

ARCHAEOLOGY ARDNAMURCHAN Monument Recording Form	Location South of Lochan na Gruagaich	Monument No 552654
		Record Date 11.11.13
		Surveyor Jon Haylett

Monument Type Settlement	What it's made of Stone	Monument Condition (circle one) V Good Good Good/Fair Fair/Poor Poor
Dimensions in Metres		
Length <input type="text"/>	Width <input type="text"/>	Height <input type="text"/>
Diameter <input type="text"/>	Photograph Number <input type="text"/>	

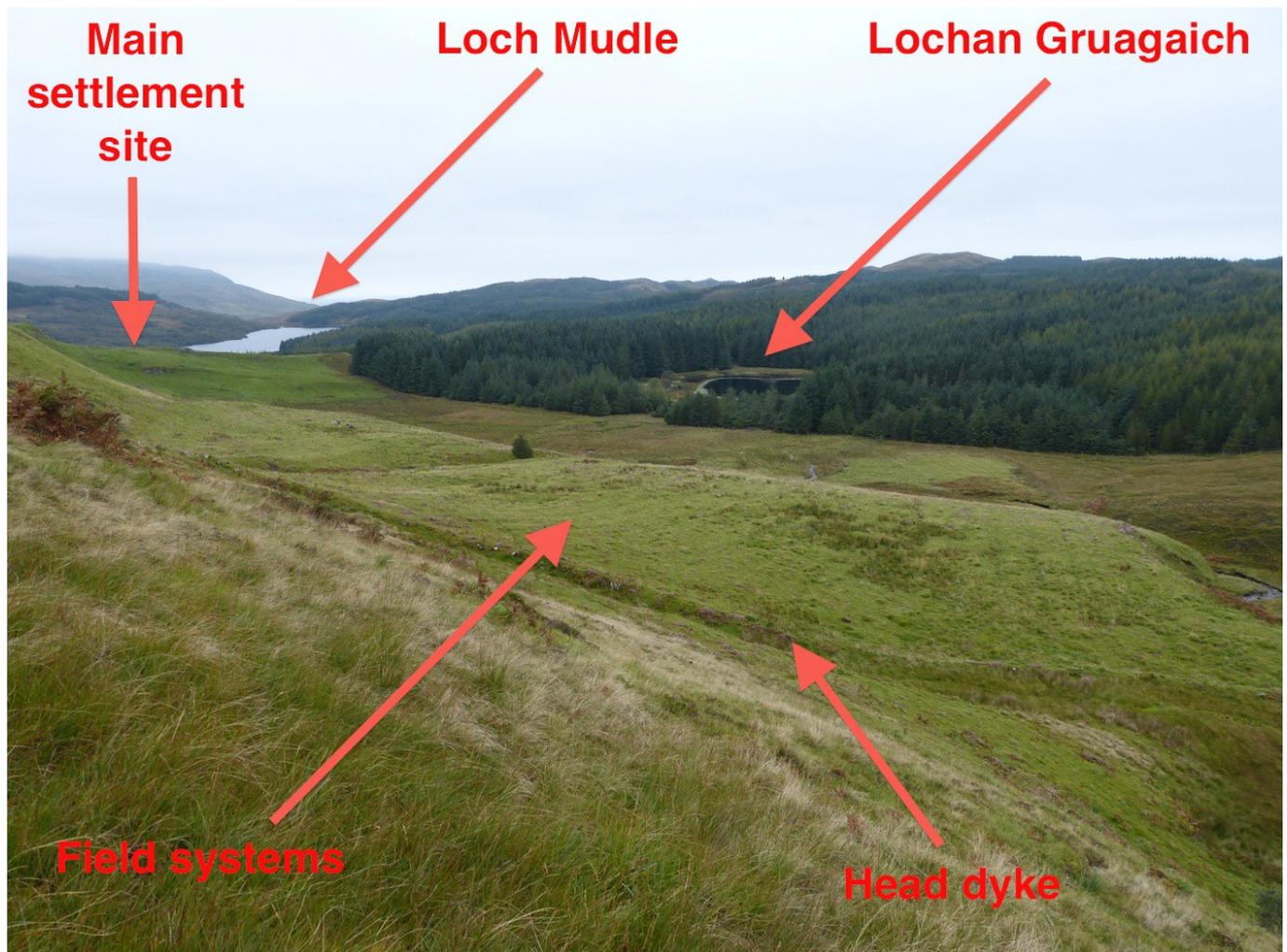
Grid reference (local NGR is NM)	NGR <input type="text" value="NM"/>	Easting <input type="text" value="552"/>	Northing <input type="text" value="654"/>	Accuracy (m): <input type="text" value="n/a"/>
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Detailed description, further notes, observations – *continued on next page*

To the south of Lochan na Gruagaich, a settlement consisting of houses, byres, enclosure, stone 'circle', field walls, fields with rig and furrow, a spring, etc.

Present land use <input type="text" value="Rough grazing"/>	Past land use <input type="text" value="Arable fields"/>
Present vegetation cover <input type="text" value="Grass with some marsh grass"/>	Nearby monuments or associated features <input type="text"/>
Topography <input type="text" value="Bowl of land, with terraces"/>	Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features <input type="text"/>

Date Don't Know / Prehistoric / Early Historic / Medieval Post Medieval / Post-Clearance 19 th century / 20 th century	Reason for interpretation <input type="text" value="Not of 18<sup>th</sup> cent maps"/>	Confidence in date: 5 high 4 3 2 1 low
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Structure 1: Two clearance cairns in line 6m x 2.5m formed of large >50cm rocks.

Structure 2: Stone built byre or small house 6m x 2.5m aligned 145deg, door to north.

Structure 3: Stone built house 6m x 3.5m aligned 220deg, rounded corners, has 2m square inner structure. Position of door uncertain.

Structure 4: 14m diameter stone walled structure, wall formed of rocks <50cm but largely overgrown, standing <50cm high. Could be an animal enclosure but no sign of entrance. The structure may be much older than the farm settlement.

Structure 5: Square stone-walled animal enclosure, walls <1.5m high, 7.5m x 7.5m, one side aligned 310deg, with ~2m wide entrance to southeast. Has smaller enclosure in NW corner. Outside NW corner, there is a roughly circular structure ~4.5 diameter

Structure 6: Spring in hillside with wall along uphill side.

Structure 7: Remains of stone-walled structure 3m x 2m aligned 280deg with small entrance to east. Possibly a byre, also small dwelling house - resembles shieling building.

Structure 8: What may be a large shieling hut built against a very old stone wall, much damaged, which trends roughly N-S, with the result that the hut is D-shaped. On the southeast side there is what may be a narrow entrance, and to the north of this is a circular pit within the shieling's wall which may have been used for an oven/cooking fire.

Structure 2



Structure 4



Structure 5

