THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3244
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Loch Thom-Overton, water cut comprises an aqueduct, reservoir, sluices, sluice houses and workmen's bothies, commonly known as 'The Greenock Cut'. The monument is part of a larger water system built to provide drinking water for Greenock and water power for industry in the town. Water was collected from the moorland to the south of Greenock and conveyed around the aqueduct to the town's mills. The monument was designed by Robert Thom and built between 1825-7 by Shaw's Water Company. The aqueduct became obsolete in 1971 when a tunnel was opened from Loch Thom to the town. The monument is located in rough pasture at 165m above sea level. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan to include all the remains as described above. The scheduled area of the Long Dam comprises the extent formerly covered by water and the sides of the reservoir, except for the E end where it extends up to but excludes the boundary of the electricity sub-station. The scheduled area specifically includes the entire slope of the embankment along the downslope side of the aqueduct and a further 5m on the upslope side of the channel. Specifically excluded from the scheduled area are all modern laid path and road surfaces, the above-ground elements of all fences, dykes, telegraph poles, and any sluice mechanisms replaced or installed since 1972, to allow for maintenance. At Shielhill Farm, the N edge of the scheduled area extends up to but excludes the southern boundary of the farm. The monument, which lies in the Parishes of Greenock and Inverkip and the County of Renfrew as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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.

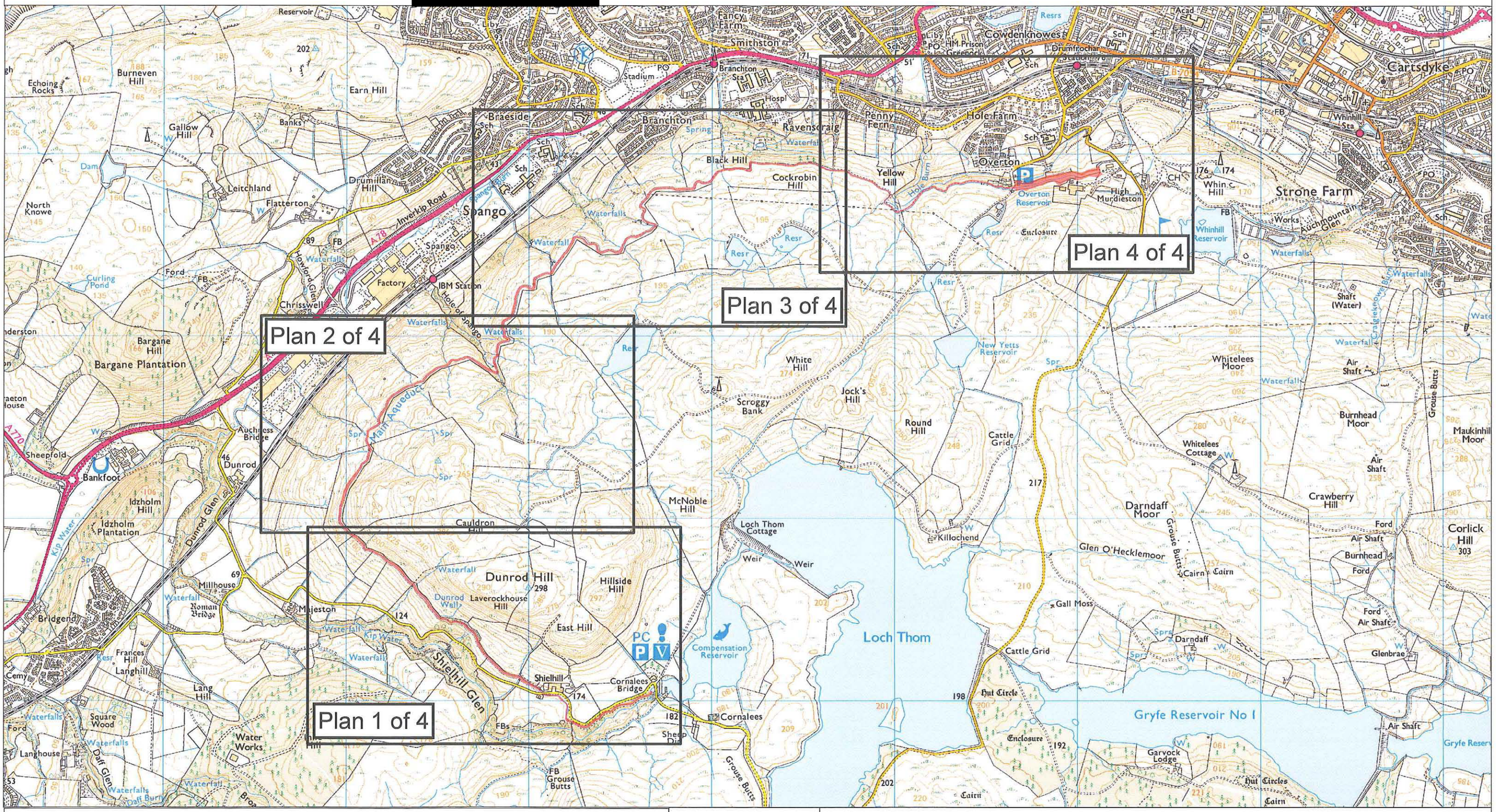
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[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Policy and Outreach

