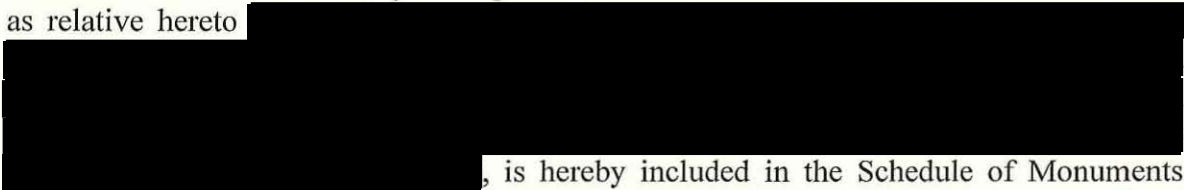


The monument known as **Barns of Airlie, souterrain 495m WSW of** comprises a stone-built souterrain, a type of prehistoric underground structure dating probably to the Roman Iron Age (sometime in the first two centuries AD). The souterrain is visible as an underground curving passage, with rubble-built side-walls and a roof of large stone slabs. It is about 20m long, aligned roughly NW-SE, with an entrance at the NW end. Internally it measures about 1.5m wide and stands 1.6m high. One of the roof slabs bears incised decoration of cup-marks and serpent-like motifs. Quern stones found in the immediate vicinity of the souterrain indicate that the remains of an associated house or settlement probably lie nearby. The structure lies below an arable field and is crossed by a stone dyke. It is located on the crest of a rise at around 130m OD, to the W of the farm at Barns of Airlie. The area to be scheduled 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground remains of the stone dyke and post-and-wire fences. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Airlie and the County of Angus as shown 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Airlie Souterrain or Weem** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 25 March 1954 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 25 June 1955.

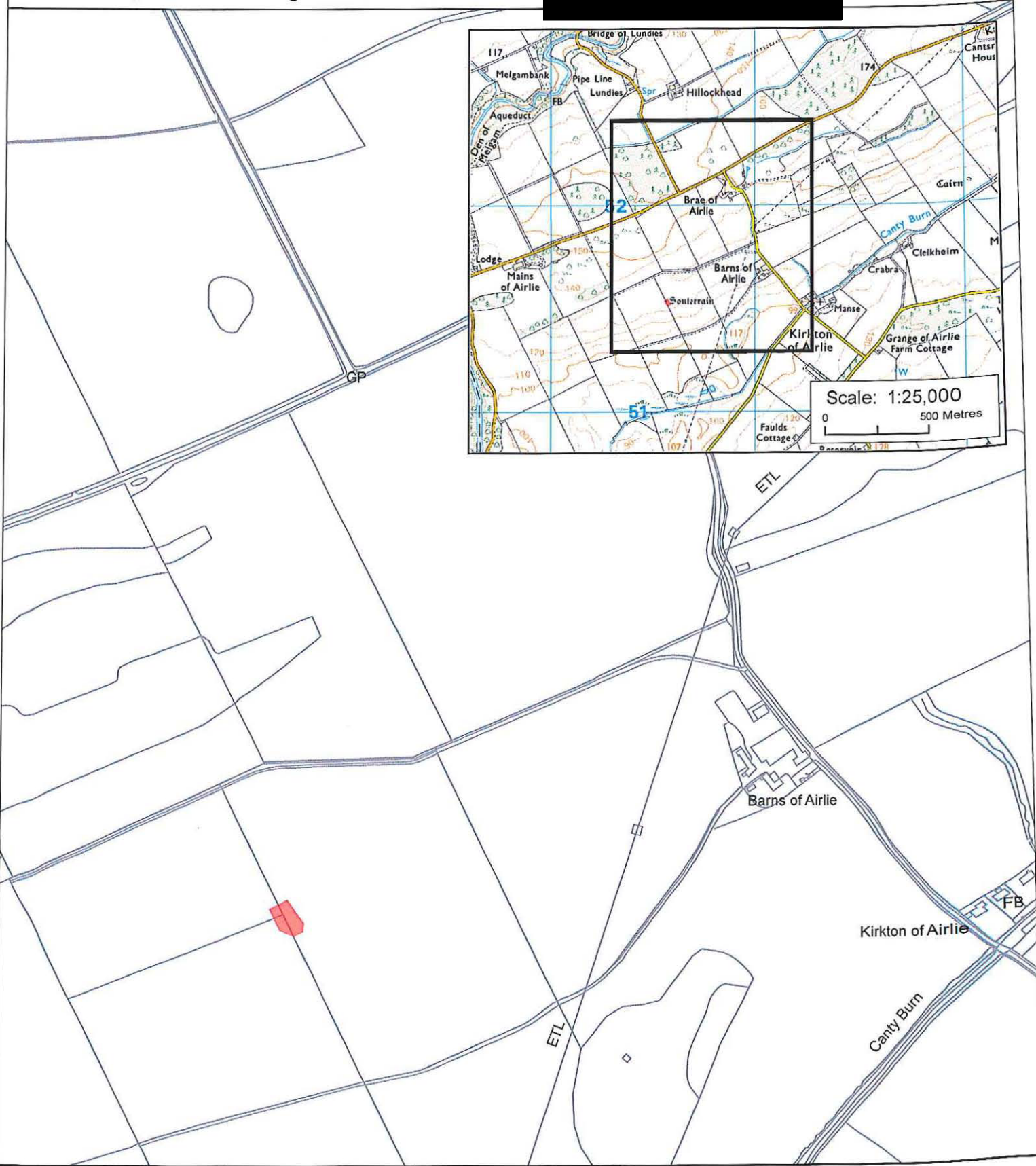
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *28th* day of *June* Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.


 _____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 _____ Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Barns of Airlie, souterrain 495m WSW of


dated: 28/7/15 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Barns of Airlie, souterrain
495m WSW of
Airlie Parish
Scheduled Area 

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