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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Katie Gray's Rocks, settlement

in the Parish of Maybole and
County of Ayr

Search Sheet No: 34418

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
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The monument known as Katie Gray's Rocks, settlement comprises the remains of a settlement visible as a series of upstanding earthworks and other features of late medieval date. The monument is situated on the raised beach immediately to the E of Katie Gray's Rocks at between 10-15m OD. The settlement consists of clearly defined structured remains, with a number of associated features in the immediate vicinity. The focus of the settlement comprises the remains of a rectangular bi-partite long-house, orientated N-S, with clearly defined footings. A rectangular enclosure, formed by a drystone wall on the E, N, W and SW sides, is present immediately to the N and E of the longhouse, and encloses an area of c.32m N-S by c.24m E-W. A small enclosure, partially defined by a stone bank, abuts the larger enclosure. Two other small structures and a building platform are also represented. A triangular area of improved agricultural land is present in the NW corner of the settlement. A short section of walling runs E-W from the cultivated land and cuts off the settlement from the N. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to survive. It is irregular, with maximum dimensions of 157m from the northernmost to the southernmost points, by 104m from the easternmost to the westernmost points. The portion of the track present within the southern part of the scheduled area is excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Maybole and the County of Ayr as shown outlined 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 Owen Kelly, Director, Properties in Care with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4th 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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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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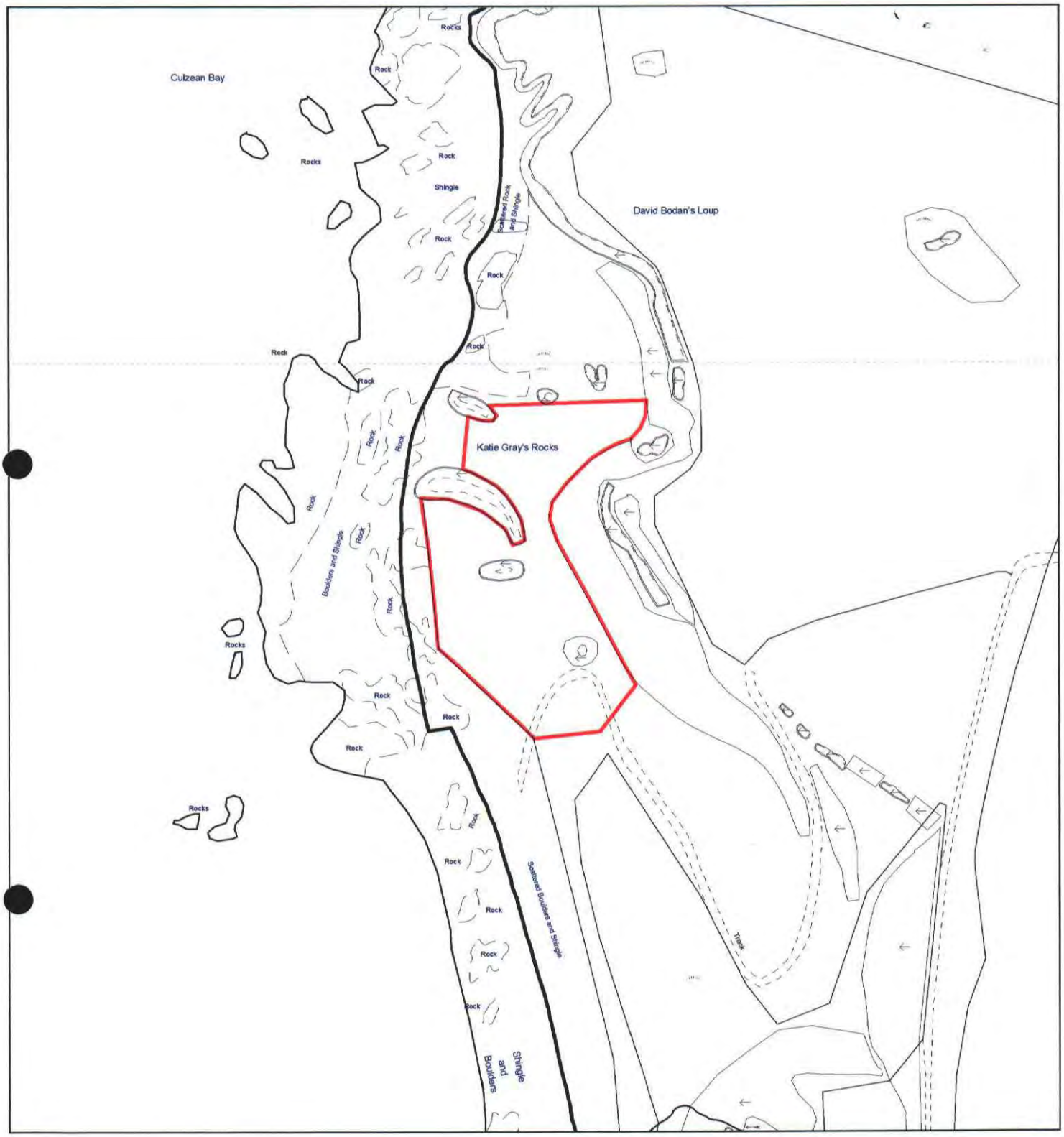
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Katie Gray's Rocks, settlement,
dated: and is signed as relative thereto.

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Katie Gray's Rocks, settlement

Maybole Parish

Scheduled Area

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MapSheet: NS21SW

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