

## 58891 Historic Milestone Removal - Roundabout at Lasswade Road/Gilmerton Station Road

In relation to the historic milestone formerly located to the north of the roundabout at Lasswade Road / Gilmerton Station Road (approximate coordinates 55.894391, -3.134915), and which was extant in 2021 (see <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zHMU1eVkiG35BPw38>) but has since disappeared following the construction of the housing and balancing ponds in the adjacent field, please could you tell me:

1. The reason for its removal.
2. If it has been destroyed or otherwise lost.
3. Whether it or a replica will be reinstalled.

No relevant records were identified although some advice is provided below.

Our Culture and Wellbeing service identified that the milestone is undesignated and so unfortunately has no legal protection and is not recorded on the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS) held by Historic Environment Scotland on which our Historic Environment Records are based. A development site was subject to a programme of archaeological work undertaken in advance of development; however, the Desk-based Assessment and Walkover survey submitted as part of the Pre-Planning Permission (PPP) application on which the agreed archaeological mitigation was based, this milestone was sadly not identified as existing/surviving on the site. Accordingly, it was not considered as part of the archaeological mitigation undertaken.

Our Planning service has confirmed that the milestone appears to have been on private land and therefore it would not require consent from Planning for its removal. As a result of your request, Planning have contacted the developer/landowner, Miller Homes, and they confirm that they are not aware of the milestone's removal or whether it is destroyed or lost. However, they have advised they will look into having a replica made and positioned.