THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6907
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Wester Kinnear, bank barrow and ring ditch 325m W of** comprises the remains of a Neolithic bank barrow (a rare type of ritual monument dating to between 4500 BC and 2500 BC), and a ring ditch at its NE end which may be a round barrow of Neolithic or Bronze Age date (from sometime between 4500 BC and 800 BC). These features are buried beneath the plough soil and visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The remains of the Neolithic barrow comprise a long, narrow ditched enclosure with rounded ends. The ditch itself varies from 1-2m wide and defines an area measuring around 137m WSW-ENE by 6.5m transversely. The possible round barrow appears to respect the bank barrow and is located immediately beyond its ENE end. The ring ditch is about 1.5m wide and it defines a sub-circular area about 8m in diameter, with a possible opening to the NE. The monument lies about 35m above sea level on a natural terrace above the Motray Water, some 240m to the SE. 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. On the SE side, the scheduling extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence with wooden gate that crosses the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilmany and the County of Fife as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land

[redacted]

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 **Wester Kinnear, ring ditch and cursus W of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 23 November 1999 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Fife on 24 February 2000.

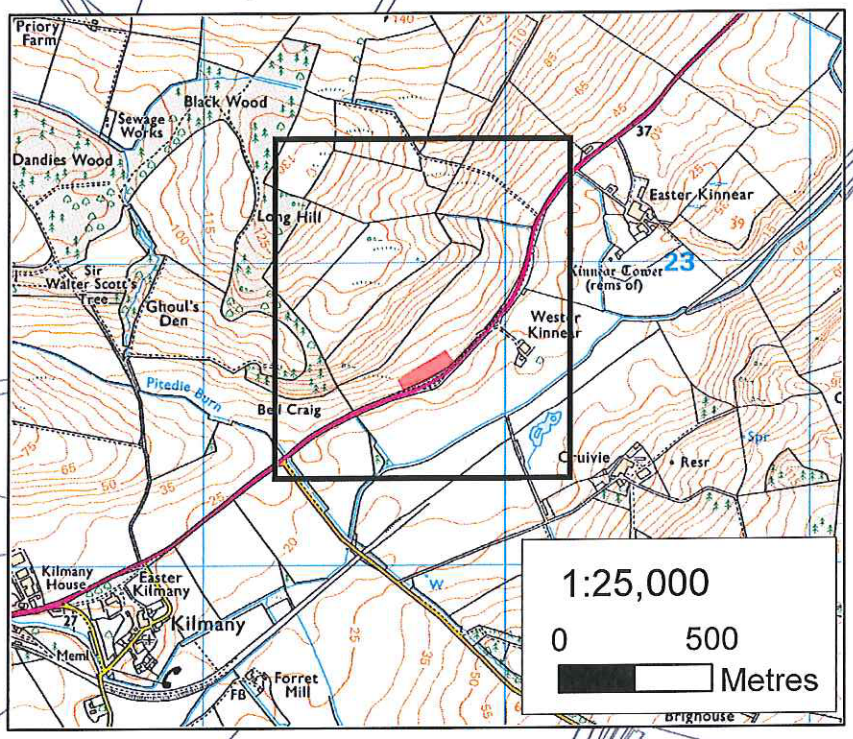
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28th day of November Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Wester Kinnear, bank barrow and ring ditch 325m W of

dated: 28/ 11 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Wester Kinnear

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Wester Kinnear, bank barrow and ring ditch 325m W of

Kilmany Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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2013

Re: The Monument known as
Wester Kinnear, bank barrow and ring ditch 325m W of

in the Parish of Kilmany and
County of Fife

Title No: FFE86294

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