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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Maiden Castle, fort 700m ESE of East Seaton** comprises the remains of a promontory fort, a later prehistoric defended settlement, dating probably to the Iron Age (between about 100 BC and 700 AD). It survives as a single massive earthen rampart with an outer ditch aligned NNW-SSE, which together cut off the promontory and defend the landward approach to the fort. The monument is situated on the coast at around 30m above sea level and is surrounded by steep cliffs on all but its SW side. The scheduled area is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the boundary fence on the SW side. The scheduling also excludes the upper 30cm of the coastal path and the concrete coastguard posts to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Arbroath and St Vigeans and the County of Angus as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described [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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Maiden Castle (Promontory Fort) 775 yds ESE of East Seaton** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 30 December 1969 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 24 April 1970.

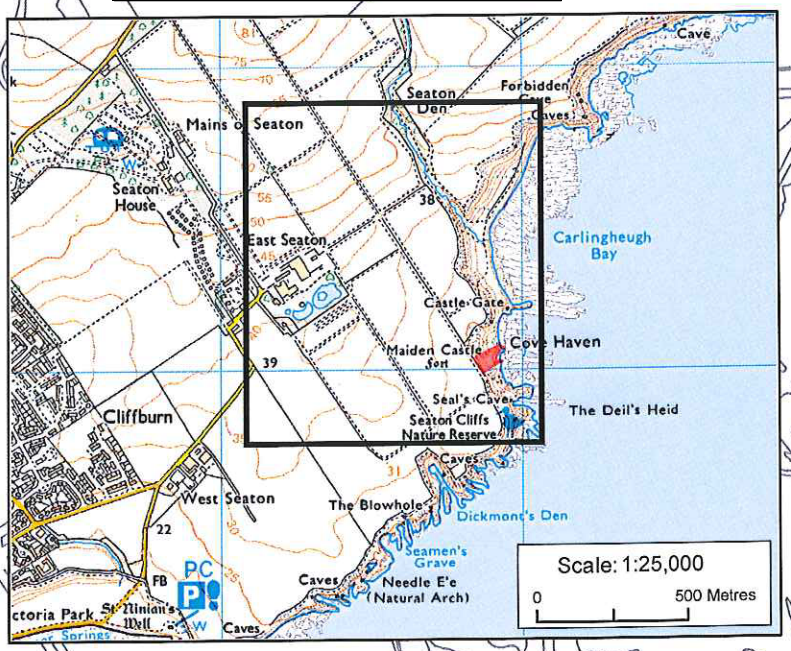
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of March Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Maiden Castle, fort 700m ESE of East Seaton

dated: 5 / 3 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]






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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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