

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1183
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Catstane, inscribed stone and long cist cemetery 690m E of Carlowrie comprises an impressive rounded standing stone bearing a Latin inscription and a cemetery of inhumation burials in stone-lined 'long cist' graves. The inscription has been translated as: 'In this tomb lies Vetta, daughter of Victricus'. The script probably dates to the 5th or 6th century AD, although the standing stone may originally have formed part of a Bronze Age burial site dating to around 2000 BC. The graves date to the same period as the inscription. Most of the graves cluster to the south and east of the stone. Although there have been several excavations, the most recent in 1977, many graves were covered over after investigation and survive as buried archaeological features. The monument lies at around 30m above sea level on a low ridge 80m SSE of the River Almond and 670m north of Edinburgh Airport's terminal building. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, with a diameter of 60m, 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. To allow for its maintenance, the area to be scheduled specifically excludes the metalled surface of the airport road to the east of the Catstane. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkliston and the County of Midlothian as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

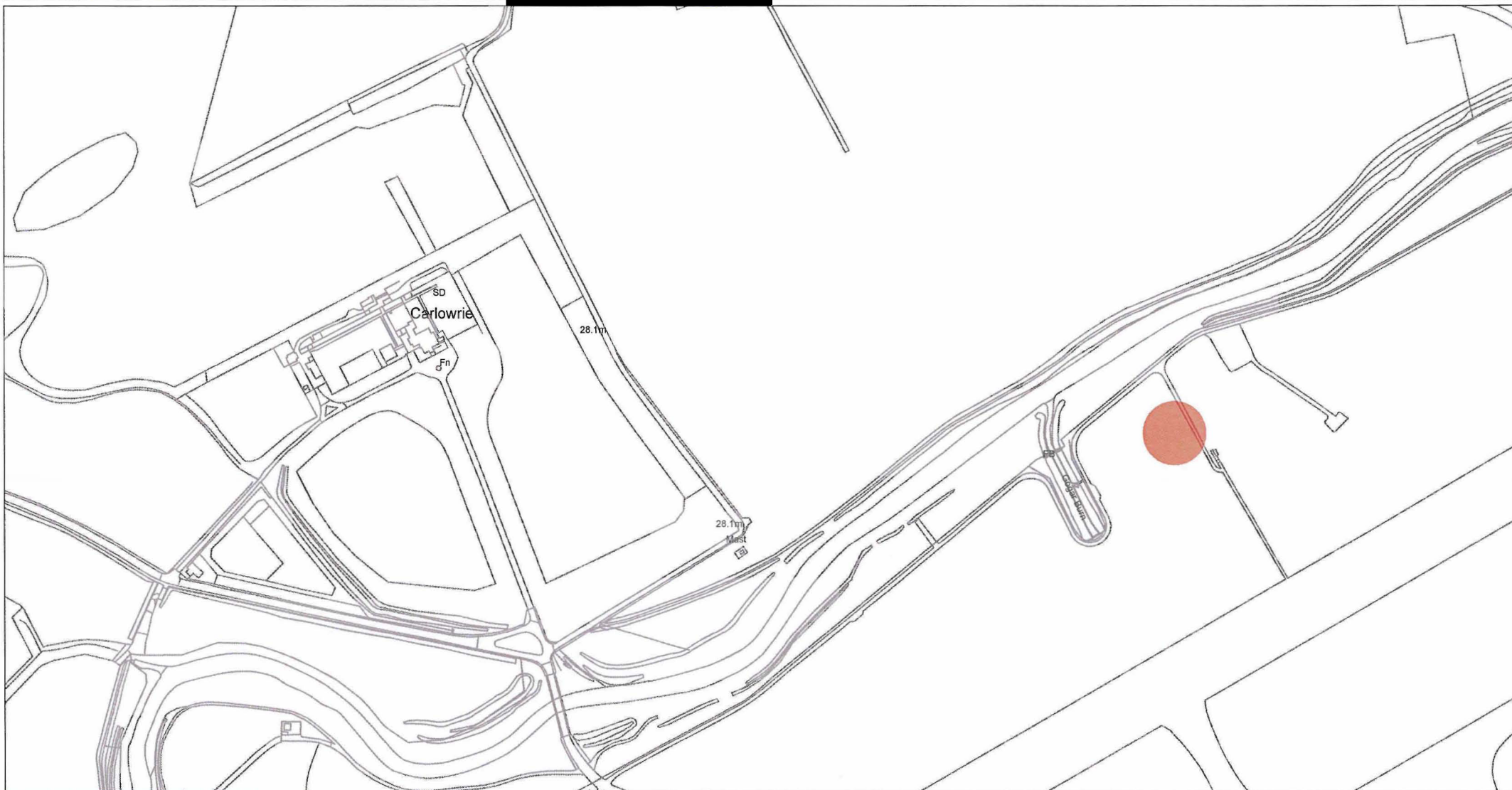
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 22 day of July Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Witness

[REDACTED] Director of Policy and Outreach

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Catstane, inscribed stone and long cist cemetery 690m E of Carlowrie

dated: 22/7/11 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Kirkliston Parish

Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
NT17SW

Scale: 1:5,000

0 50 100 150 200 250 Metres

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2011

Re: The Monument known as
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and long cist cemetery 690m E of Carlowrie

in the Parish of Kirkliston and
County of Midlothian

Title No: [REDACTED]

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