

Banff

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as  
Banff Castle

in the Parish of Banff and  
County of Banff

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Historic Scotland  
Longmore House  
Salisbury Place  
Edinburgh

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Banff Castle consists of the remains of a medieval castle. The castle is thought to date from the 12<sup>th</sup> century and was originally essentially a timber and earth structure. This was later strengthened by the construction of a massive curtain wall, part of which survives forming the east, west and north walls of the courtyard behind Banff Castle House. The area to be scheduled is irregular. It includes the earthworks and the upstanding medieval masonry. To the east, south and west it is defined by, but does not include, property boundaries. To the north it is defined by the south and east walls of the walled garden and a line struck from the northeast corner of the garden to the break in line of the east boundary. Excluded from the scheduling are all standing structures (the house, its flanking pavilions, the gatehouses, the walls of the walled gardens, the superstructure of the well and the indoor shooting range) other than the massive stone wall referred to above. Also excluded is the top 30cm of ground surfaces beneath existing buildings, roads and paths. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Banff and the County of Banff 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 Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Director of Heritage Policy

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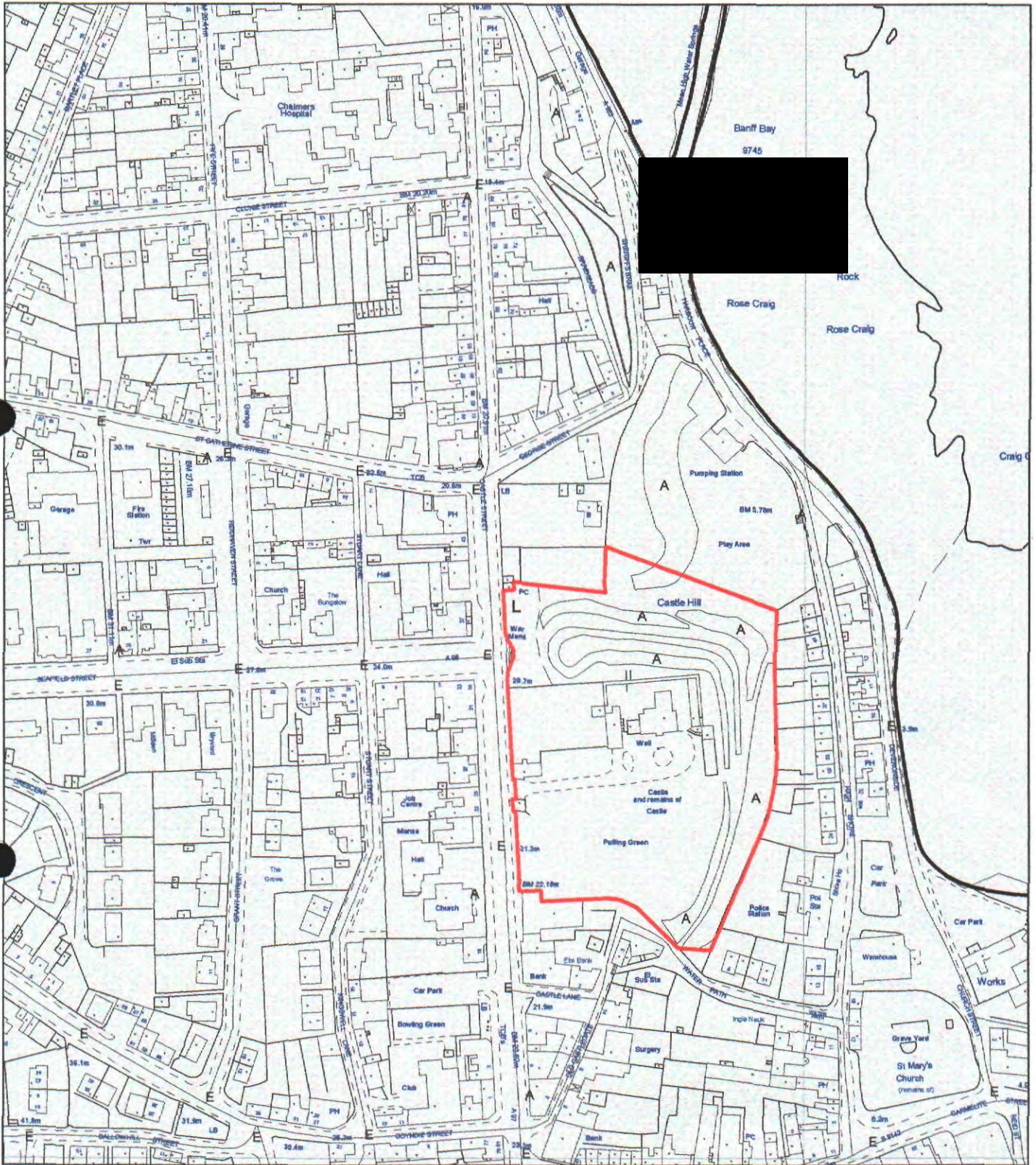
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Banff.



An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Banff Castle, dated: 25 October 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



Banff Castle  
 Banff Parish  
 Scheduled Area

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Scale 1:2,500

30    0    30    60    90    120 Meters

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