THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5830
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **South Belton, enclosed settlements 390m NE of** comprises the remains of two enclosed prehistoric settlements that probably date 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 smaller settlement is enclosed by a ditch about 1.6m wide, surrounding an oval area measuring about 38m NE-SW by 31m transversely. The larger settlement overlaps the smaller one and is enclosed by a ditch between 2m and 3.2m wide, surrounding a sub-square area measuring about 78m N-S by 72m transversely. Both enclosures 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 1.3km S of Belhaven Bay, at around 25m OD. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 150m in diameter, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunbar 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 **South Belton, enclosure 300m NE 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 16 November 1993 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 2 February 1994.

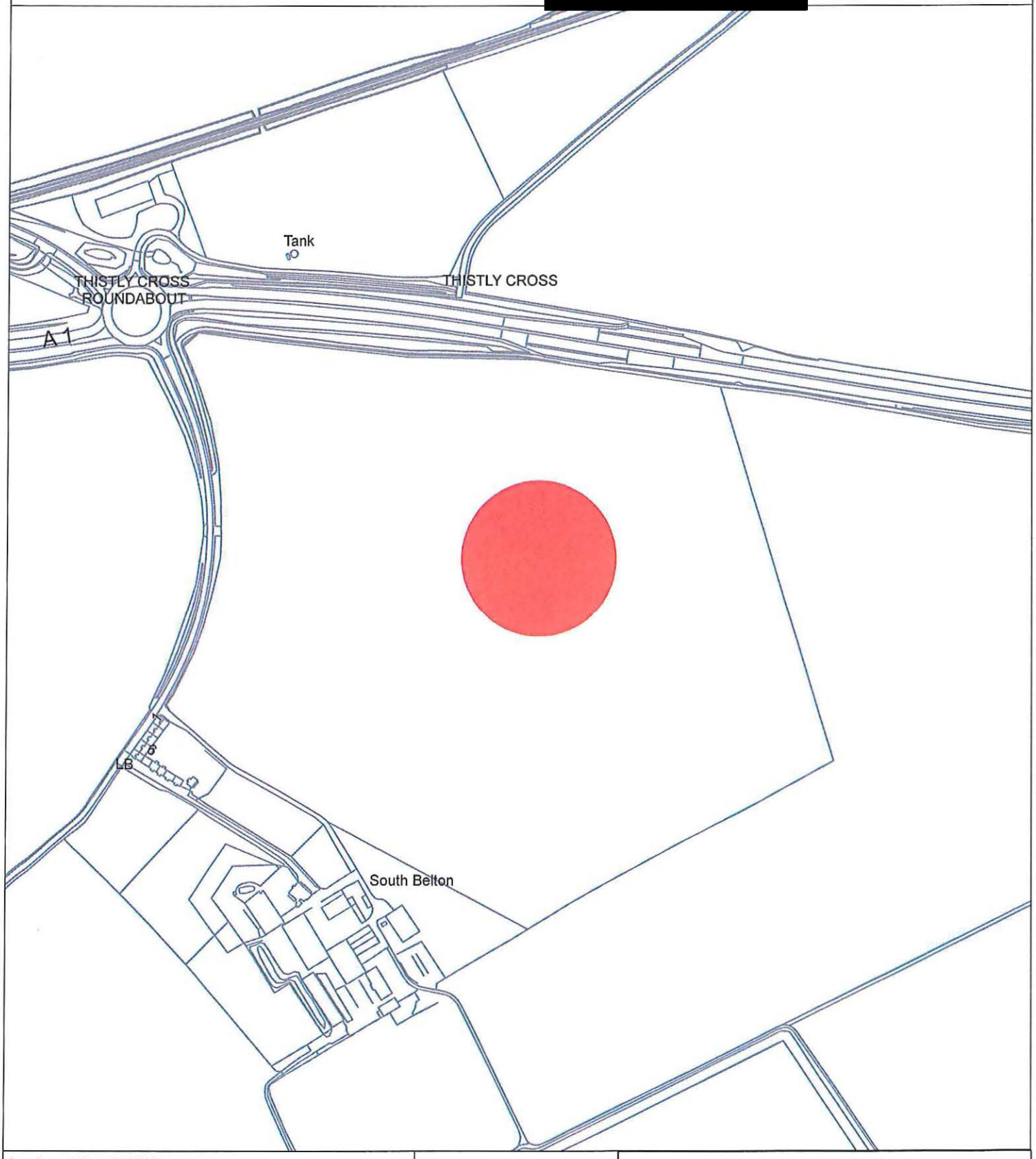
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of December Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
South Belton, enclosed settlements 390m NE of

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



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South Belton, enclosed settlements 390m NE of

Dunbar Parish

Scheduled Area

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