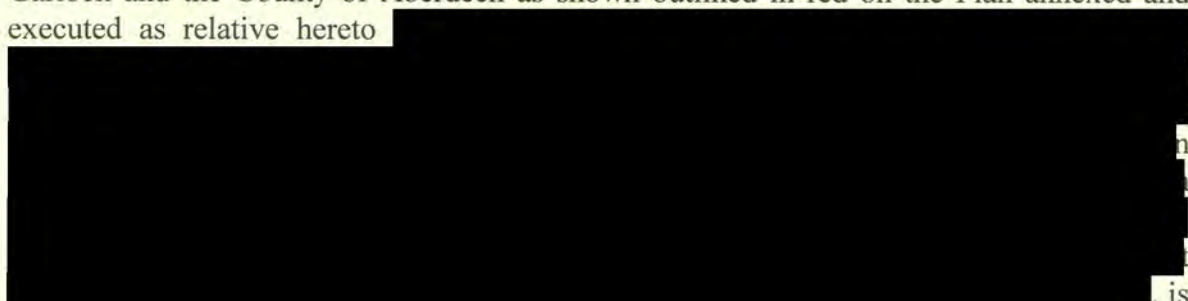


The monument known as Balquhain Castle comprises the remains of a tower house, additional buildings and associated barmkin of later medieval date, surviving as a series of upstanding walls and earthworks on a paddock and pasture field at 95-100m above sea level. It lies at the top of a steep slope leading down to Strathnaterick Burn. The medieval tower house consists of a quadrangular crenellated tower, a substantial stone range and two additional buildings, added to the N and W walls of the tower respectively. The tower's fabric is mixed, random rubble. The footprint of the main tower is rectangular and measures 13.75m NNE/SSW by 8.75m transversely. The tower house is located in woodland but the remains of ancillary buildings are visible in the paddock immediately to the west. A spring or well is located at the N end of the area to be scheduled. The area to be scheduled is an irregular shape on plan, to include the tower house and other upstanding remains and an area around these in which evidence for the site's construction and use may survive. The above-ground remains of the modern field boundary fences are specifically excluded from the scheduling, to allow for their maintenance. The Mains of Balquhain garden wall defines the outer limit of part of the scheduled area, and this is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Chapel of Garioch and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4 day of March Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Chief Inspector

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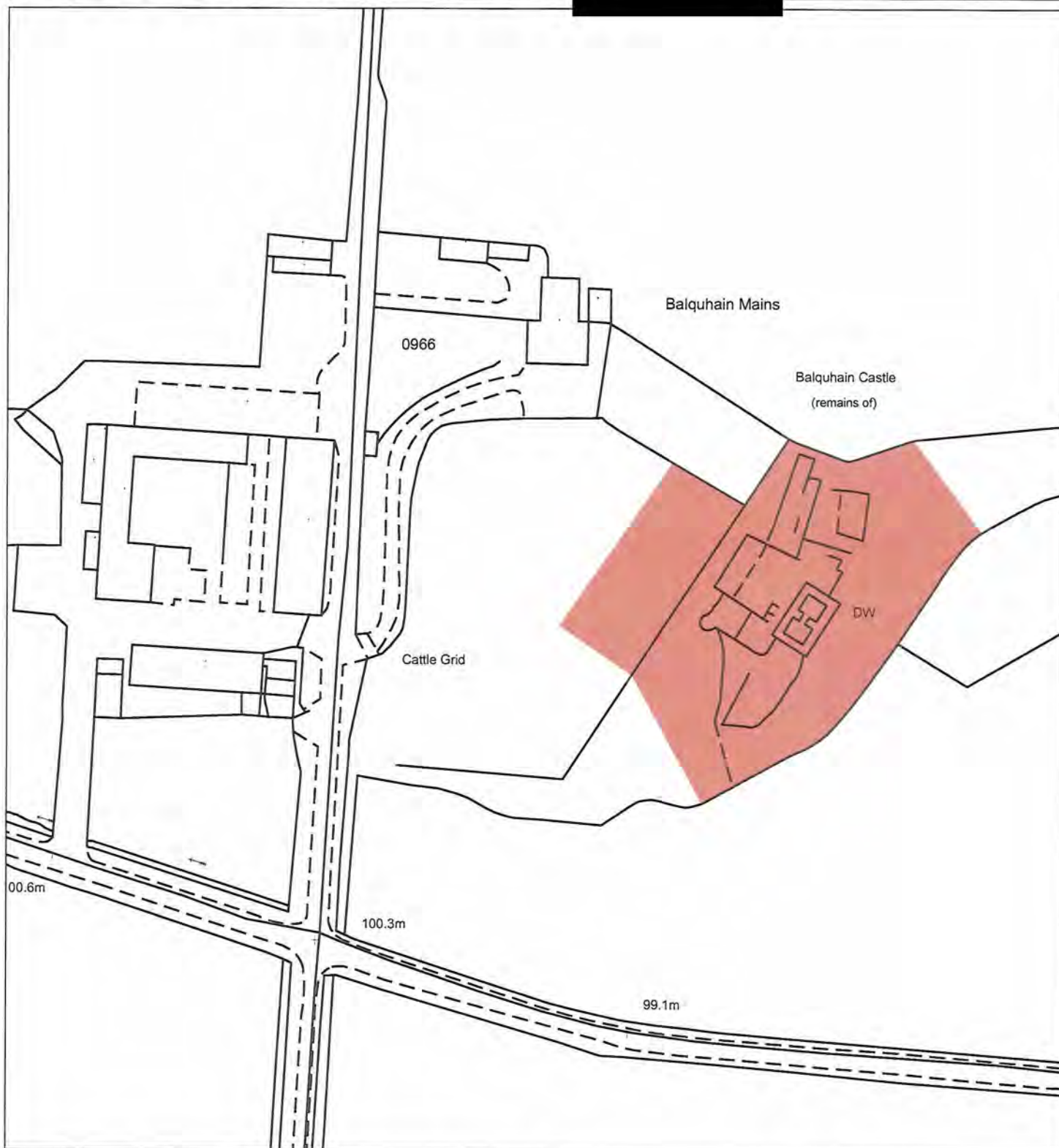
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