



THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 4337
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Cardean, Roman camp and pre-historic barrow, Wester Cardean** comprises the remains of a Roman temporary camp, dating possibly to the Severan campaign of AD 208-211, together with a ring-ditch, probably the remains of a prehistoric barrow. The Roman camp is sub-rectangular in form, measuring around 830m from NE to SW by 650m transversely, enclosing an area of at least 54ha (133 acres). The ring-ditch is located in the NW quadrant of the camp and has an internal diameter of 20m. The archaeological features survive mainly as buried remains visible as cropmarks on oblique aerial photographs, though part of the SE side of the camp survives as an upstanding earthwork in Crow Wood and the probable barrow is visible as a low mound. The camp is located just N of Dean Water and S of the River Isla on relatively level terrain at about 60m above sea level. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include 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 specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences, hedges, drystone dykes and telegraph poles, and the top 300mm of road surfaces and drains, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Airlie and the County of Angus as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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 1. the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for Monument known as **Cardean, Roman camps** in respect of the monument dated 21 May 1963 in the County of Angus and 2. the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Wester Cardean, barrow 150m E of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 5 March 1996 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 13 November 1998.

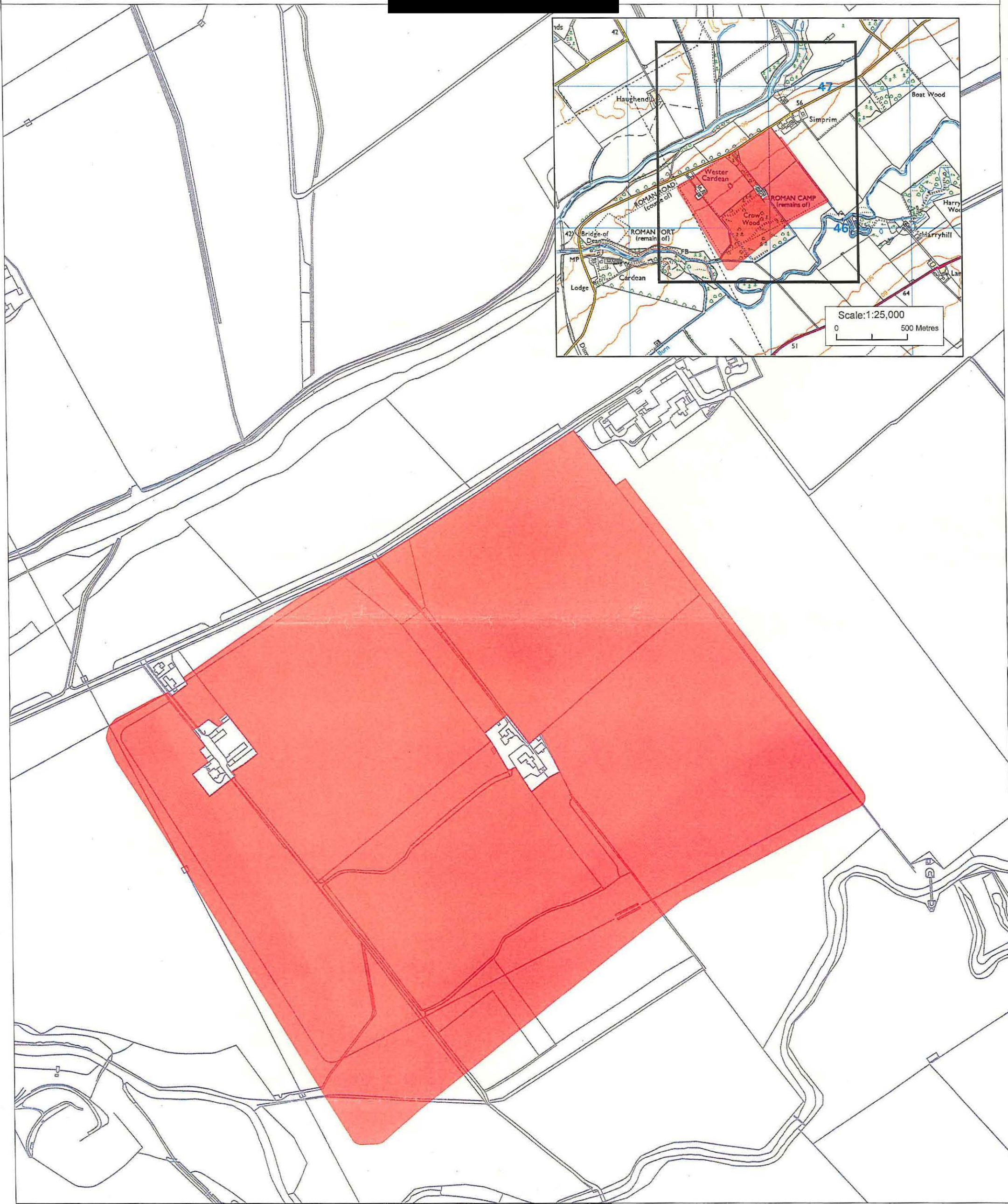
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *28th* day of *July* Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Cardean, Roman camp and pre-historic barrow, West. Cardean

dated: 28/7/15 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Cardean, Roman camp and pre-historic barrow,
Wester Cardean

Airlie Parish

Scheduled Area



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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Airlie and
County of Angus

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