THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5687
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Seton West Mains, enclosures 500m SW of** comprises the remains of at least two enclosed prehistoric settlements dating probably to between 1200 BC and AD 400. The settlements lie buried beneath the plough soil and are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The westernmost settlement comprises a sub-circular ditch about 4m wide, enclosing an area measuring about 60m in diameter. About 100m to the E, a second larger settlement comprises a substantial rectilinear enclosure, measuring 80m SW-NE by 60m transversely, which abuts the remains of a further two, smaller sub-circular enclosures. All of the enclosed settlements are likely to contain the remains of houses and other structures in their interiors. The settlements occupy an area of relatively level ground on the coastal plain 1.5km SE of Cockenzie power station, at around 35m above OD. The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the construction of the settlements, their use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of power pylons, interpretation display boards, stone dykes, and the top 300mm of the Tranent to Cockenzie waggonway footpath that transects the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Tranent and the County of East Lothian 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Seton West Mains, enclosures 300m SW 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 4 May 1993 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 1 June 1993.

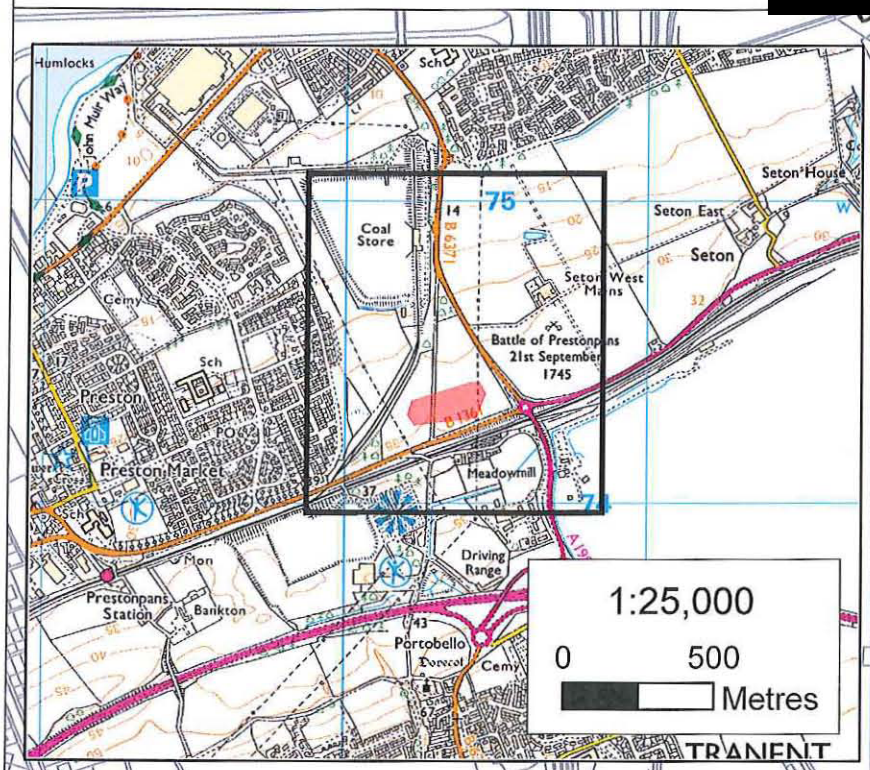
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of December Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Seton West Mains, enclosures 500m SW of

dated: 13/12/13 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Seton West Mains, enclosures 500m SW of

Tranent Parish

Scheduled Area

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