

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2001

Re: The Monument known as
Soulseat Abbey, abbey and burial ground
700m NNW of Mahaar

in the Parish of Inch and
County of Wigtown

Title No: WGN 1600

04/07/2001

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
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The monument known as Soulseat Abbey, abbey and burial-ground 700m NNW of Mahaar comprises an abbey and burial-ground of medieval date, part of which is visible as a raised platform. The monument lies on a promontory projecting from the SW side of Soulseat Loch, at around 15m O.D. The promontory is now dominated by a Victorian manse, its outbuildings and a walled garden. The raised platform, in garden ground to the E of the manse, comprises the turf-covered remains of a rectangular structure. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. It is irregular in shape. The stone structure at the W end of the platform, and any lairs where burial rights still exist are excluded from the scheduling. Also excluded are all above-ground parts of the domestic buildings in current use although the ground beneath these buildings is included in the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Inch and the County of Wigtown as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of March Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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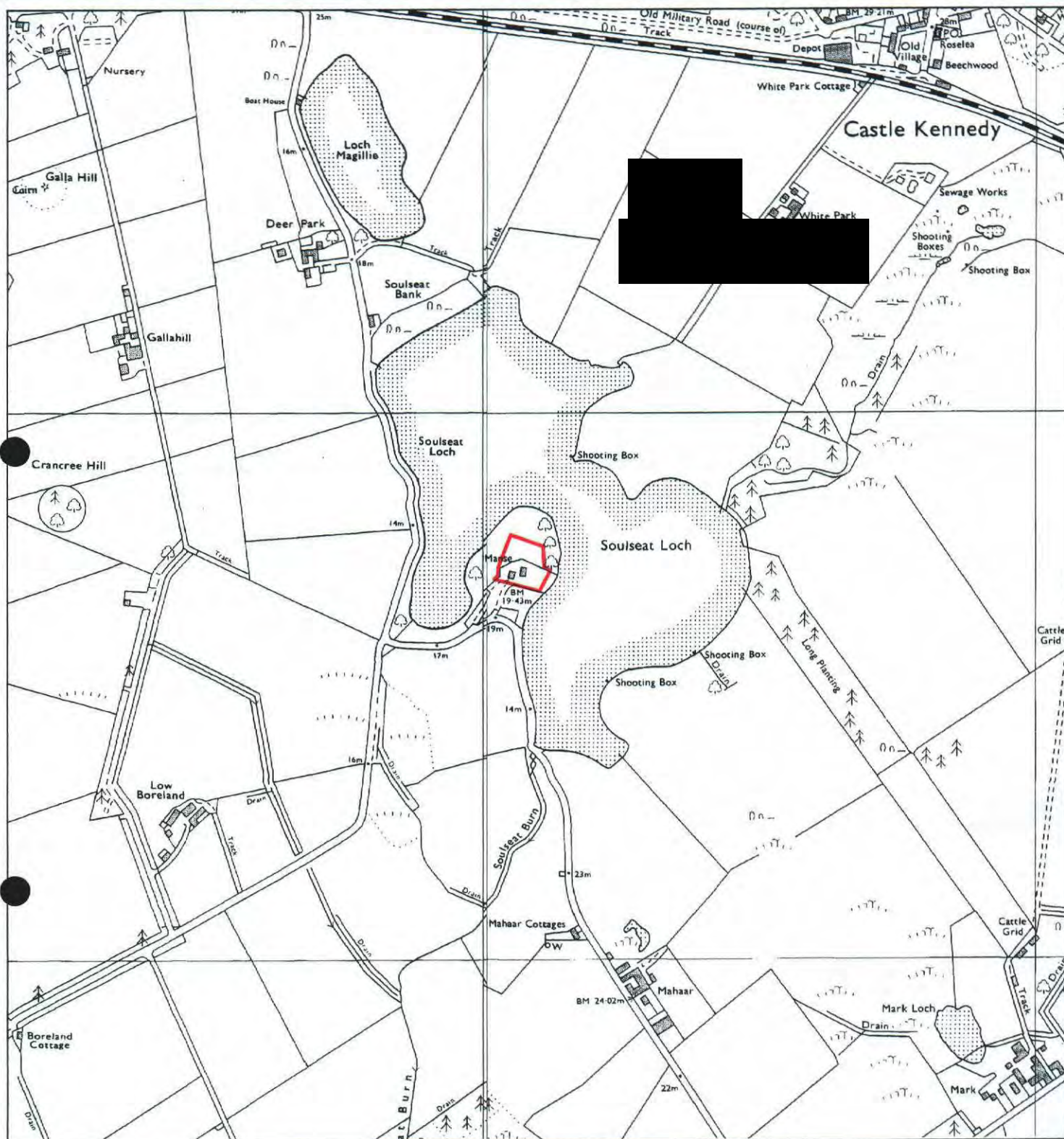
Director of Heritage Policy

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers



This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
 Soulseat Abbey, abbey & burial-ground 700m NNW of Mahaar,
 dated: 29 March 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



Soulseat Abbey, abbey & burial-ground
 700m NNW of Mahaar

Inch Parish

MapSheet: NX15NW
 NX05NE

Scale 1:10,000

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 Meters

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