

The monument known as Kingswells, consumption dykes 415m N and 685m NNE of Home Farm comprises two separate clearance or consumption dykes dating to the mid- 19th century AD. The dykes are visible as six upstanding, deliberately truncated drystone wall sections; the W group is surrounded by cultivated land, woodland and amenity paths; the E group survives among amenity parkland, residential boundaries and scrub woodland. The dykes are located 2km SSE of Brimmond Hill, on the western outskirts of Aberdeen, and they sit 155m above sea level. The westernmost dyke (known as Broad Dyke) comprises four sections, each of which has dressed terminals that include access steps built into the structure of the dyke. In total, Broad Dyke measures 440m long by 10m wide and 2m high and is generally oriented WSW-ENE. The easternmost section of the dyke (known as East Dyke) comprises two smaller sections of walling that are roughly oriented E-W. In total this dyke is 290m long by 2m wide (the E end is 14m wide) and 1m high. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, comprising six linear sections, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of modern paths and post-and-wire fencing to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Newhills and the County of Aberdeen as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative

[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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of *Nov* Two thousand and eight, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Witness

[REDACTED] Chief Inspector

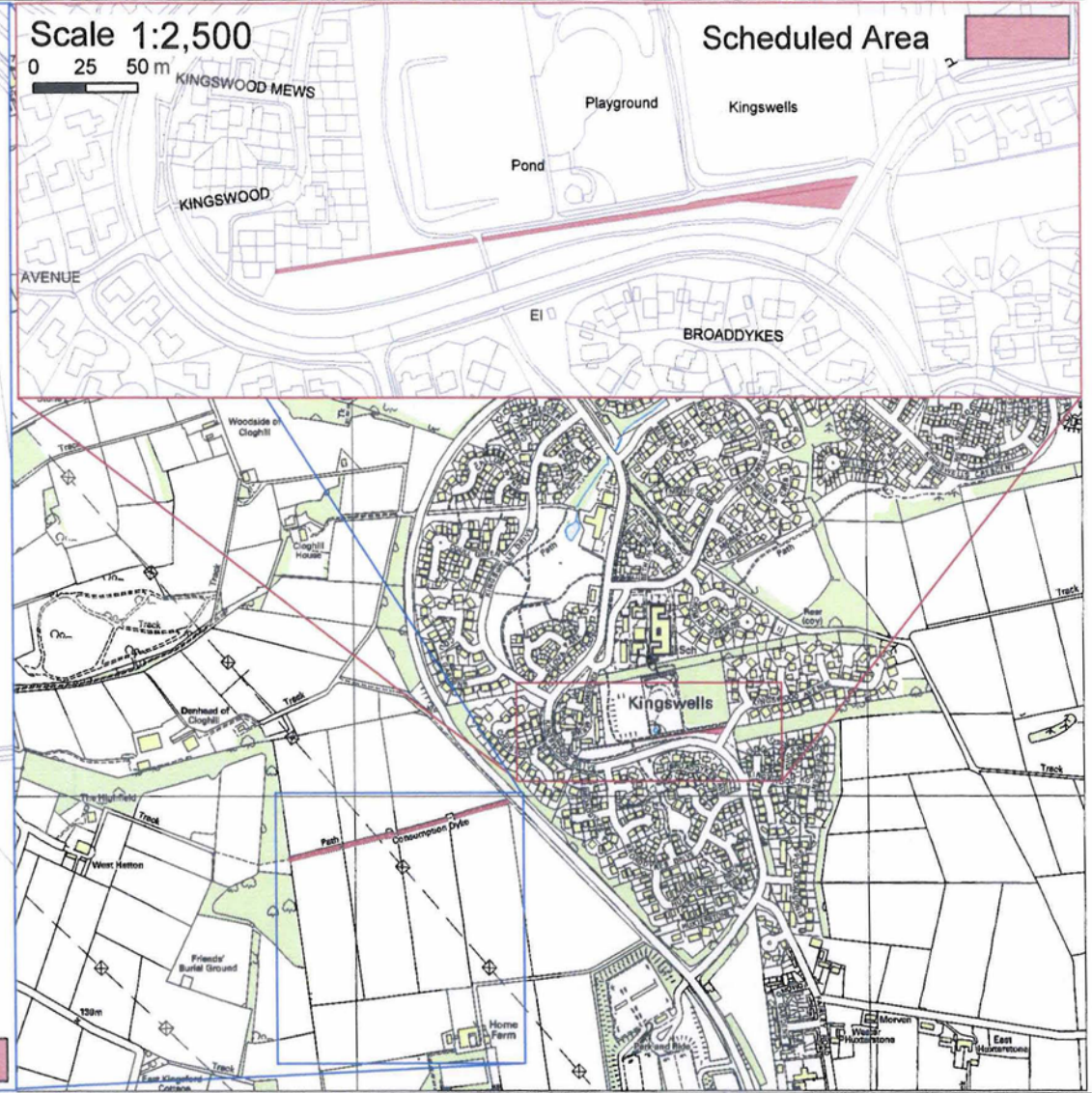


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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Kingswells, consumption dykes 415m N and 685m NNE of Home Farm



dated: 5/11/08 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Kingswells, consumption dykes 415m N and 685m NNE of Home Farm
Newhills Parish
Scheduled Area

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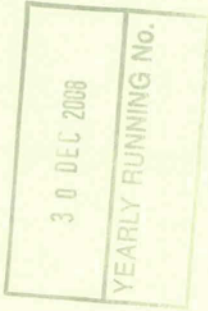
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2008

Re: The Monument known as
Kingswells, consumption dykes 415m N and
685m NNE of Home Farm

in the Parish of Newhills and
County of Aberdeen

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