


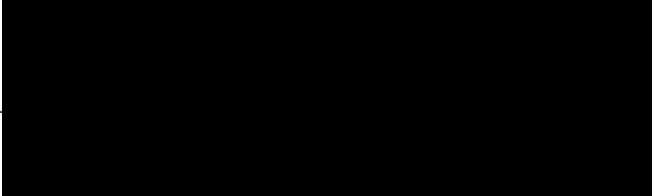
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 10827  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Kaim of Mathers, castle** comprises the remains of a castle believed to date to the early 15th century and spectacularly situated on a promontory jutting into Montrose Bay. The remains of the Kaim of Mathers consist of a ruined tower at the extreme seaward end of a promontory, and a part of a battlement along the E side of the isthmus. Only the N and E walls of the tower remain, measuring 2.5m square internally with walls 4.5m high and 0.6m thick. The section of crenellated walling at the isthmus measures 8.0m in length, 3.0m high and 0.6m thick, with a relieving arch beneath. In the 19th century it was recorded that the approach across the isthmus was protected by two rows of walling, although only one was well preserved at that time. It was also noted that there were traces of buildings around the greater part of the promontory. The scheduled area is irregular on plan with maximum dimensions of 46m NNE-SSW and 28m E-W to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of St Cyrus and the County of Kincardine as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects

 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.

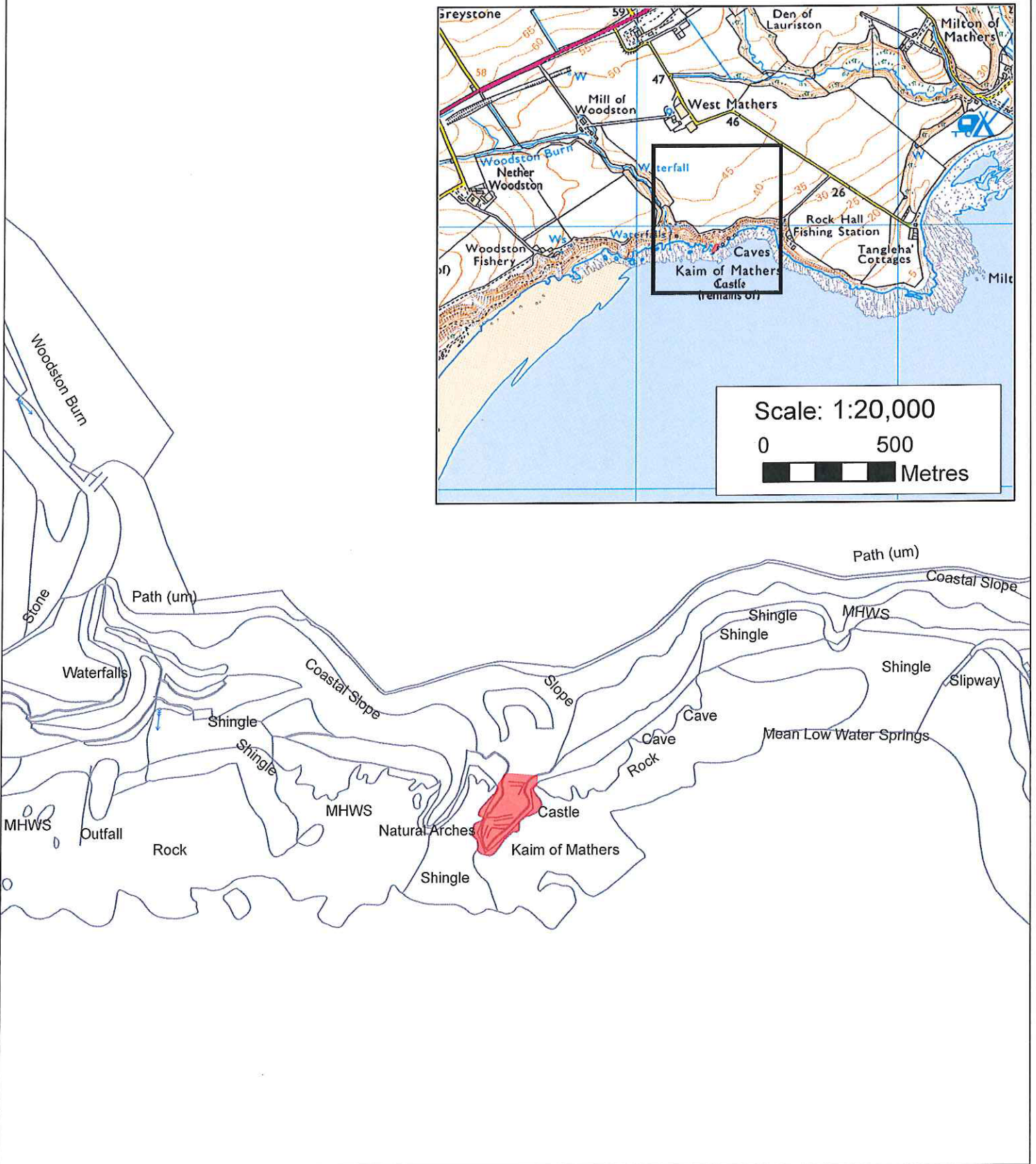
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 23 day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Director of Heritage Management

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Kaim of Mathers, castle

dated: 23/7/2014 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Kaim of Mathers, castle

St Cyrus Parish

Scheduled Area 



Map Sheet(s):  
NO76SE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100  
 Metres

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2014

Re: The Monument known as  
**Kaim of Mathers, castle**

in the Parish of St Cyrus  
and  
County of Kincardine

Title No: KNC5765

Historic Scotland  
Longmore House  
Salisbury Place  
Edinburgh