

## HIGHLAND KIRKYARDS: Ross and Cromarty Pilot Proforma



1. Name of Kirkyard: Annat, graveyard  
From HER (Annat Old Burial Ground and Annat New Burial Ground–Highland Council)

2. National Grid Reference: NG 8981 5467

3. Civil Parish: Applecross

4. Description: Rural graveyard with modern extension to west. There is no church in use or redundant church. The modern section, Annat New Burial Ground, is rectangular in shape, with 20<sup>th</sup> century upright gravestones laid out in rows facing east. The grass is short and there are gravel paths. The older section, Annat Old Burial Ground, has uneven ground and long grass with many mossy patches. There are many flat slabs which are often overgrown with moss and/or grass, as well as uprights from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

5. Setting: Rural, at the east end of Upper Loch Torridon. There are views of the loch to the west and the site is surrounded by mountains. The road skirts along the northern boundary of the site.

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6. Designations and Significance: There is no church in use or redundant, but the older section of the graveyard contains a range of different type of gravestone.

Scheduled Ancient Monument

Listed Building

### 7. Elements:

**Boundary Walls:** The modern section is bounded by wire fencing to the south and east and a low dry stone rubble wall with a wire fence on top to the north. The eastern boundary wall of the older part serves as the western wall of the newer section. The older burial ground has a dry stone rubble wall roughly triangular in shape. It has partly collapsed at one point due to a mature tree growing beside it. Other patches also have stones missing. The southern boundary is formed by a natural rock formation.

**Railings, Gates and Gateways:** The modern extension has a modern black metal gate with some wooden boards attached to make it higher. The older burial ground is entered through a separate entrance in the south-west corner of the old burial ground. It has a plain rusted gate with metal gatepiers.

### 8. Ownership of Kirkyard:

Highland Council

Private

Other

9. Risk: The boundary wall is at risk from further collapse where it meets the mature tree, and should be repaired where stones are missing. The older burial ground is not as well tended as the newer section, the grass is growing longer and some flat slabs are disappearing underfoot.

On Bank:  No

10. Ancillary Issues: **ACCESS:** There is a small tarmac area in front of the new burial ground which says no parking. Apart from this there is nowhere to park. In the newer graveyard there is a gravel path. In the older ground there are no paths and uneven ground with a lot of flat slabs underfoot. There are no facilities.