THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6527
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **North Gates, mortuary enclosure and circular enclosure 135m ESE of** comprises a Neolithic mortuary enclosure, probably in use between 4000 BC and 3000 BC; a prehistoric circular enclosure; and a curved ditch resembling an Iron Age souterrain, dating probably from 250 BC to AD 400. These features are buried below the plough soil, but are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The mortuary enclosure is trapezoidal in plan with gently rounded ends. It is bounded by a ditch 1.5m-2.7m wide that defines an area measuring about 47m ENE-WSW by 20m transversely at the W end, tapering to 16m towards the E end. There are gaps at both ends set slightly off-centre. The circular enclosure lies about 70m to the SSE and defines an area measuring 18.5m in diameter. The curved ditch lies between the two enclosures and is about 35m long and 3m wide. The monument lies at 65m OD on the shoulder of a broad hill, with extensive views S across the River Tay to N Fife, as well as views to the W and N. The area to be scheduled 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 may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Monifieth and the County of Angus as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under [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 **North Gates, souterrain 100m SE 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 22 November 1996 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 2 February 1998.

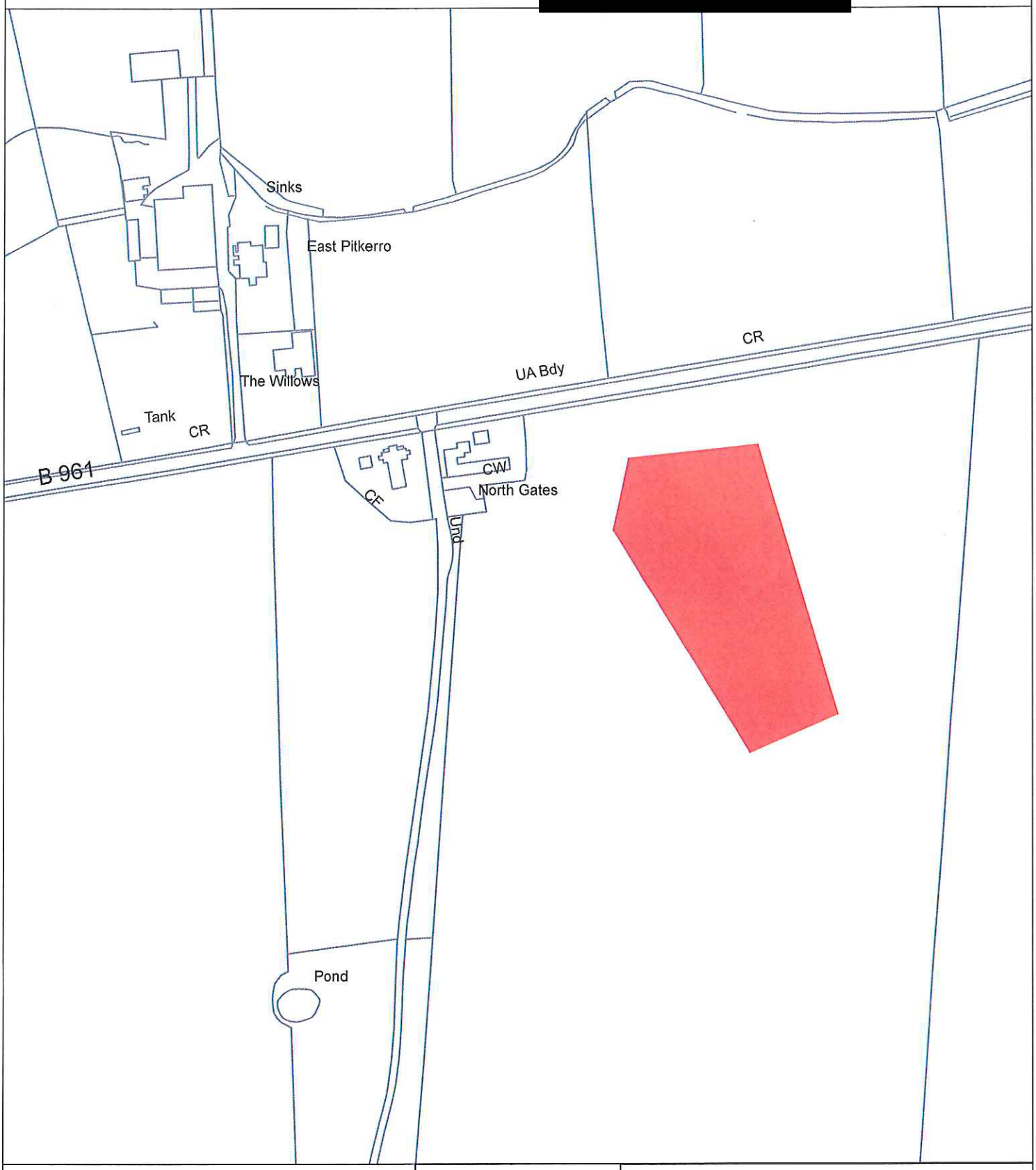
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of May Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the amended entry in the Scheduleaffecting:
North Gates, mortuary enclosure and circular enclosure 135m ESE of (Index No: 6527)

dated: 10/ 5 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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North Gates, mortuary enclosure and circular enclosure 135m ESE of

Monifieth Parish

Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
North Gates, mortuary enclosure and circular enclosure 135m ESE of

in the Parish of Monifieth and
County of Angus

Title No: ANG55445

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