

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1187
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Cousland Castle, tower and house 75m ESE of Chapeldyke comprises the remains of a tower house, a later building that adjoined it to the south, and part of a garden wall. The tower house survives above ground as an unroofed ruin with upstanding walls to the north, west and south. The style of the architecture indicates that it may date to the later 15th century. The later building is represented above ground only by its west wall, but excavation suggests that evidence for the other walls survives below ground. The remains suggest this was a domestic house, erected probably in the 16th century. A walled garden was created after this house was built, probably in the years following 1690. Remains of the garden wall adjoin the west side of the tower house and the south side of the later building. The monument lies close to the centre of Cousland village, on the south side of Hadfast Road, opposite Northfield steading. It stands at around 150m above sea level on ground that rises gently to the south and offers extensive views to the north. 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 area to be scheduled includes parts of the garden wall adjoining the tower house and later building but it excludes other parts of the garden walls that survive further to the west and south. The scheduling specifically excludes a wooden crate lying immediately south of the tower. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Cranston 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.

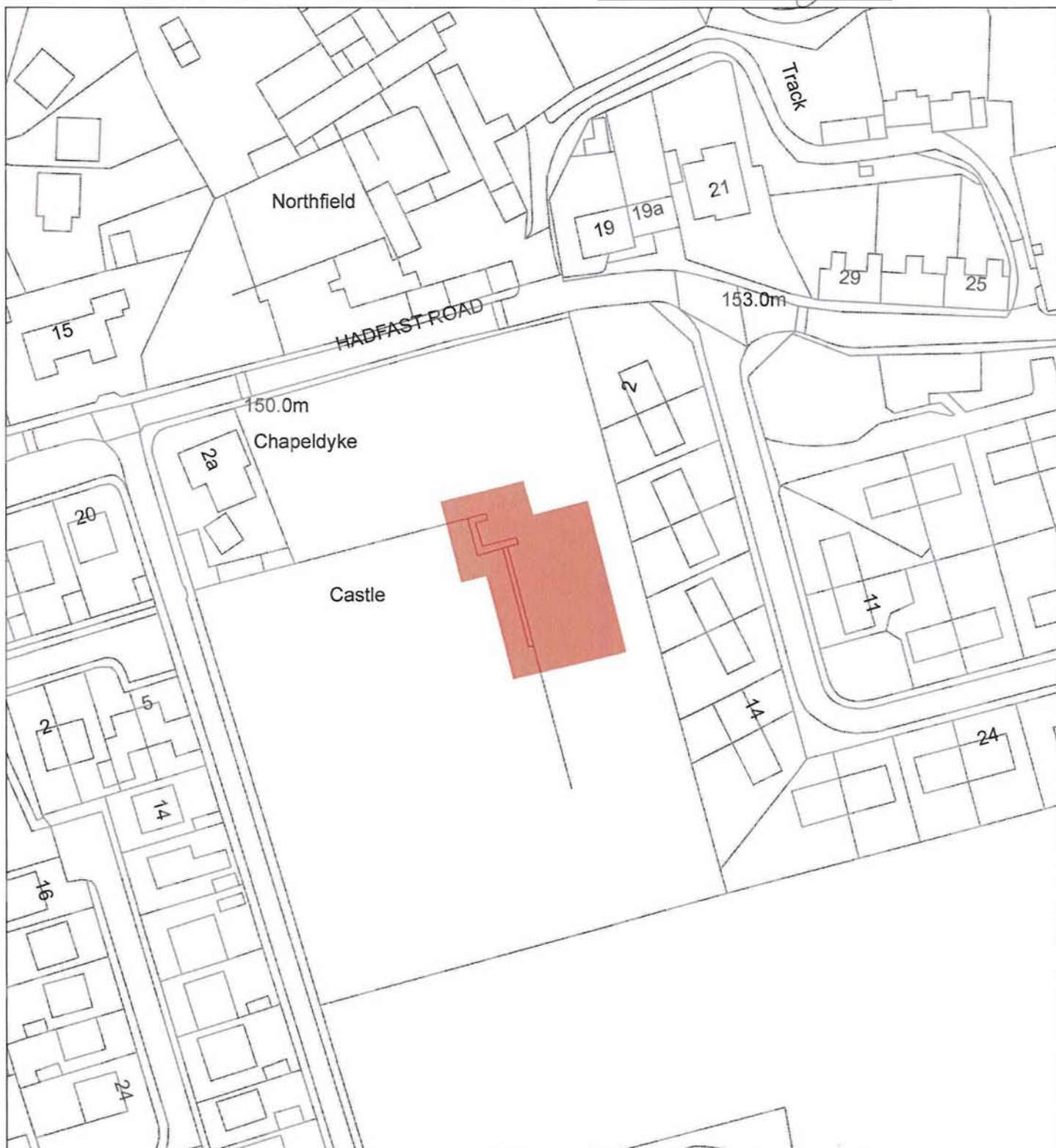
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 25 day of June Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Witness

[REDACTED] Director of Policy and Outreach

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Cousland Castle, tower and house 75m ESE of Chapeldyke

dated: 25/06/11 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Cousland Castle, tower and house
75m ESE of Chapeldyke

Cranston Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NT36NE

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50
Metres

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2011

Re: The Monument known as
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75m ESE of Chapeldyke

in the Parish of Cranston and
County of Midlothian

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