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NRHE / HER Ref	Designation	Name	Description	Period	Importance	Magnitude of Impact	Significance of Effect
MHG56459	Non-designated	Possible shielings – Sheilton, near Canisbay	The possible location of post-medieval shielings indicated by placename evidence	16 th Century to 18 th Century – 1560 AD? To 1800 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56452	Non-designated	Possible shieling stance – Toftranald	A possible shieling stance was recorded at Toftranald by the OS in 1972. It is a circular grass-grown area c. 8.5 m in diameter, slightly hollowed, with some stones protruding, and with an upright slab protruding through the turf on its SE edge. Its date and classification are uncertain.	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56453	Non-designated	Possible shielings – Toftranald	Two possible shieling stances was recorded near Toftranald by the OS in 1972. They were described as being two small grassy patches showing some stone	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56460	Non-designated	Sheepfold – near Philips Mains, Caithness	A sheepfold shown on the 1 st Edition OS map	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56462	Non-designated	Sheepfold – near Hollandmey, Caithness	A sheepfold shown on the 1 st Edition OS map	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56461	Non-designated	Sheepfold – Hollandmey Moss, Caithness	A sheepfold shown on the 1 st Edition OS map	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56463	Non-designated	Sheepfold – Link Burn, Caithness	A sheepfold shown on the 1 st Edition OS map at Link Burn	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56454	Non-designated	Farmstead – Scoolary, Caithness	(W) Two buildings ranged round a courtyard, with two buildings. Associated with an enclosure and a well. (E) Two buildings, associated with an enclosure, a well, a square enclosure and five small ponds	Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
188459 / MHG37157	Non-designated	Farmstead and Farmhouse – Hollandmey	The buildings formed three ranges round the north, east and south sides of a courtyard which contained pens and abandoned feeders. The north range comprised two single-storeyed buildings that to the east were still roofed. Both gables of this building had fireplaces, with that on the east gable being a cast-iron kitchen range. The building was entered from the south into a passage between two rooms. The east and south ranges were still roofed.	Built, 18 th Century to 19 th Century – 1750 AD to 1872 AD (between)	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
90670 / MHG18928	Non-designated	Possible farmstead – Hollandmey	A farmstead comprising an unroofed building attached to an enclosure, and another larger enclosure is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (1877). This site was visited by SUAT in 2004. Nothing was seen of the building or enclosure but the area was under rough grass.	Undated	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56456	Non-designated	Farmstead – Hazelbrake, Caithness	A farmstead at Hazelbrake, shown on the OS 1 st Edition map, consisting of a single building with adjoining yard or garden within an enclosure. A well is also shown. The site of this farmstead was visited by SUAT in 2004 and recorded a single building of Caithness slabs within enclosure	19 th Century – 1801 AD? To 1900 AD?	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56455	Non-designated	Farmstead – Scoolary, Caithness	A farmstead at Scoolary, shown on the OS 1 st Edition map. A well is also shown. The site of this farmstead was visited by SUAT in 2004. It was found to comprise the remains of two ranges on the north and west sides of a courtyard. Both were single-storey with walls composed of Caithness slabs. The west range comprised two buildings, the southern of which had almost entirely disappeared. The gable contained a fireplace. The north building had fireplaces in each gable. The north range comprised the east end of a building, roofed in Caithness slabs.	1867, 19 th Century – 1801 AD to 1900 AD	'Low'	'No Impact'	'None'
MHG56458	Non-designated	Farmstead – Crackersfield	A small farmstead comprising a single building with adjacent enclosures depicted on the 1 st edition map at Crackersfield, Caithness (1877). This site was visited by SUAT in 2004. No trace was seen of the building.	Undated	'Low'	'High Adverse'	'Minor Adverse'
8807 / MHG1983	Non-designated	Shielings, Toftranald	On slopes of moorland, and stretching back from top of steep bank which has in former times been margin of a lake, are various grassy mounds of low elevation and irregular surface. One of these beside bank has a diameter of c.35' and appears to be remains of a turf structure. About 100 yds ENE is another with a diameter of 45' and an elevation of 3' to 4'. Some 30 yds to S is a third, with a slight circular depression in centre, measuring over all 40' by 38'. The true nature of these remains is not obvious.	SHIELING SETTLEMENT (Undated) ENCLOSURE (Post Medieval – 1560 AD? To 1900 AD?)	'Medium'/'Uncertain'	'No Impact'	'None'
8809 / MHG640	Non-designated	Broch - Scoolary	There is no trace of any structure at this site a low but prominent rise in a grass field, which has a slightly greater content of small stones than elsewhere. The site was visited by SUAT in 2004. There were no visible remains.	Iron Age - 550 BC to 560 AD	'Medium'/'Uncertain'	'No Impact'	'None'

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