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Loch Thom-Overton, water cut

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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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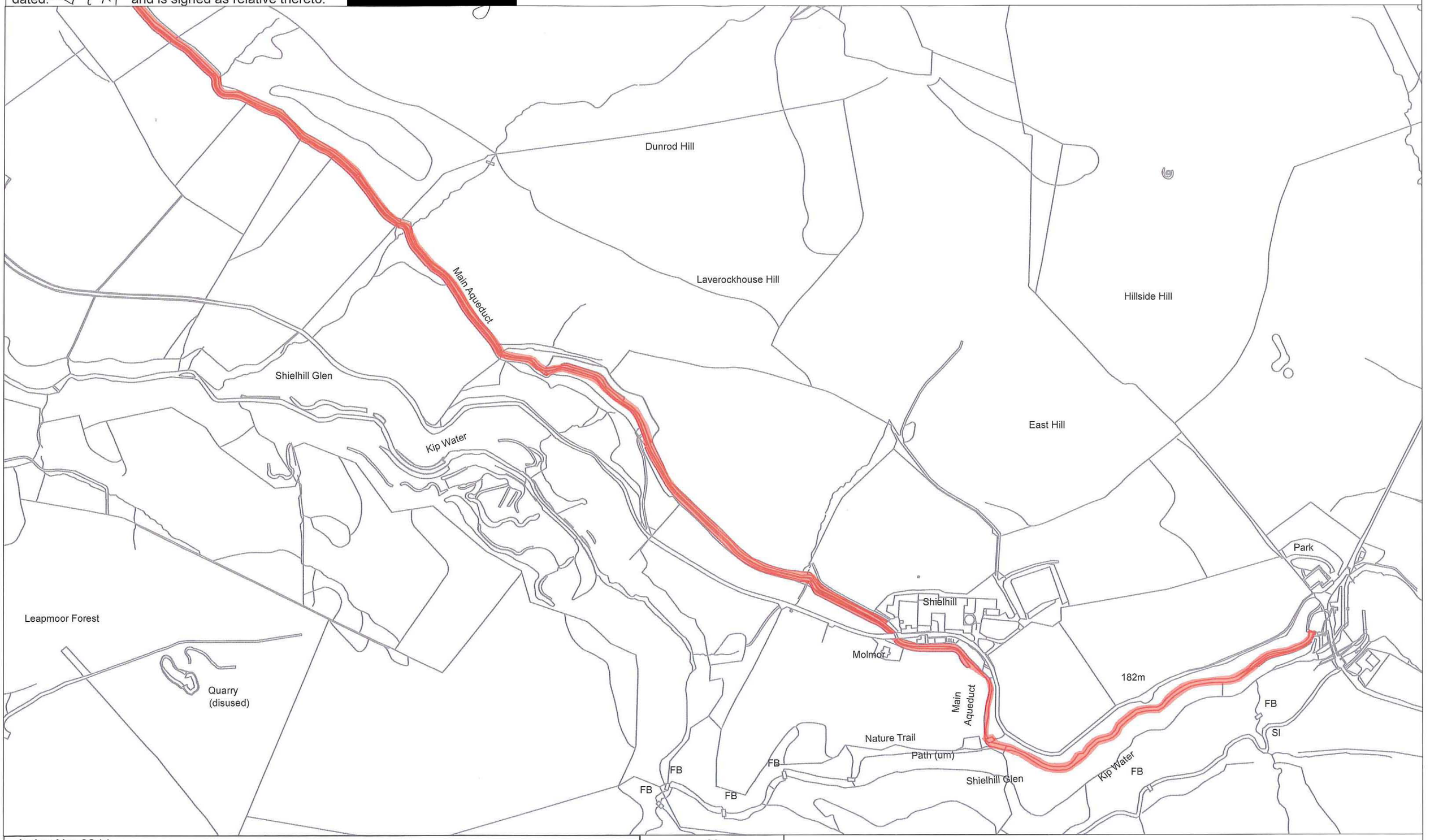
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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish

