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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Balblair, enclosure 120m E of comprises the remains of a prehistoric, narrow-ditched sub-rectangular enclosure. It survives as a cropmarked feature partly visible on oblique aerial photographs, under cultivated land. It is likely that the monument's circuit extends beyond the boundary hedge that marks its visible NE extent. The monument is located 45m above sea level on the coastal plain overlooking the southern shore of the Moray Firth, 300m SW of Loch Flemington. The visible portion of the monument forms the SW part of a sub-rectangular univallate enclosure (with rounded corners) which measures approximately 25m by 35m. This space is enclosed by a ditch approximate 1.5m wide and in total, the area of the overall enclosure is estimated at approximately 35m by 50m. The area to be scheduled is rectangular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence associated with their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Petty and the County of Inverness 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 23 day of September Two thousand and nine, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

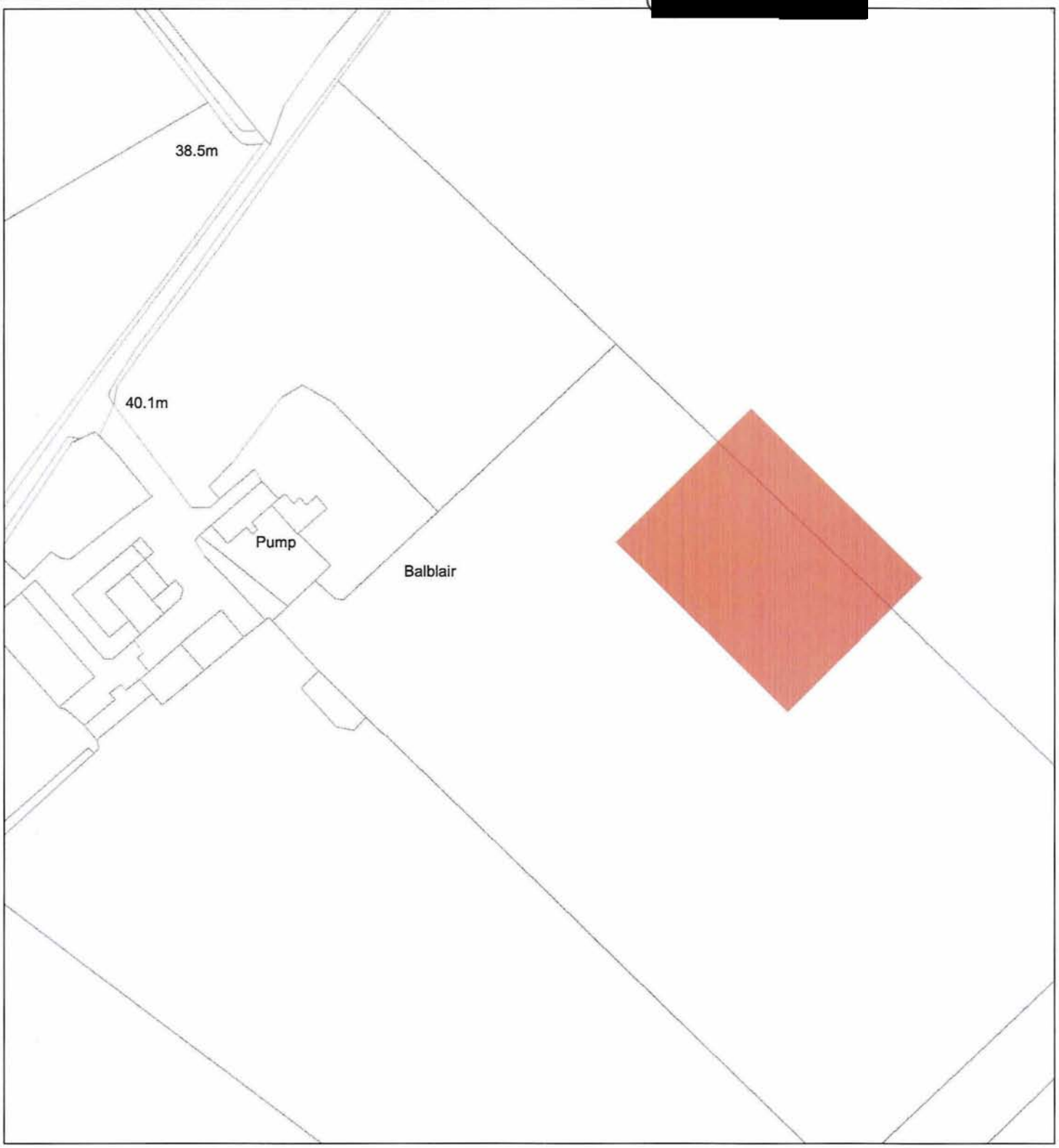
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Balblair, enclosure 120m E of

dated: 22 / 9 / 05 and is signed as relative thereto.

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Balblair, enclosure 120m E of

Petty Parish

Scheduled Area

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Re: The Monument known as
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