

Appendix 10.1: Cultural Heritage Assets within the Inner Study Area

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Asset no	Asset name and type	HER /Canmore Reference	Easting	Northing	Source (s)	Asset description	Sensitivity
1	Air Shaft	-	239011	922595	Historic maps; Aerial photography	An air shaft associated with the main tunnel linking Duchally and Cassley power stations is depicted on the 1963 Ordnance Survey map. The air shaft is visible on modern aerial photography (Google Earth).	Low
2	Survey Post (possible)	-	239200	923490	Dagg, 2005 ¹ (Site 5)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded a triangular sectioned concrete pillar, approximately 1.2 m high, set on a rectangular concrete base. Set into the top of this is an iron tripod with a central circular hole. The post is similar to other posts (see Asset 8 below) noted in the vicinity of Cassley Power Station and it is assumed that it marks a permanent survey point used during the construction of the power station.	Negligible
3	Loch Shin, Cassley Power Station	MHG 36278 / 172996	239630	923239	HER; Canmore; Payne, 1988 ²	The HER and Canmore entries record Cassley Power Station but provides no details. Payne (1988) records that the power station is fed by water through a pipe-way from Duchally, a power station to the southwest, and it is one of a number of hydro-electric schemes in the Highlands.	Low
4	Sheepfold	-	239050	923150	Dagg, 2005 (Site 6)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded a circular drystone enclosure with the remains of turf copes. The only visible entrance is a low, stone lintelled creep to the south of the circle.	Low
5	Spoil tip	-	239200	922800	Dagg, 2005 (Site 7)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded an area of spread material and an access track. The material is presumably derived from the construction of a horizontal access tunnel to the surge shaft on the main tunnel linking Duchally and Cassley power stations.	Negligible
6	Creanich Mor, Farmstead	MHG 18686 / 89657	240400	922500	HER; Canmore; Dagg, 2005	The HER and Canmore entries record that a farmstead comprising one roofed, one partially roofed and one unroofed building, and a head-dyke are depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (Sutherland 1879,	Low

¹ Dagg, C (2005) Sallachy Estate. Parish of Lairg, Sutherland. Proposed Area of Forestry: Archaeological Evaluation, Scottish Woodlands Ltd.

² Payne, P L. (1988) The hydro: a study of the development of the major hydro-electric schemes undertaken by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board. Aberdeen.

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					(Site 8); Historic maps	Sheet LXXIII, 6 inches to 1 mile). One roofed and one partially roofed building and a sheepfold are shown on the 1963 Ordnance Survey 1:10,560 map. Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded the remains of a farmstead at Creanich Mhor. The farmstead consists of the remains of two cottages, the footings of a building and sheep dip, three enclosures and a section of head dyke. There was evidence that one of the cottages was still occupied in the 1940s.	
7	Area of Peat Cuttings	-	240250	922050	Dagg, 2005 (Site 9)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded an area of peat cuttings at this location.	Negligible
8	Survey Post (possible)	-	240120	921840	Dagg, 2005 (Site 11)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded a triangular sectioned concrete pillar, approximately 1.2 m high, set on a rectangular concrete base. The post is identical to Asset 2 (see above).	Negligible
9	Sheepfold	-	241800	921620	Dagg, 2005 (Site 12)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded a poorly preserved circular drystone enclosure. What appears to be fallen lintel stones to the south suggest a low creep entrance.	Low
10	Shieling Hut (possible)	-	241670	921470	Dagg, 2005 (Site 13)	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded that, at the top of a bank of what may formerly have been better grazing land running up from the sheepfold (9), are the low grass-covered footings of a possible structure. It occupies a slight knoll, is sub-rectangular in plan, aligned east to west and measures approximately 4 m by 2 m.	Low
11	Cnoc a' Bhaid Bhain, Shieling Huts	MHG 52858	244139	920429	HER; Lindsay, 2009 ³ (Sites 1-9)	The HER records that a cluster of eight pre-clearance shieling huts, with one possible house, was identified during a walkover survey in 2009 (Lindsay, 2009). This, or another cluster to the south (see Asset 13), may be the "Shealings of Gruides" marked on Thomson's 1832 map.	Low

³ Lindsay N (2009) Sallachy North, Loch Shin-side, Parish of Lairg, Sutherland: A Report of an Archaeological Walk-over Survey Prepared for Scottish Woodland Ltd.

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12	Cnoc a' Bhaid Bhain, Sheepfold	MHG 52841	244149	20341	HER; Lindsay, 2009 (Site 10)	The HER records that a 10 m diameter stone-built sheepfold was identified during a walkover survey in 2009 (Lindsay, 2009). The sheepfold is largely intact with a 1.5 m high wall.	Low
13	Cnoc a' Bhaid Bhain, Shieling Huts	MHG 52841	244149	920341	HER; Lindsay, 2009 (Sites 11-19)	The HER records that a cluster of 13 pre-clearance shieling huts, with one possible house, was identified during a walkover survey in April 2009 (Lindsay, 2009). This, or another cluster of shieling huts to the north (see Asset 11) may be the "Shealings of Gruides" marked on Thomson's 1832 map.	Low
14	Cnoc a' Bhaid Bhain, Sheepfold	MHG 52851	245376	918839	HER; Lindsay, 2009 (Feature 20)	The HER records that an 11 m diameter stone-built sheepfold was identified during a walkover survey 2009 (Lindsay, 2009). The sheepfold is generally poorly preserved and tumbled, with much of the stone appearing to have been robbed out.	Negligible
15	Building, Dyke	MHG 18799	237300	925100	HER; Historic maps; Aerial photography	The HER records that an unroofed building attached to a length of wall is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (Sutherland 1879, sheet lxxii), but is not shown on the 1992 1:10,000 map. It is not visible on modern aerial photography (Google Earth).	Negligible
16	Building	MHG 18811	236400	925801	HER; Historic maps; Aerial photography.	The HER records that an unroofed building is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (Sutherland 1879, sheet lxi), but it is not shown on the 1992 1:10,000 map. The footings of a building are visible on modern aerial photography (Google Earth).	Low
17	Sheepfold	-	237007	925541	Historic maps; Aerial photography.	A sheepfold is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (Sutherland 1879, sheet lxi). It is also depicted on the modern (2020) 1:10,000 map. The sheepfold is visible on aerial photography (Google Earth).	Low
18	Shieling	MHG18787	239002	924999	HER; Field Survey; Historic	The HER records that what may be an unroofed shieling-hut is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (Sutherland 1879, sheet lxxii), but is not shown on the 1993 1:10,000 map.	Negligible

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					maps; Dagg, 2005	Field survey in 2005 (Dagg, 2005) recorded that the site is now submerged under the raised water level of Loch Shin, and that although it was recorded as a single building, the place name 'Garvie', depicted on Burnett and Scott's map of 1831, may indicate a larger settlement at this location.	