Scheduled Area

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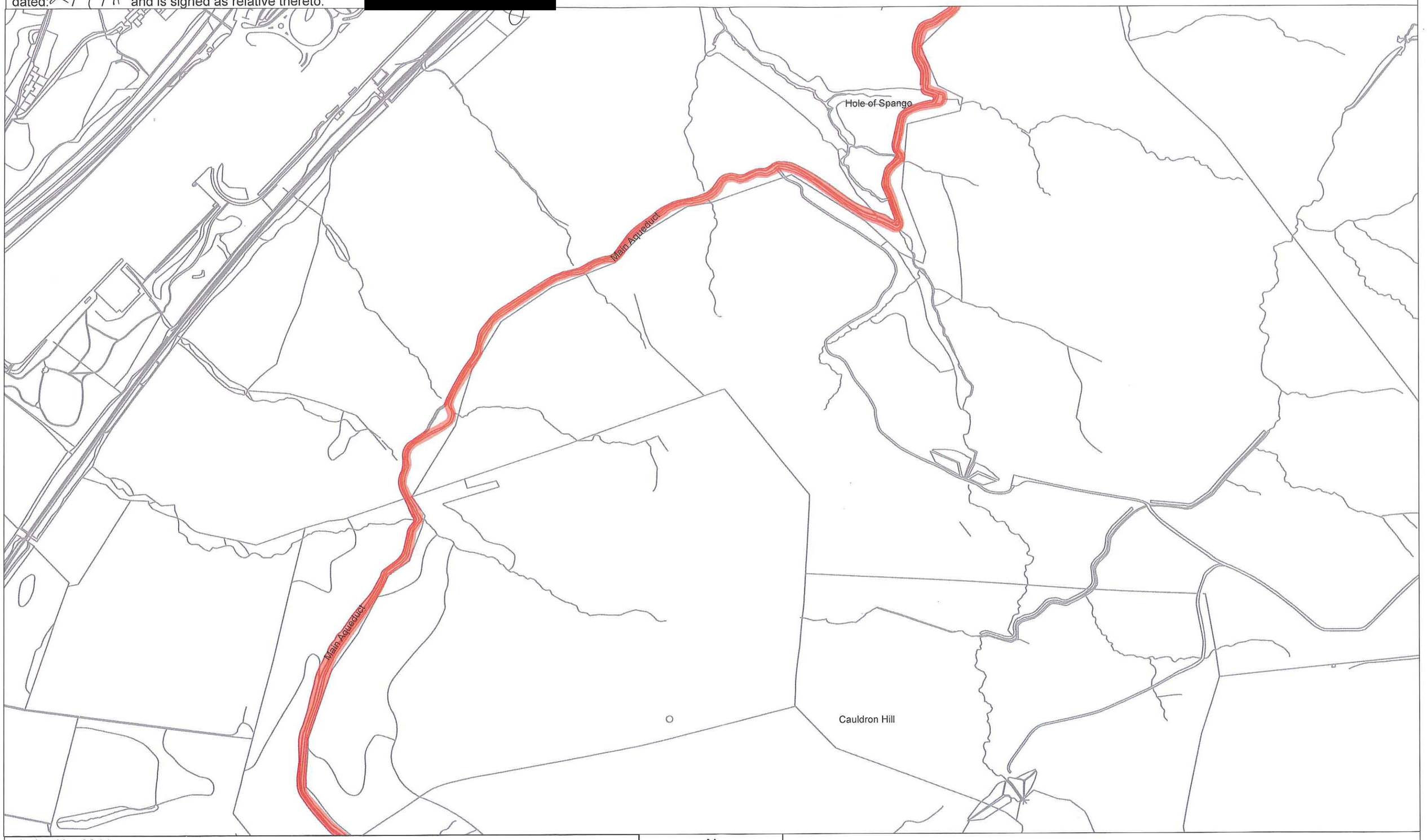
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Plan 2 of 4

Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish

Scheduled Area

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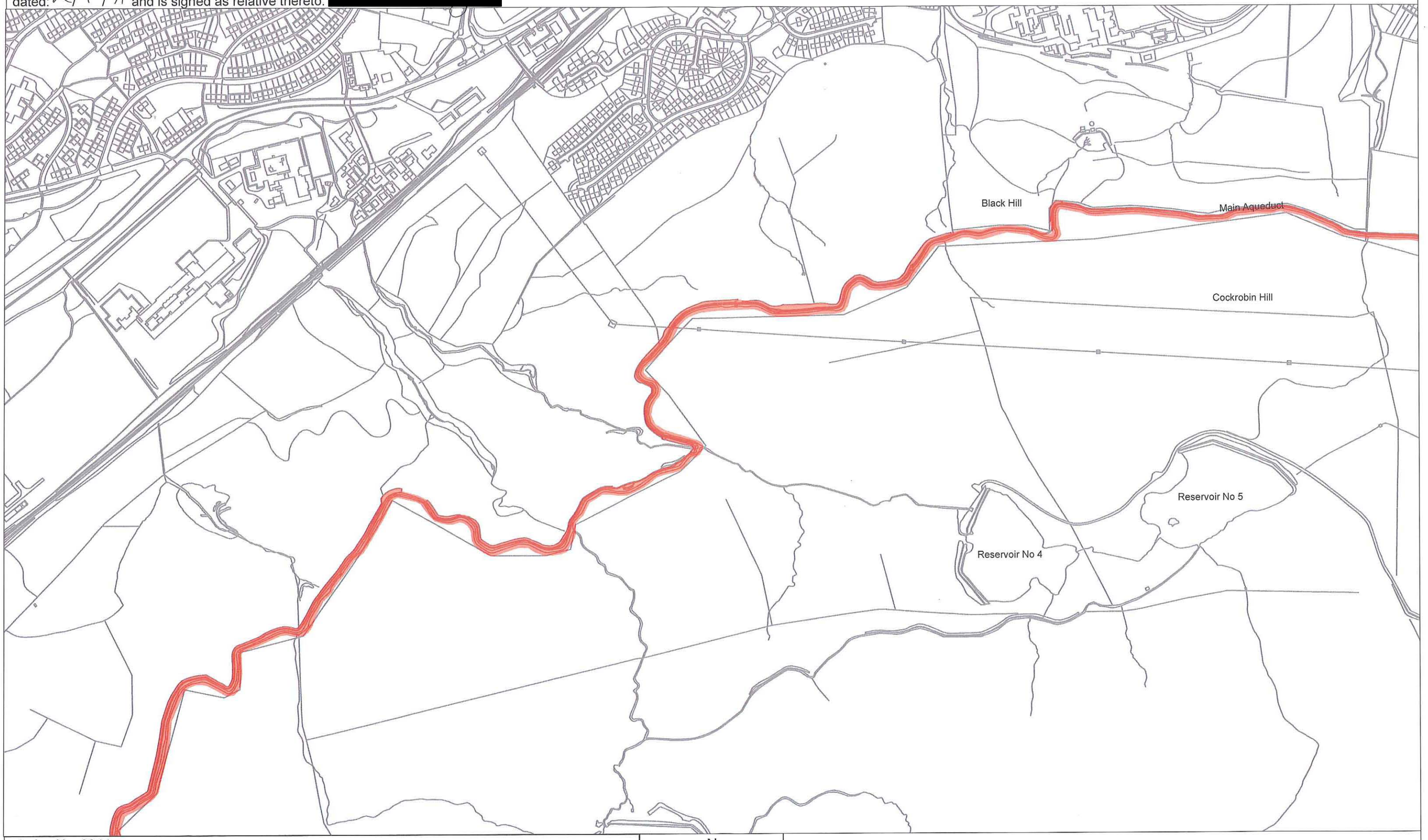
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Plan 3 of 4

Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish

Scheduled Area

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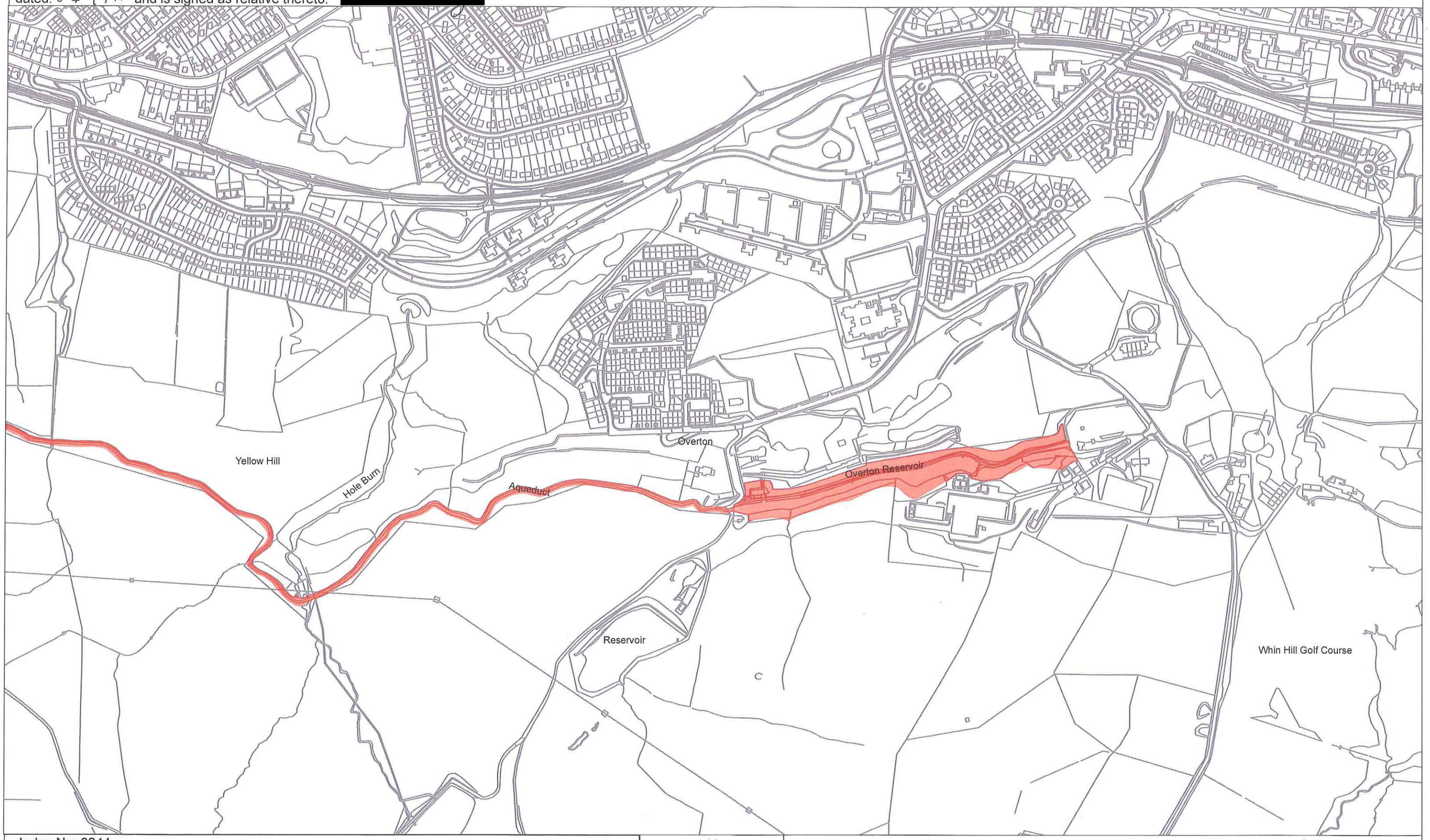
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Plan 4 of 4

Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish

Scheduled Area

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2011

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Loch Thom-Overton, water cut

in the Parishes of Greenock and Inverkip
and
County of Renfrew

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