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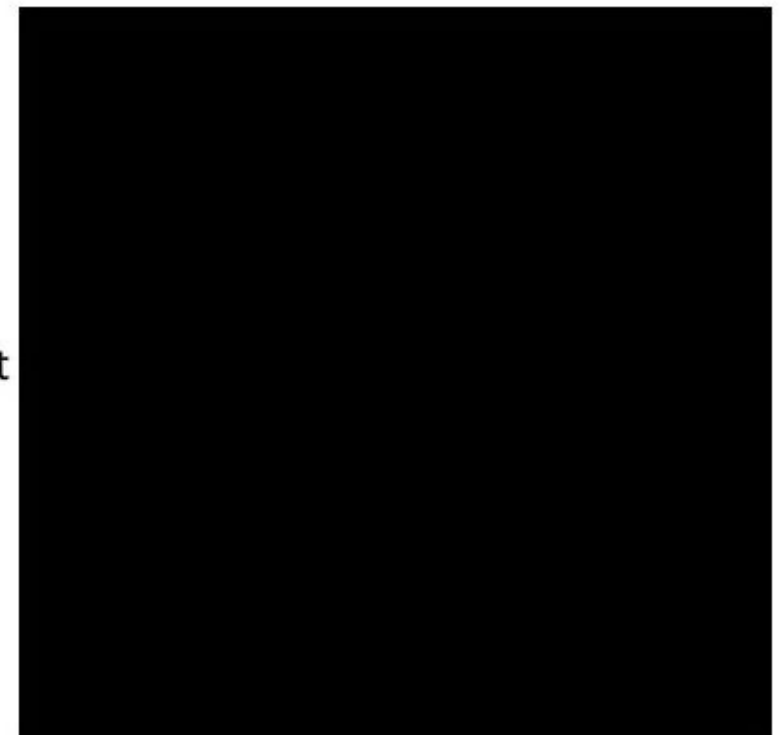
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 This report has been prepared by Wardell Armstrong, a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, in respect to development proposals on land at Killoch Energy Recovery Park located to the north of the A70, west of Ochiltree, East Ayrshire (centred on NGR NS 47916 20351). Development proposals comprise the erection of an Energy from Waste Recovery facility.
- 1.1.2 The Site benefits from an extant planning permission (Planning Application Reference 15/0413/PP) for an Energy from Waste facility. Revisions to the approved facility are sought through the submission of a new planning application. The revisions include the proposed use of conventional combustion technologies which requires amendments to the previously approved design of the facility and stack. The main differences comprise an increase in the maximum height of the stack from 55m to 75m, an increase to the main facility height and a decrease in the maximum length of the facility.
- 1.1.3 The proposed development has the potential to cause direct impacts to the potential archaeological resource through ground disturbance and in-direct impacts to the cultural significance of designated heritage assets as a consequence of introducing change in their settings.
- 1.1.4 This report provides an assessment of these potential impacts and includes (where necessary) a detailed assessment of cultural significance, including the contribution that setting makes to cultural significance, in order to determine the level of harm which may be experienced, if any. The assessment has been undertaken following the Standards and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA 2014) and with due regard to Historic Environment Scotland's managing change in the Historic Environment series.
- 1.1.5 In order to inform this assessment baseline data was obtained from the following:
- West of Scotland Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) consulted in March 2015;
 - The National Map Library Scotland;
 - GIS datasets (Historic Environment Scotland 2015):
 - Scheduled Monuments
 - Listed Buildings
 - Registered Parks and Gardens

- Registered Battlefields
- National Monuments Record data available on Canmore through the Pastmap website.

1.1.6 In addition, a walkover survey of the Site was undertaken in 2015.