ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Carnasserie Castle, cairn 550m WSW of comprises a prehistoric cairn of the Neolithic or Bronze Age, built probably between 4000 and 1000 BC. It is visible as a roughly circular mound of stones, approximately 30m in diameter and standing up to 1.5m high. The cairn is of particular interest because partial excavation has revealed significant structural, artefactual and environmental remains. It is situated at the north end of the Kilmartin Glen on its western shoulder, overlooking land to the south and east, at 120m above sea level. The cairn survives in rough grazing land and has spectacular views to the south. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 40m in diameter centred on the cairn. The scheduling includes 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 Kilmartin and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and [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.

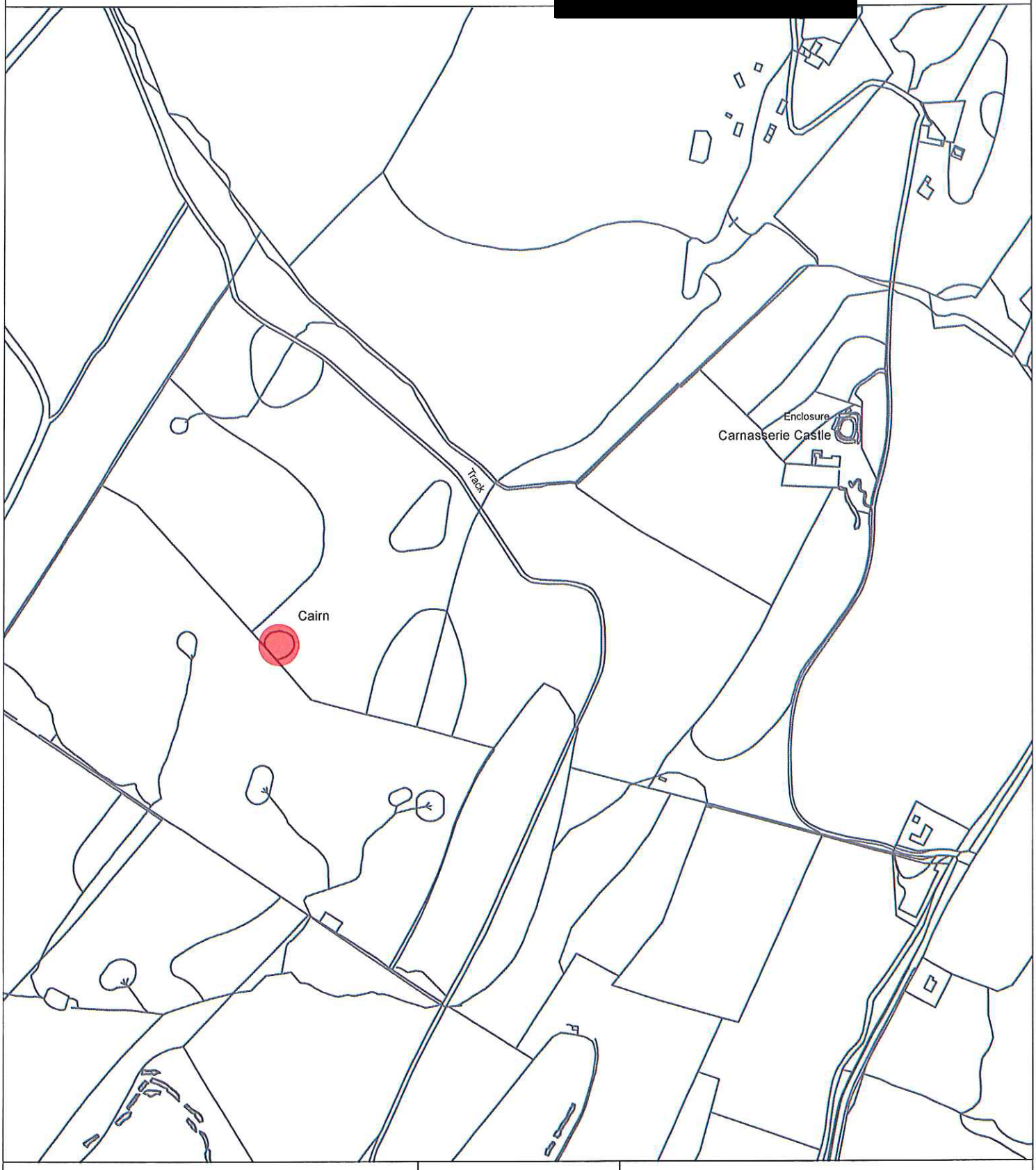
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7th day of February Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Carnasserie Castle, cairn 550m WSW of

dated: 7 / 2 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Carnasserie Castle, cairn 550m WSW of

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Re: The Monument known as
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