ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **New Mains, enclosures and ring ditch 580m W of West Cottage** comprises an enclosed prehistoric settlement, a rectangular enclosure, a ring ditch, a semi-circular ditch and part of a third enclosure. These remains lie buried below the plough soil and are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The largest feature is the enclosed settlement, which dates probably to between 1200 BC and AD 400. It is surrounded by a sub-circular ditch with a concentric palisade trench on the inside, defining an area measuring 50m NE-SW by 43m transversely. The rectangular enclosure may be an unroofed timber structure dating to the Neolithic period (about 4500 BC to 2500 BC), while the ring ditch may be a barrow dating to the Bronze Age (about 2500 BC to 800 BC). These features occupy a low rise on the Lothian coastal plain and stand at about 20m OD. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dirleton and the County of East Lothian as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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.

This entry supersedes 1) the Certificate of Service of Notice for the monument originally known as **New Mains, enclosure 500m W of** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by The Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 26 January 1978 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 9 February 1979 and 2) the Amended Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by The Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument then known as **New Mains, enclosures 500m W of** dated 21 November 1994 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 26 April 1995.

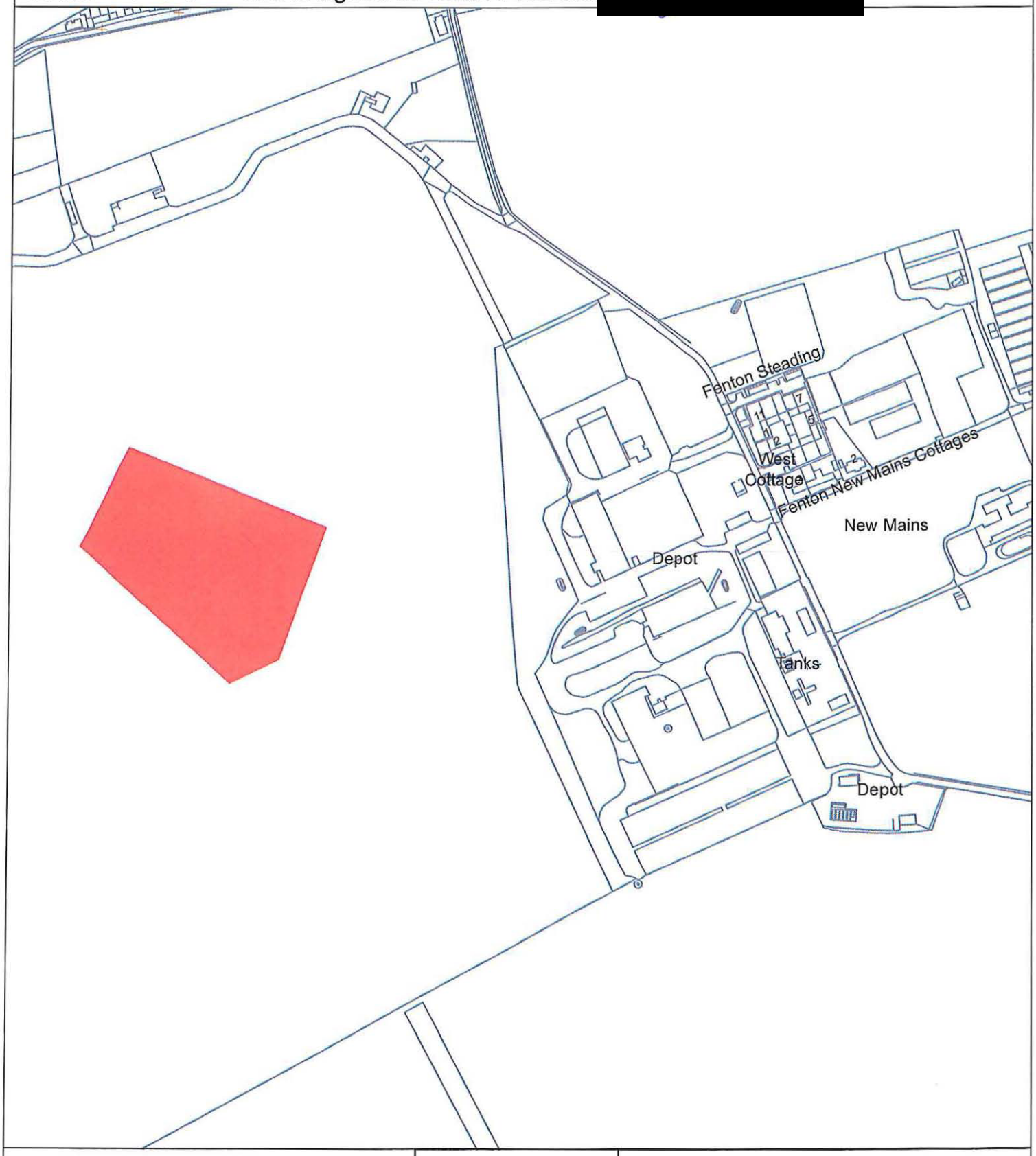
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 9th day of September Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
New Mains, enclosures and ring ditch 580m W of West Cottage

dated: 9 / 9 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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580m W of West Cottage

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