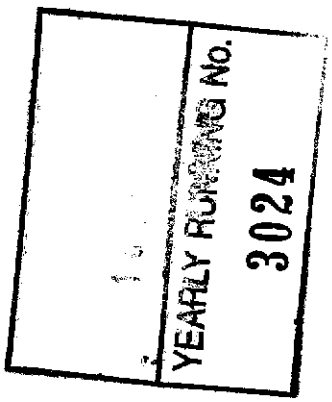
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2002

Re: The Monument known as
Blacksyke, engine house

in the Parish of Riccarton and
County of Ayr

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The monument known as Blacksyke, engine house comprises the remains of an engine house, a lime kiln and other associated structures. The monument represents the surviving components of Blacksyke Colliery and dates to the late 18th century. The monument is situated within Caprington Golf Course at about 35m OD. The steam winding engine house consists of a small rectangular tower, constructed in the manner of a towerhouse with rubble-built walls and dressed stone quoins. It is vaulted at its lowest level, with windows irregularly placed, some of which have been blocked. The building has a corbelled parapet on the S and E elevations, with the remains of a chimney turret at the NE and crowstepped gables. The area to be scheduled comprises the engine house and lime kiln, with a length of wagonway approaching the site from the NW, along with the surrounding area in which associated remains are likely to survive. It is irregular, measuring c.260m WNW-ESE by c.73m N-S. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Riccarton and the County of Ayr as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and [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 Owen Kelly, Director, Properties in Care with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 22nd day of March Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director, Properties in Care

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Ayr.

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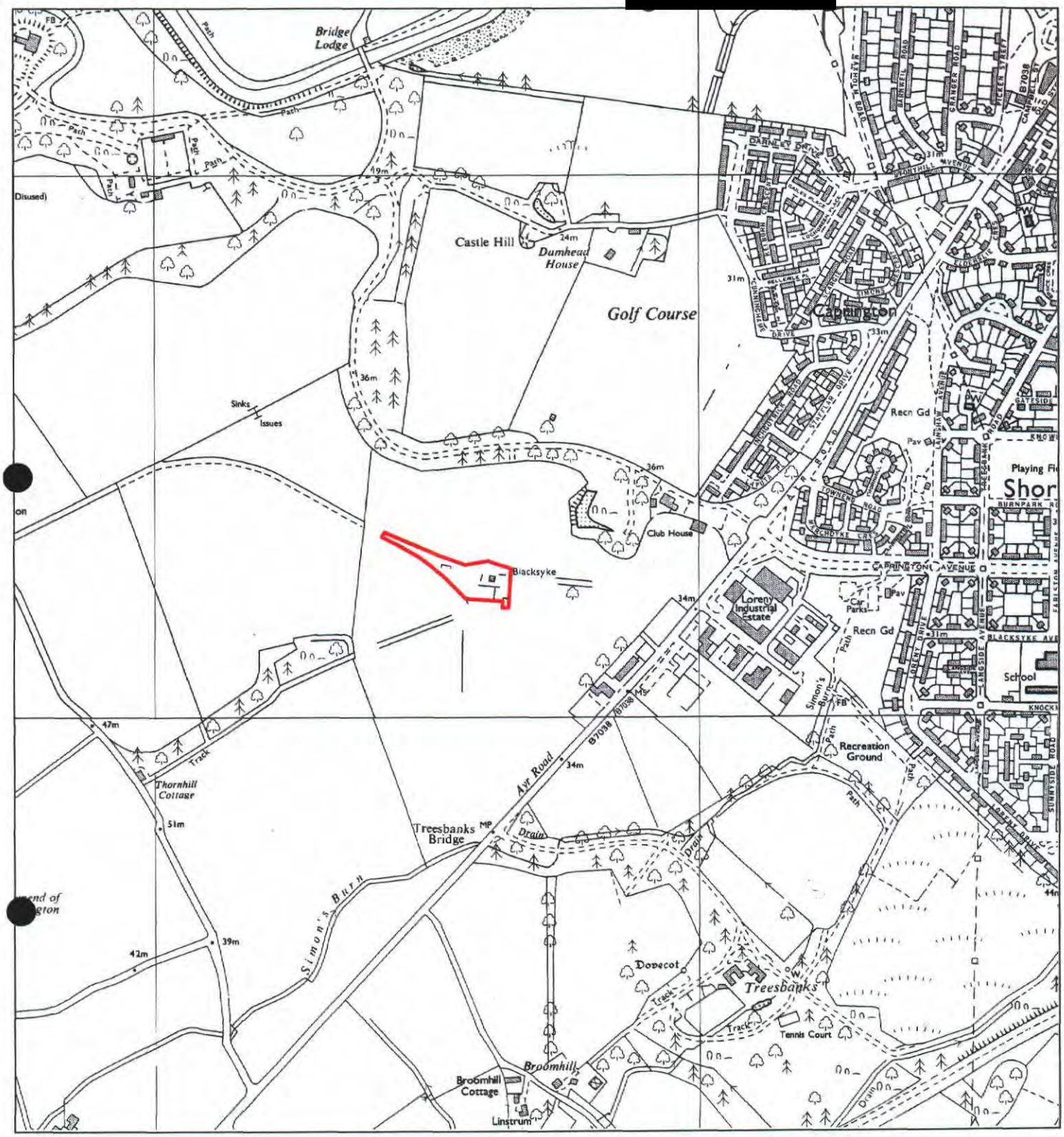
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Blacksyke, engine house,
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Blacksyke, engine house

Riccarton Parish

Scheduled Area

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