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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
Auchencairn, cairn 500m NNE of

in the Parish of Closeburn and
County of Dumfries

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Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Auchencairn, cairn 500m NNE of comprises the remains of a large cairn, a burial and ritual monument dating from the Neolithic or Early Bronze Age (around 2500-1500 BC), visible as a large stone mound. The cairn lies at around 195m OD on a plateau on the W slope of Watchman Hill. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive. It is circular measuring 50m in diameter. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Closeburn and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative [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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 20th day of January Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

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

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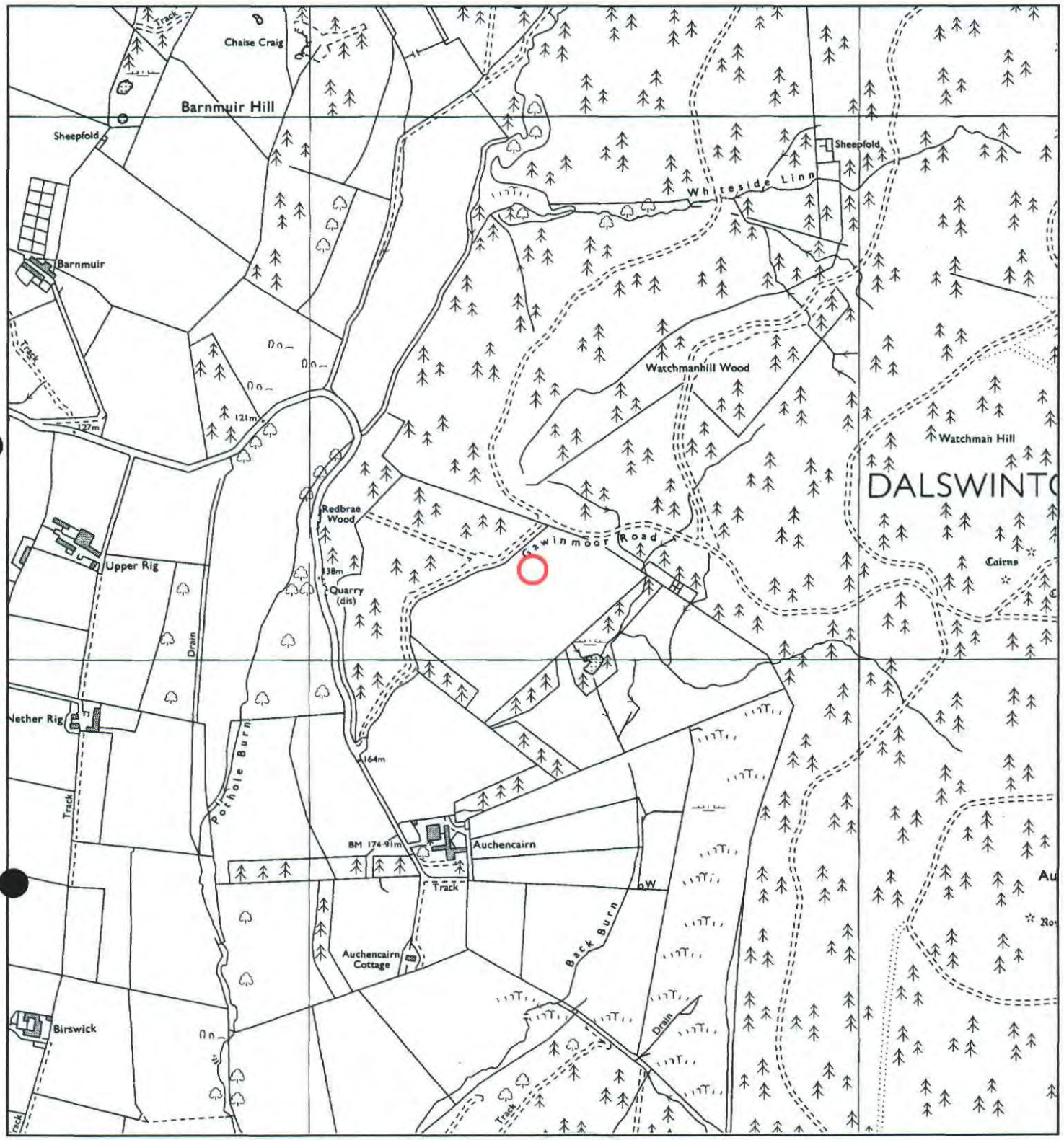
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Auchencairn, cairn 500m NNE of,
dated: and is signed as relative thereto.



Auchencairn, cairn 500m NNE of

Closeburn Parish [redacted]

Scheduled Area

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