THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3361
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Malls Castle, settlement 320m W of Mallscastle comprises a scooped settlement of mid- to late Iron-Age date, situated on a gently sloping hillside above the valley of the Water of Milk, 320m west-north-west of Mallscastle Farm. Set into and just below the crest of the SW-sloping hillside, the grass-covered and roughly circular enclosure measures 60m in diameter within a stony bank 3m wide. The bank is preserved to a height of 2m above the interior and 1m above the exterior, diminishing to 0.4m high in the NE. The interior is slightly scooped, with a slight mound in the E side and a sub-circular raised area 7m in diameter in the NW. A fence and ledge are situated on top of the bank to the W, another fence projects into the N arc of the bank and the internal face of the W bank is covered in gorse scrub. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, to include the settlement, its enclosing banks, and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduled area excludes the above-ground elements of the fences, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of St Mungo and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 8 day of February Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]
Malls Castle, settlement 320m W of Mallscastle

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St Mungo Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NY17NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2008

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of St Mungo and
County of Dumfries

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