THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 7314
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Leuchars Castle, unenclosed settlement 320m NNE of** comprises a later prehistoric unenclosed settlement that was occupied probably between 1800 BC and AD 400. The curved foundation trenches of at least 12 roundhouses are visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The archaeological remains are not visible at ground level, but lie buried beneath the plough soil. The roundhouses are large, ranging from about 14m to 19m in external diameter. Cropmarks indicating several clusters of pits have also been recorded. The monument lies on relatively flat, low ground about 10m above sea level, 1km N of the town of Leuchars. The scheduled area is an irregular shape on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them in which evidence for the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. On the S side, the scheduled area extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Leuchars 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 [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 **Leuchars Castle, ring-ditches NNE 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 January 1998 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Fife on 21 April 1998.

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 22 day of August Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

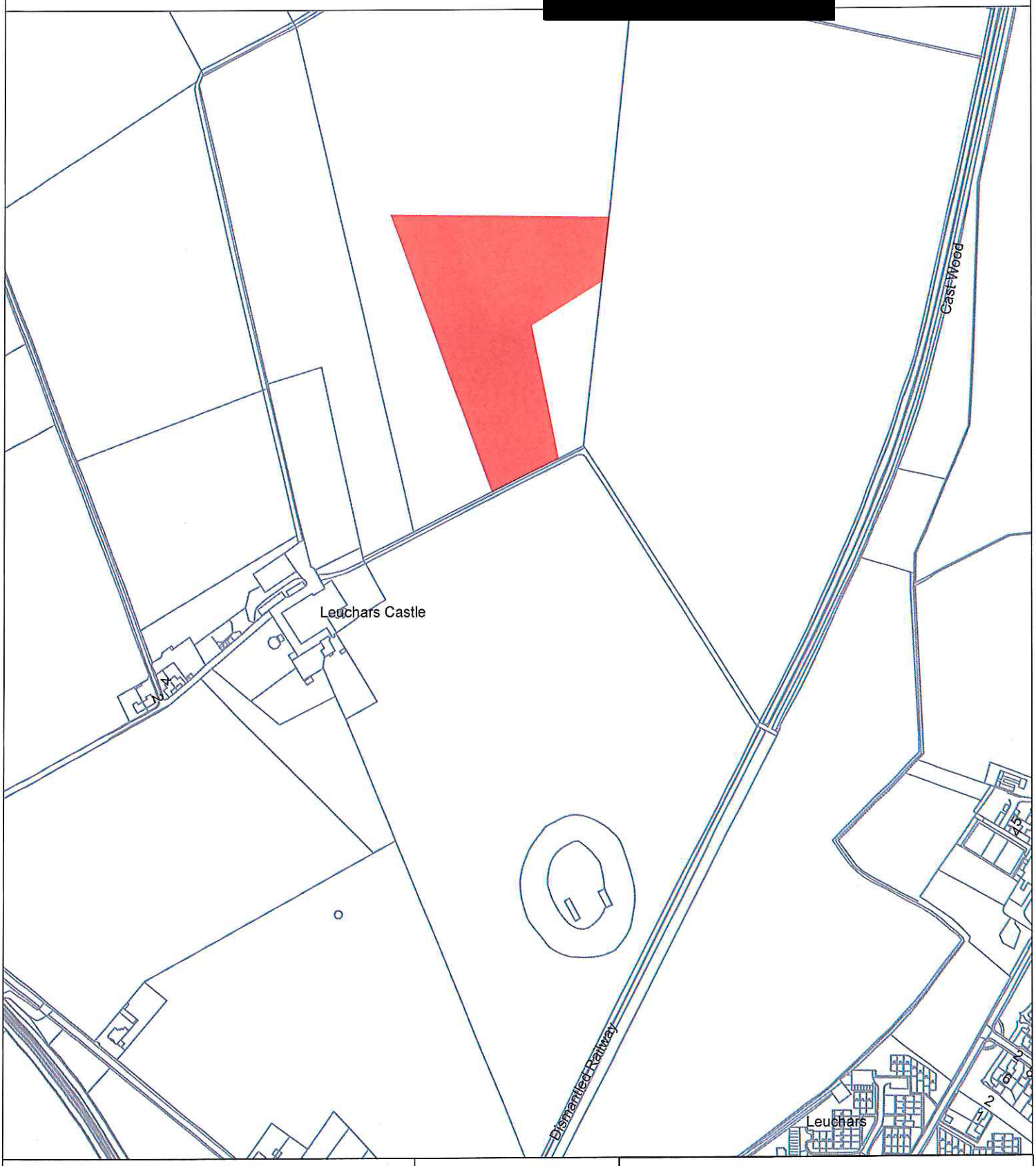
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: Leuchars Castle, unenclosed settlement 320m NNE of

dated: 22 / 8 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Leuchars Castle, unenclosed settlement 320m NNE of

Leuchars Parish

Scheduled Area

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