THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 651
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

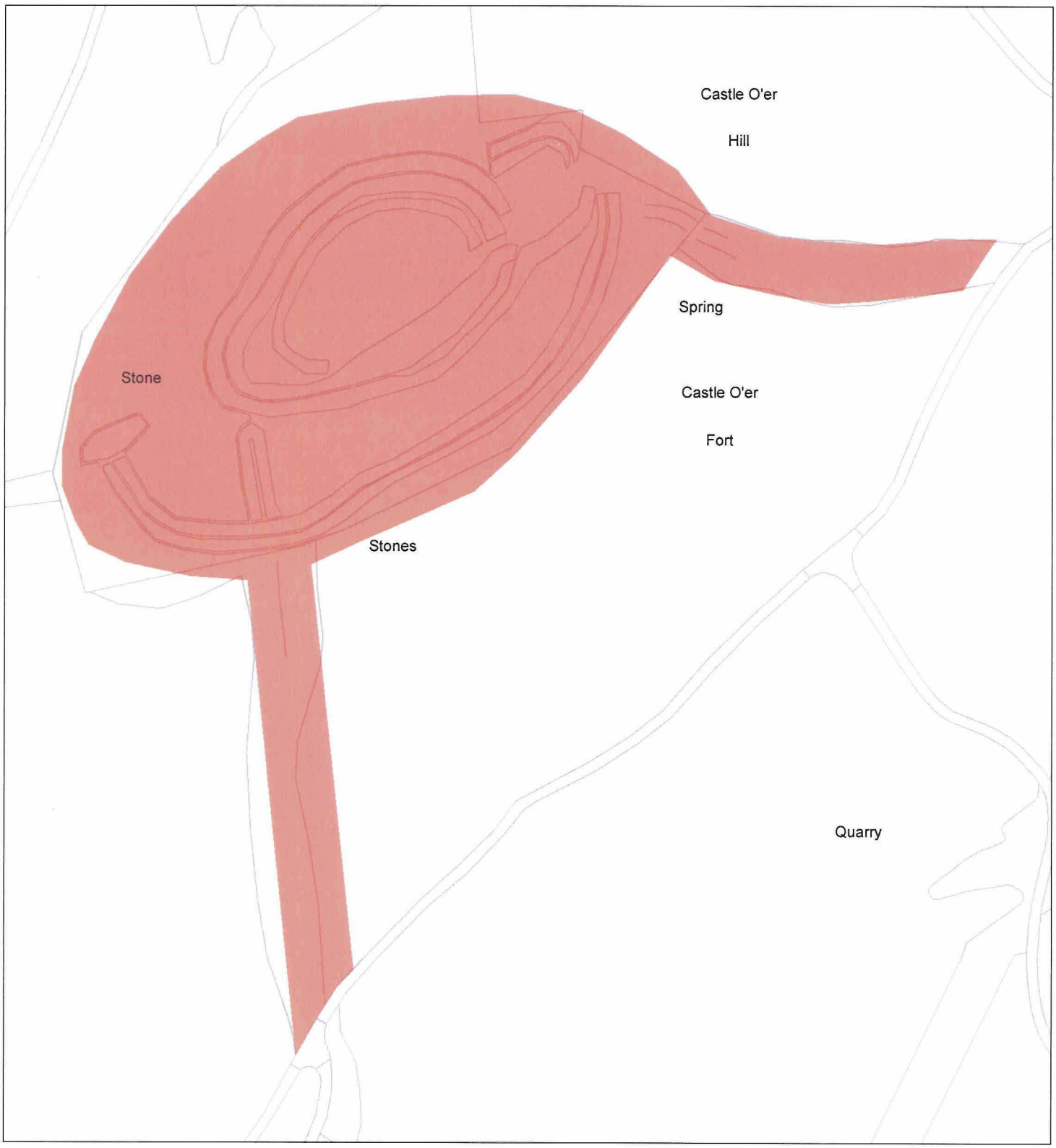
The monument known as Castle O'er, fort and linear earthworks comprises the earthwork remains of a multi-period, multi-vallate fort and associated linear features, interpreted as boundaries forming part of a land management system. The fort dates from the late 1st millennium BC through to the 1st millennium AD. The monument is located on the summit of Castle O'er Hill, at a height of around 260m above sea level and around 760m west of the White Esk. It is situated in a clearing within recently felled plantation forestry. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduled area specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and wire-fences, stiles and the interpretation boards, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and the County of Dumfries 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15 day of March Two thousand and ten, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Castle O'er, fort and linear earthworks

dated: 13 / 3 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Eskdalemuir Parish

Scheduled Area

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NY29SW

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2010

Re: The Monument known as
Castle O'er, fort and linear earthworks

in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and
County of Dumfries

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