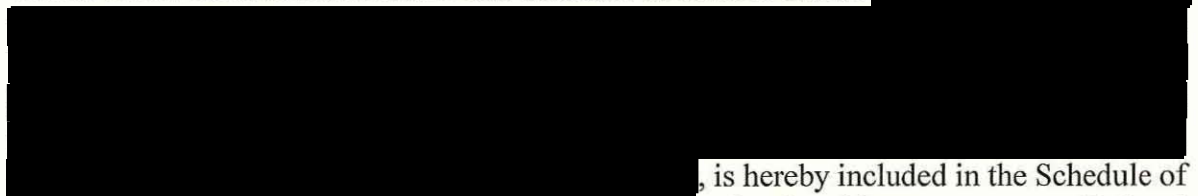


The monument known as **St Murdoch's Chapel, church and burial ground** comprises the remains of the medieval parish church of Ethie, a small stone church and associated burial ground that probably originated between AD 600 and 1214, in the early historic or medieval period. The E gable of the church stands almost to its original height of 4m, while the remaining church walls are represented by low banks. The graveyard lies to the S of the church and is defined by turf-covered banks with intermittent traces of a stone wall. The site lies above the N bank of a small burn some 100m inland from the coast and stands about 35m above sea level. 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 elements of a post-and-wire fence on the slope S of the burial ground. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Inverkeilor 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 **St Murdoch's Chapel** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 21 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Forfar on 12 March 1936.

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 *30th* day of *January* Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



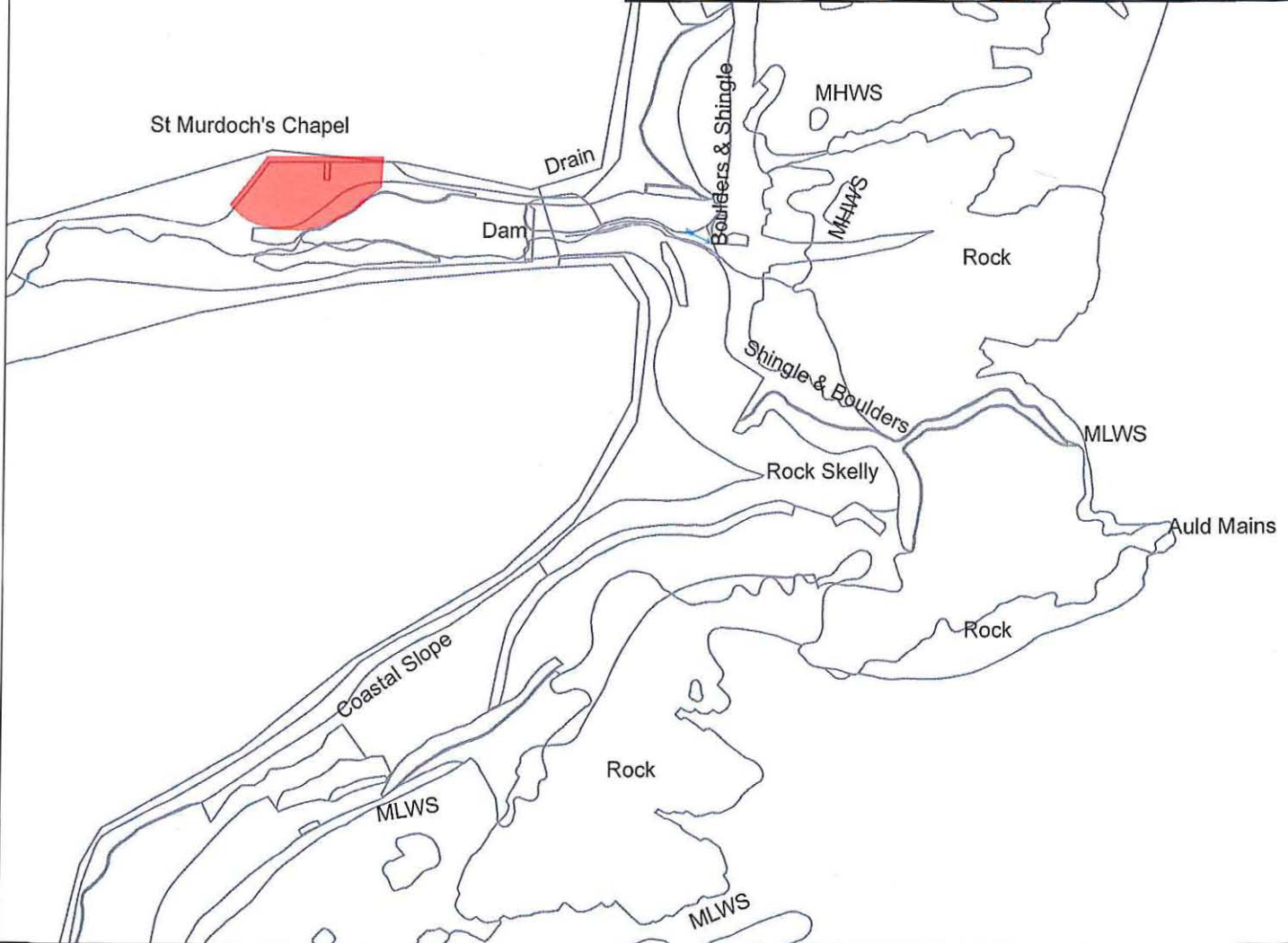
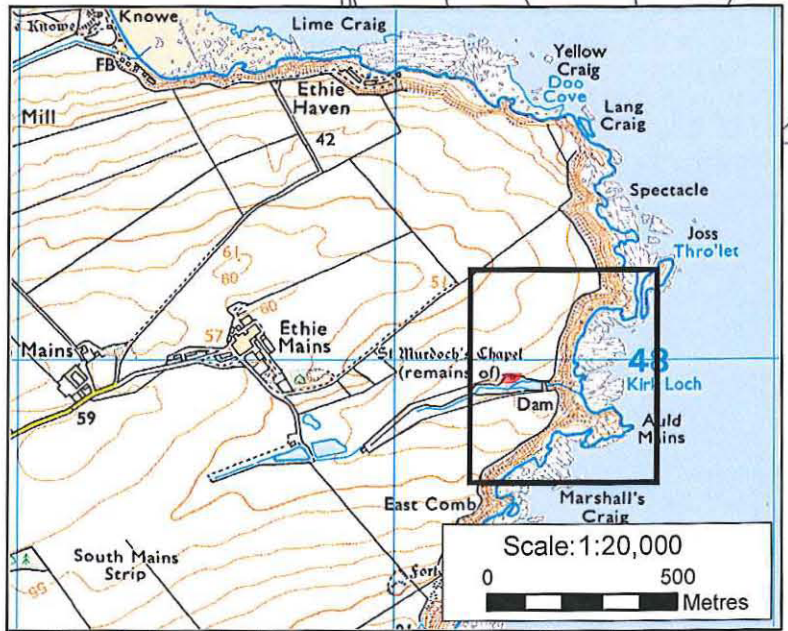
Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields



Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
 St Murdoch's Chapel, church and burial ground

dated: 30/11/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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