North Calder, broch 600m W of
Earney Hillock, chambered cairn 720m NE of Granton Mains, Bowermadden.**

I enclose copies of the entries and I shall be glad if you will bring them to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to your Council's Archaeologist.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Turnbull

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

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The monument known as Earney Hillock, chambered cairn 720m NE of Granton Mains, Bowermadden, comprises the grassed-over remains of a chambered long cairn of the Neolithic period, 5000 to 5500 years old, situated at 62m OD in cultivated land at the edge of an extensive boggy area. The area to be scheduled is irregular, measuring 55m NW-SE by 45m transversely. This area includes the features described above, as well as an area within which evidence for the construction and use of the site is likely to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bower and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the Disposition by Trustee of James Christie Traill, in favour of John Keith dated 23 November 1922 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 20 December 1922 (the present owner whereof being James Plowman Sutherland, Granton Mains, Bower, Wick), is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of November Two thousand and four, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

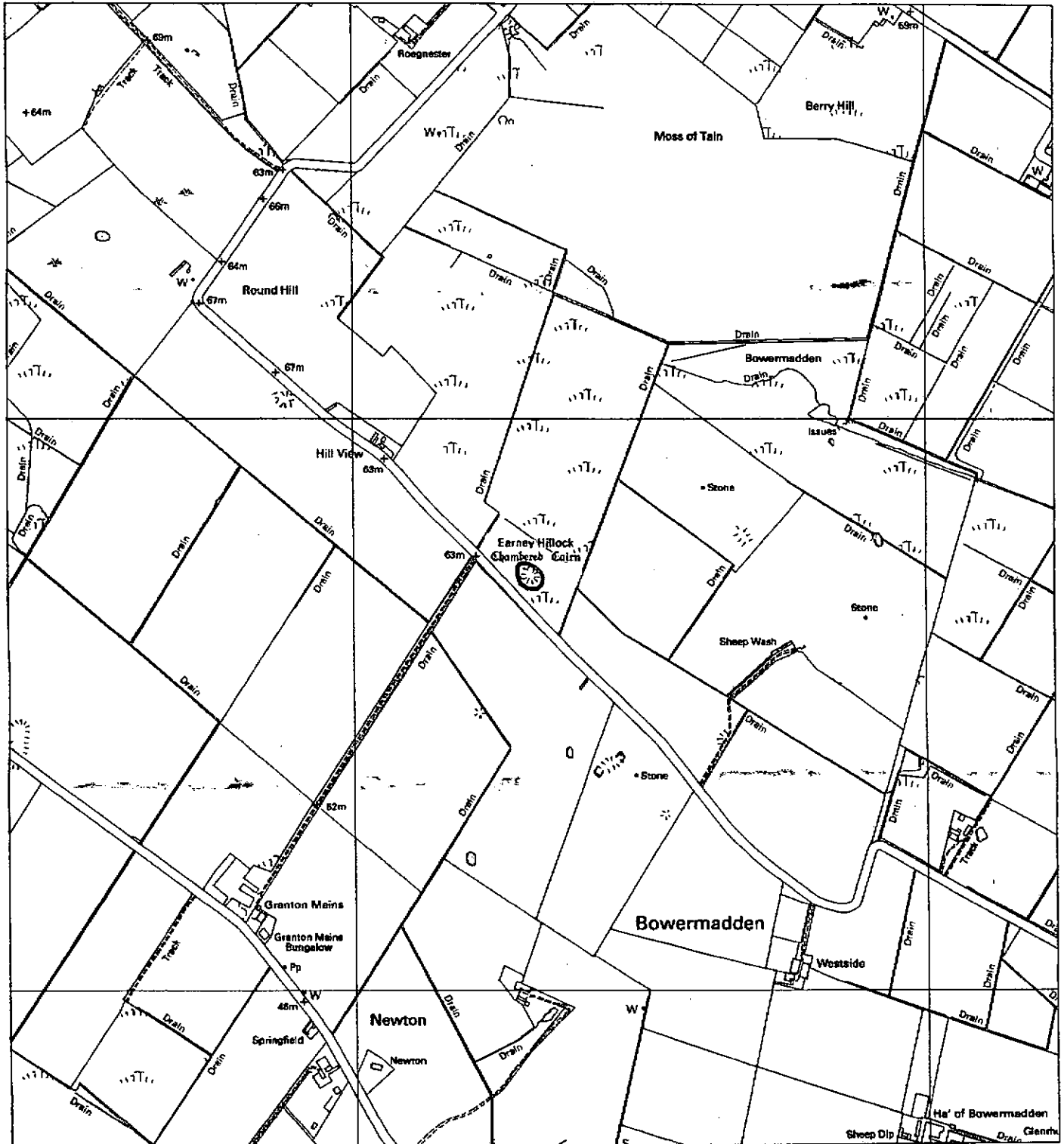
Lesley Macdonald Witness Sheenagh Adams Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
 Earney Hillock, chambered cairn 720m NE of Granton Mains, Bowermadden

dated: 5 / 11 / 04 and is signed as relative thereto.



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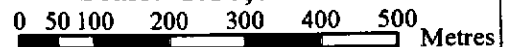
Earney Hillock, chambered cairn 720m
 NE of Granton Mains, Bowermadden

Bower Parish
 Scheduled Area



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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2004

Re: The Monument known as
Earney Hillock, chambered cairn 720m NE
of Granton Mains, Bowermadden

in the Parish of Bower and
County of Caithness

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