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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Drumfin Cottage, fort 540m SSW of comprises the remains of a promontory fort likely to date to the late Bronze Age or Iron Age (sometime between 1000 BC and AD 500). The fort is visible as cropmarks on oblique aerial photographs. The monument occupies a truncated promontory at 20m above sea level, overlooking the north shore of the Firth of Forth. 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. It is bounded on its SE side by a post-and-wire fence demarcating the railway embankment. The land to the west is wooded and drops away to a stream, which flows north to south to join the Torry Burn: the western boundary of the scheduled area is defined by the eastern bank of this stream. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern boundary features and transmission poles and lines to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Torryburn and the County of Fife 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.

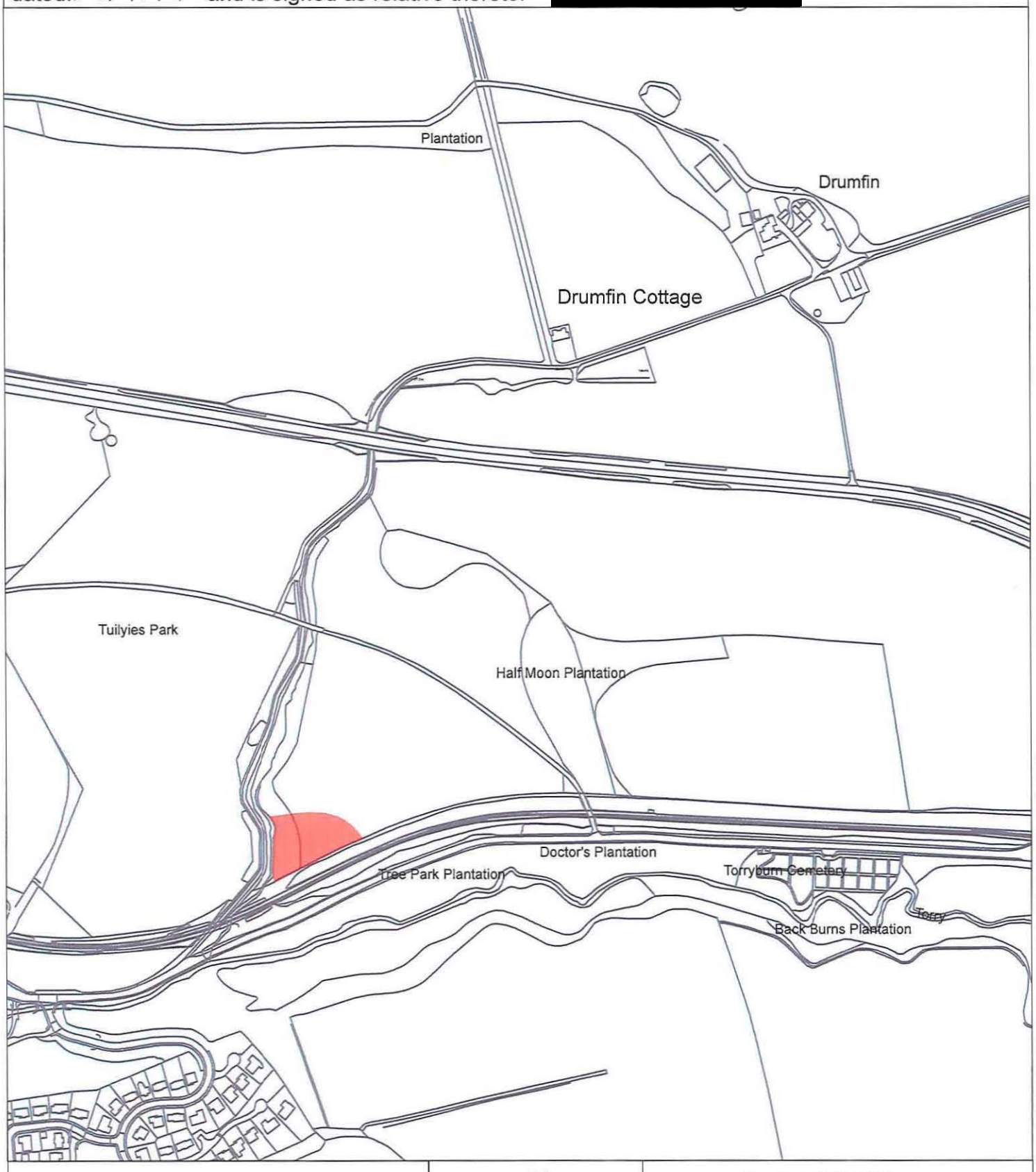
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 2 day of November. Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Policy and Outreach

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Drumfin Cottage, fort 540m SSW of

[redacted]

dated: 21/11/11 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Drumfin Cottage, fort 540m SSW of

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Scheduled Area

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2011

Re: The Monument known as
Drumfin Cottage, fort 540m SSW of

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