

The monument known as Mither Tap, fort comprises a large hilltop enclosure or fort built during the later prehistoric or early historic period. The monument's two stone ramparts enclose a natural granite outcrop marking the summit of Mither Tap and the high point of the hill range, Bennachie. It is partially covered by upland vegetation and its highest point is 535m above sea level. This contour fort occupies the top 60m of the hill. It measures 200m NE-SW by 150m transversely. The area to be scheduled is roughly circular, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground remains of existing wooden signposts and a stone pillar bearing visitor signage, and the top 300mm of the paths approaching the fort from the N, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Oyne and the County of Aberdeen as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which

 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 5 day of May Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.


Chief Inspector

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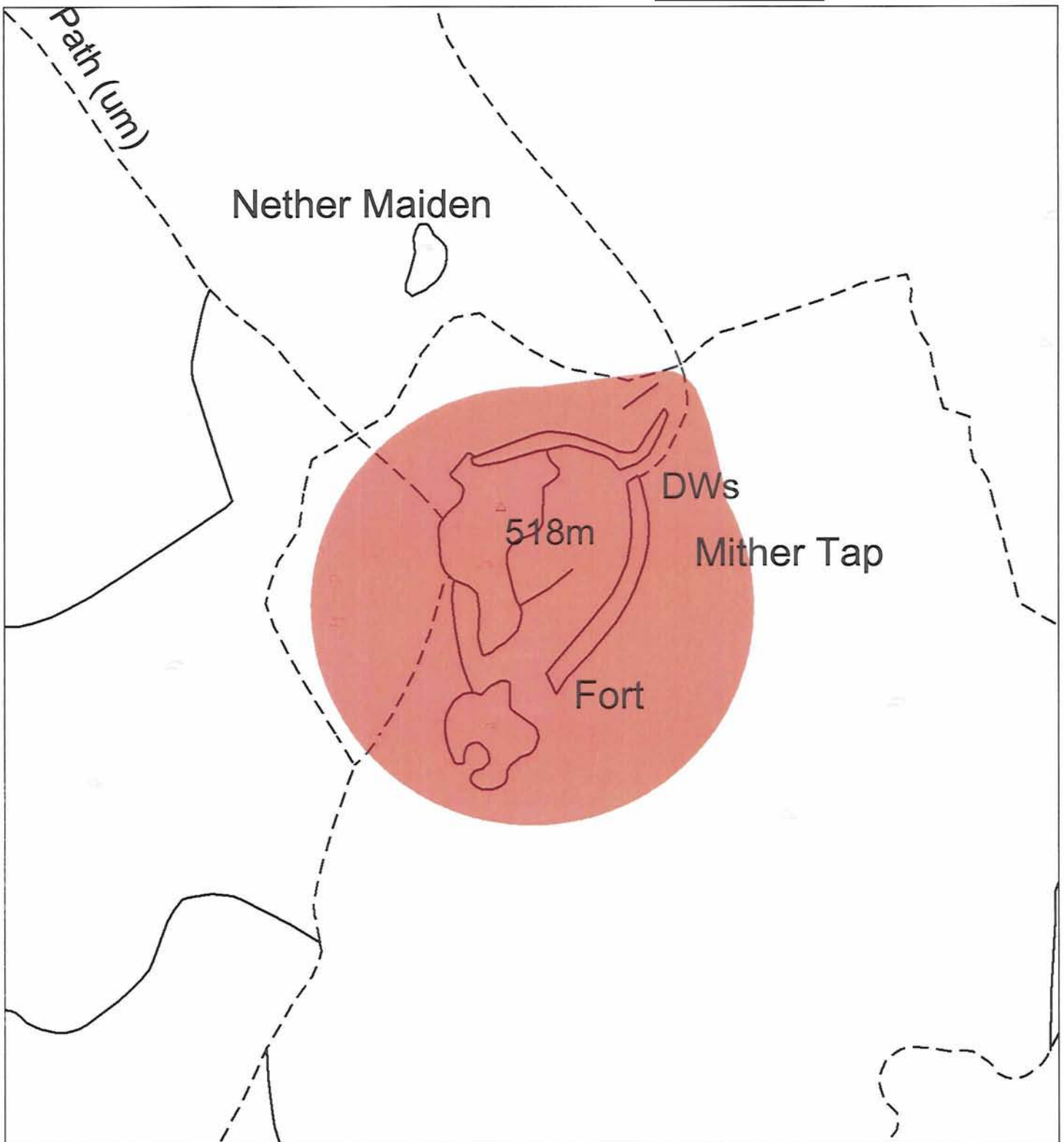
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Mithier Tap, fort

dated: 5 / 7 / 08 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Mithier Tap, fort

Oyne Parish

Scheduled Area

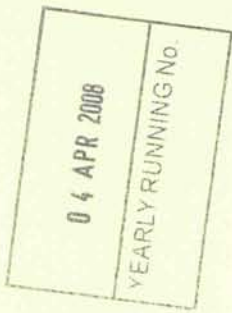


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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Mither Tap, fort

in the Parish of Oyne and
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