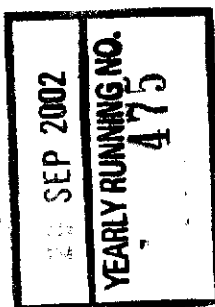


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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2002

Re: The Monument known as  
Auchenskeock Castle

in the Parish of Colvend and Southwick and  
County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

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Salisbury Place  
Edinburgh

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Auchenskeock Castle comprises Auchenskeock Castle (sometimes spelt Auchenskeoch Castle), which is of medieval date and visible as an upstanding ruin. The place name 'Achinskeauch', is first recorded in 1462. The monument is situated on the NE shoulder of a low hill overlooking the Southwick Water at about 65m OD. Only the round tower at the N corner of Auchenskeock Castle and a large proportion of the NE wall of the main block survive. The walls are constructed of natural granite boulders which were roughly hewn for the window margins and gun loops. The round tower contained irregularly shaped rooms with gun-loops at basement level. Evidence of the existence of a parapet walk survives in the NE wall. The tall square-plan chimney served the fireplace on the tower's first floor room. The steading of Castle Farm, which subsumes the towerhouse dates to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described an area around them within which related material may be found. It is irregular, with maximum dimensions of 33m SE-NW by 24m NE-SW. All modern structures and the surface area of all yards and floors, to a depth of 300mm are excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Colvend and Southwick and the County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and



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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Director, Properties in Care

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.



An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

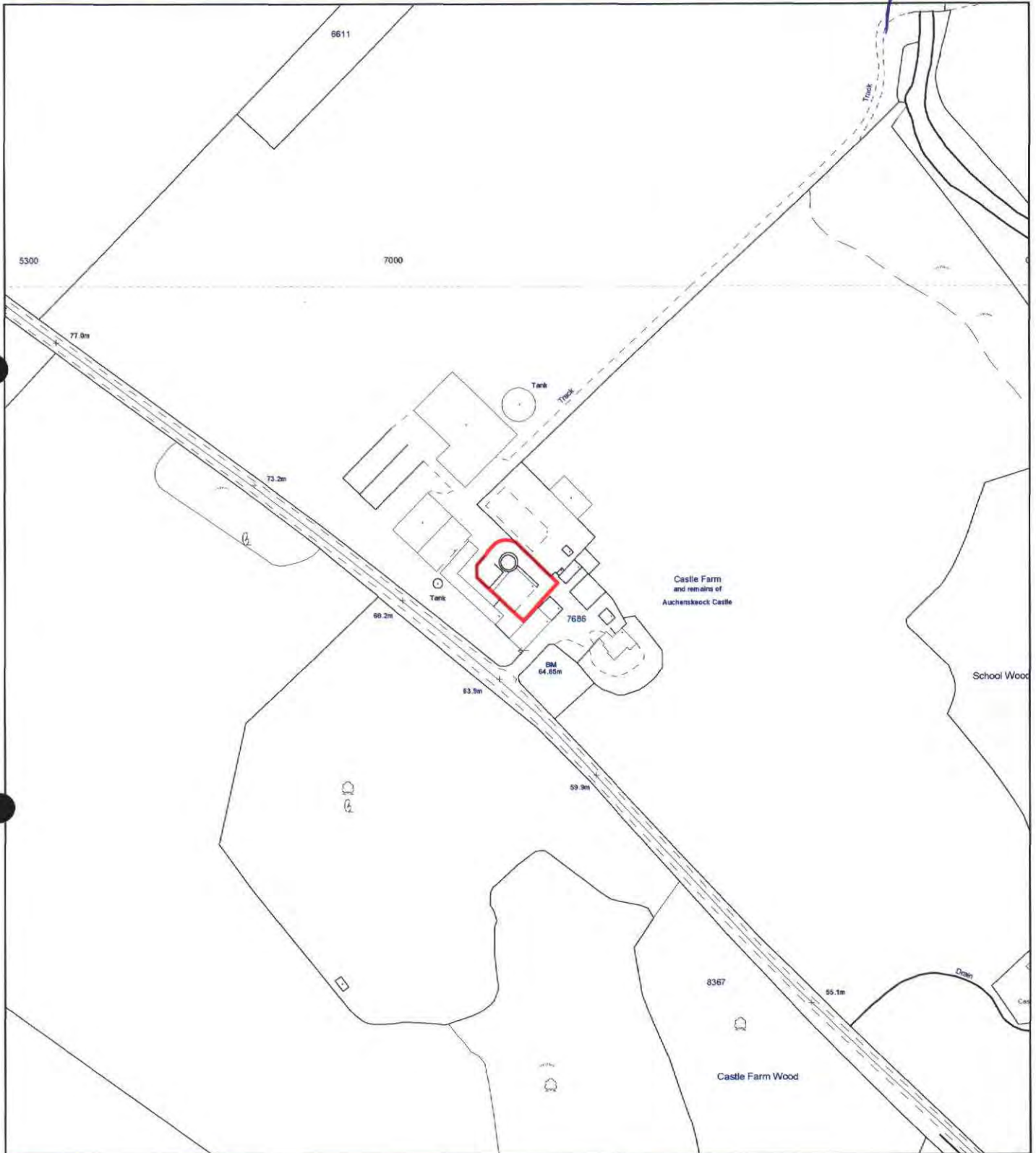
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COUNTY OF STEWARTY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT  
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26 SEP 2002

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Auchenskeock Castle, dated: 20/6/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



Auchenskeock Castle

Colvend and Southwick Parish

Scheduled Area 

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MapSheet: NX95NW

Scale 1:2,500

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