THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6573
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Mains of Edzell, enclosure 170m NNW of** comprises an enclosure (or fort) bounded by three ditches, dating probably to the late Bronze Age or Iron Age (between about 1000 BC and AD 500). The archaeological remains lie buried beneath the topsoil, but the triple ditches around the NE side of the monument are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The monument lies about 85m above sea level and occupies the top of a low hill. The land falls away quite steeply to the SW towards the West Water, which lies some 600m from the enclosure. The scheduled area 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 is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes a small sand quarry located to the S of the scheduled area, and the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence that crosses the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Edzell and the County of Angus 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 **Mains of Edzell, fort 50m NW 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 23 December 1996 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Angus on 11 April 1997.

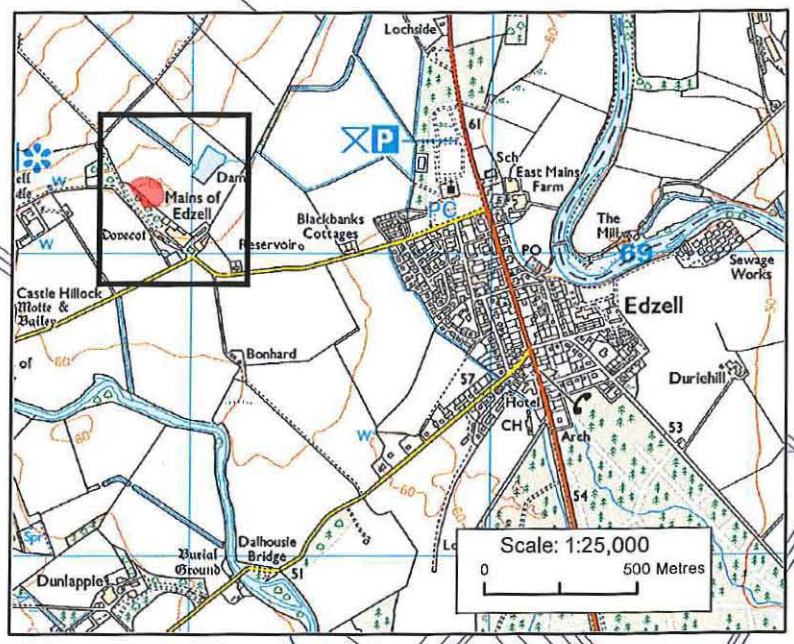
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 8th day of July Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Mains of Edzell, enclosure 170m NNW of

dated: 8 / 7 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Drain

Dovecot

Silos

Mains of Edzell

Steading Cottage

67.4m

Rose Cottage

Mains Farm Cottages

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Mains of Edzell, enclosure 170m NNW of

Edzell Parish

Scheduled Area

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Re: The Monument known as
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