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20 March 2008

Dear Sir

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

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

**Slagachorrie, dun 835m NW of  
Crow Wood Cottage, chambered cairn and standing stone 265m W of  
Dun Deardail, forts 410m and 520m ENE of Fasnagruig**

I enclose copies of the entries in the Schedule along with the relevant plan 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*

**FIONA TURNBULL**



THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2008

Re: The Monument known as  
Dun Deardail, forts 410m and 520m ENE of  
Fasnagruig

in the Parish of Dores and  
County of Inverness

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11884  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

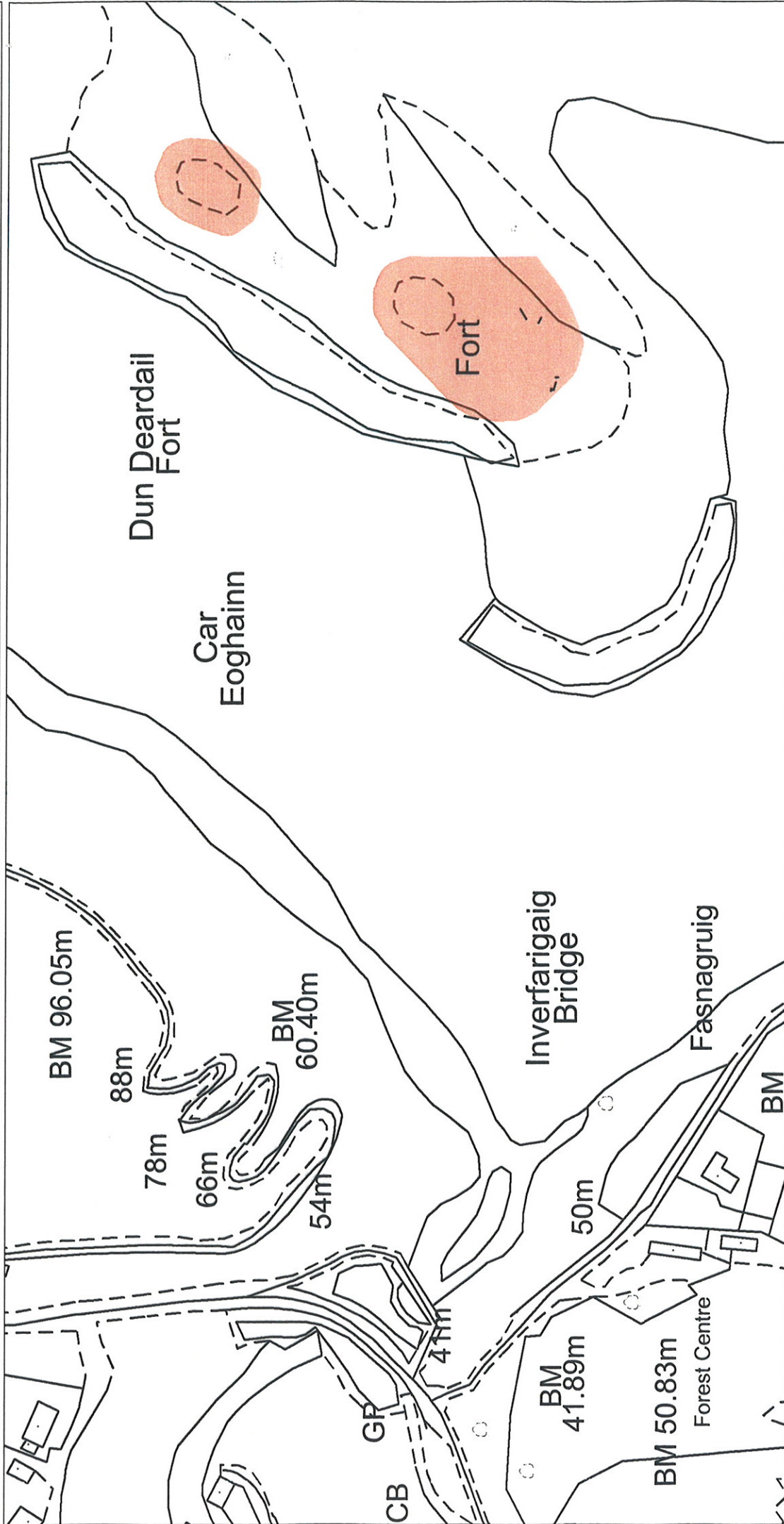
The monument known as Dun Deardail, forts 410m and 520m ENE of Fasnagruiig comprises two Iron-Age forts and associated outworks situated adjacent to and on the summit of a hill to the E of Inverfarigaig Bridge, on the SE shore of Loch Ness. The two forts lie 85m apart on a hill named Dun Deardail, with the NE fort occupying the true summit knoll and the SE fort occupying a second peak on the broad ridge below. The NE fort is sub-rectangular on plan, measuring 32m from NNE to SSW by a maximum of 20m, with the flat summit surrounded by a turf-covered wall 0.8m high. The footings of the outer wall face are visible laid on bare rock to the E. A saddle separates the SW fort from the NE fort. The SW fort is roughly circular on plan, measuring 30m NE to SW by 24m, with an outer face of unhewn blocks surviving two courses high at 0.9m around almost all of the periphery. The area to be scheduled comprises two irregular polygons on plan, each centred on a fort, to include the remains described and an area around each fort within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dores and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the Feu Disposition to the Secretary of State for Scotland and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Inverness on 23 May 1946 (the present owner whereof being Scottish Ministers, Per Forestry Commission Scotland, Fort Augustus Forest District, Strathoich, Fort Augustus, Inverness-Shire), 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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 21 day of February Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Victor Ball Witness

 Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
 Dun Deardail, forts 410m and 520m ENE of Fasnagruig  
 dated: 21 / 2 / 07 and is signed as relative thereto.




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Dun Deardail, forts 410m and 520m ENE of Fasnagruig

Parish: Dores

Scheduled Area


  
 Mapsheet(s):  
 NH52SW

Scale: 1:2,500  

  
 0 25 50 75 100 125 Metres

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