

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1992

Re: The Monument known as
Craig of Boyne, castle

in the Parish of Boyndie and
County of Banff

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to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
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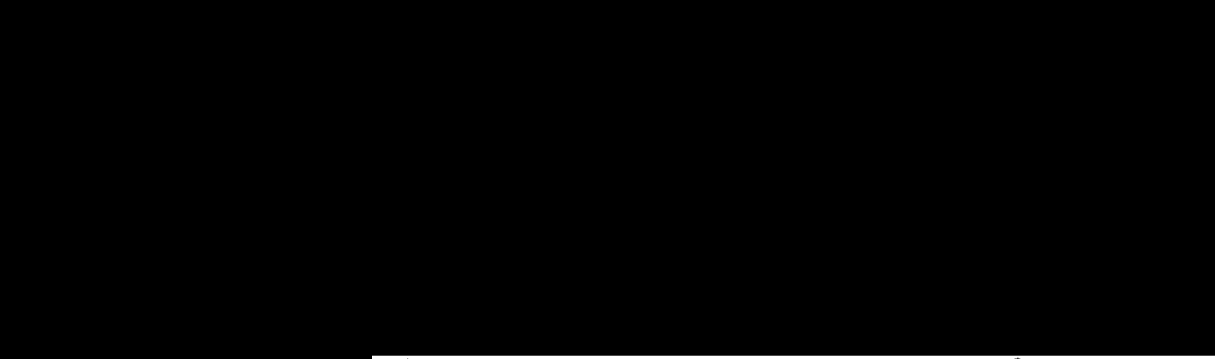
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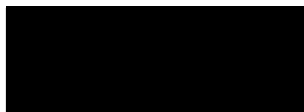
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The monument is known as Craig of Boyne, castle. The castle stands on a detached limestone rock, rising 15m above the foreshore on the left side of the mouth of the Boyne burn. A narrow causeway traverses a cross-ditch at the neck of the site. Just within the entrance, to the left is a masonry-lined pit, 1.5m by 1.2m and about 1.2m deep, which has been vaulted. Around the west side of the site, that is to say the part facing landwards, runs a low bank. Where excavated, this appears to represent remains of a broad earth-and-stone rampart, with a range of buildings constructed against it to the north of the entrance. A garderobe vent can be seen on the cliff edge near the northwest corner of these buildings. Finds from the site indicate occupation in the later 14th to 16th centuries. The Thanedom of Boyne was granted by David II to Sir John Edmonstone in 1368, and in 1486 the estate passed to Sir John Ogilvie. In 1575, Sir George Ogilvie acquired the estate from the elder branch of the family, and it may have been at this time that Craig of Boyne was abandoned in favour of New Boyne Castle, 700m inland. The area to be scheduled consists of the whole headland, including the castle, ditch, causeway and an area to landward extending 20m horizontally from the bottom of the cross-ditch. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Boyndie and the County of Banff as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and




is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.


Assistant Secretary
Date 24 FEBRUARY 1992

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Banff.

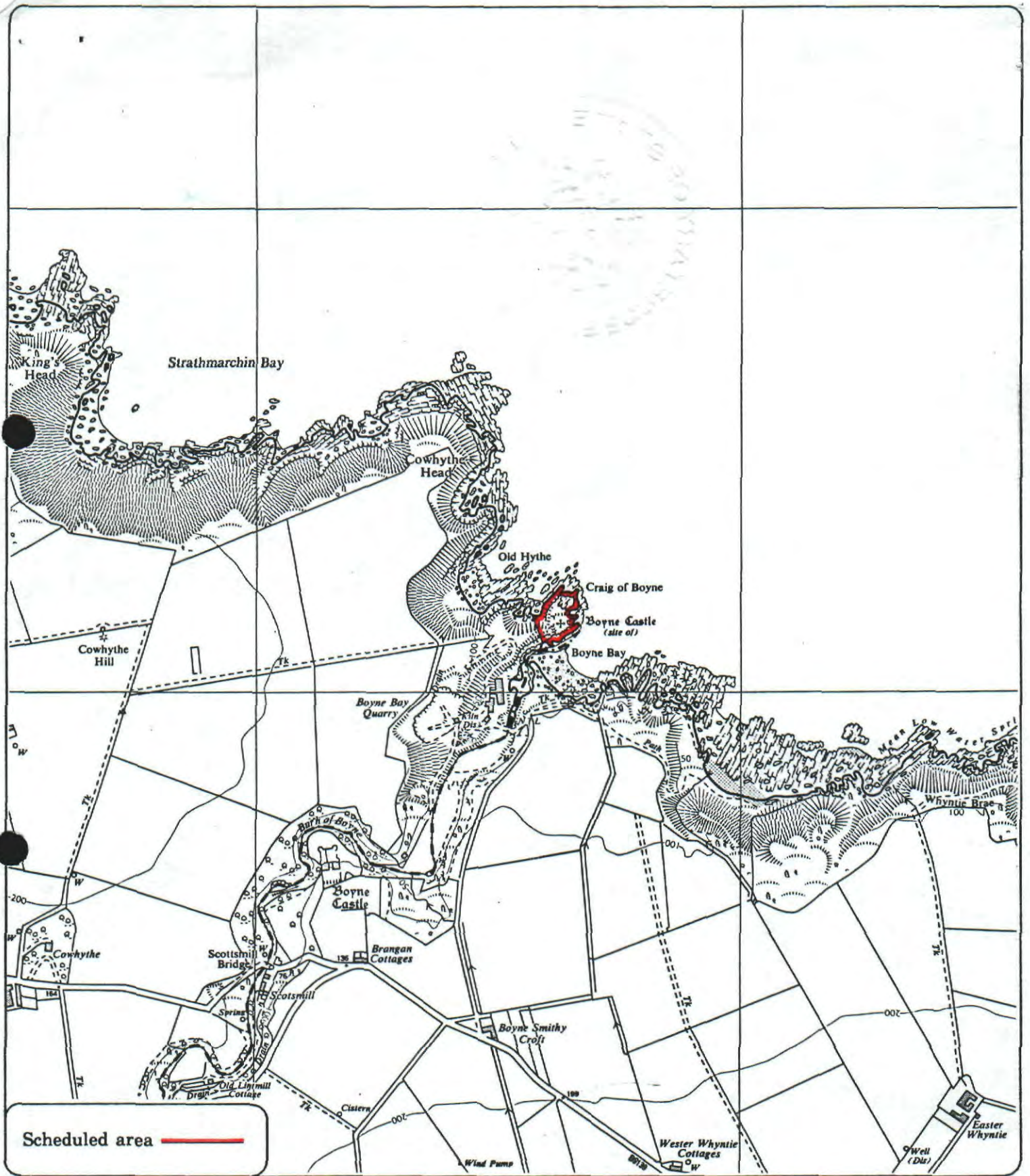

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Scheduled area ——

Craig of Boyne, castle

Boyndie Parish



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