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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2003

Re: The Monument known as
Union Canal, Fountainbridge to
River Almond

County of Midlothian

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The monument known as Union Canal, Fountainbridge to River Almond comprises that stretch of the inland waterway, 9.6 miles (15km) long, forming part of the Union Canal falling within the boundary of the former county of Midlothian. The monument runs from the site of the former Lochrin Basin (on the east) to the west end of Lin's Mill Aqueduct over the River Almond (on the west). The monument includes the entire stretch of canal in water together with the banks on either side, the towing path running along the north side, all distance markers and kicking stones. The monument also includes the infilled remains of the stretch of inland waterway, 0.6 mile (1km) long running from the culvert at Dumbryden Road (on the east) to the culvert at the Wester Hailes Education Centre (on the west), and includes the entire bed of the canal together with the banks on either side, the towing path running along one side, any distance markers and kicking stones. In addition, the monument also includes the following canal structures: (1) Leamington lifting bridge; (2) Bridge 1 (Viewforth); (3) Bridge 4; (4) Prince Charlie bridge (aqueduct); (5) Slateford Aqueduct; (6) Aqueduct, Redhall; (7) buried remains of Bridges 6 and 7; (8) Aqueduct at Murray Burn; (9) Bridges 8-12; (10) Aqueduct at Gogar Burn; (11) Bridge (Jaw Bridge); (12) Bridge 14 (Gogar Moor Bridge); (13) Bridge 15; (14) Aqueduct over B7030; (15) Bridges 16-18; (16) Lin's Mill Aqueduct. The monument excludes all modern fences and landing stages and also the following structures; (1) Road bridge at Yeaman Place; (2) Road bridge at Harrison Road; (3) Road bridge at Ashley Terrace; (4) Railway tunnel, Colinton Road; (5) Road bridge east of bridge 4 at Meggetland; (6) Footbridge west of Slateford recreation ground; (7) Road bridge at Stoneypath; (8) Railway bridge at Longstone; (9) Culvert at Kingknowe Road; (10) Road bridge (A71) at Calder Road; (11) Scott Russell Aqueduct (over Edinburgh city by-pass); (12) Road bridge (10A) at East Hermiston. In addition, all modern surface features, including buildings, roads, paths, fences and walls, and all modern buried cables and pipes, within the infilled remains of the stretch of inland waterway, 0.6 mile (1km) long running from the culvert at Dumbryden Road (on the east) to the culvert at the Wester Hailes Education Centre (on the west), are excluded. The monument includes an area to either side of the canal in which traces of activities associated with its construction and use may survive, giving an overall width of from 25m to 55m as marked in red on the accompanying map extracts. The monument, which lies in the County of Midlothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 15th day of December 2003, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the [REDACTED]

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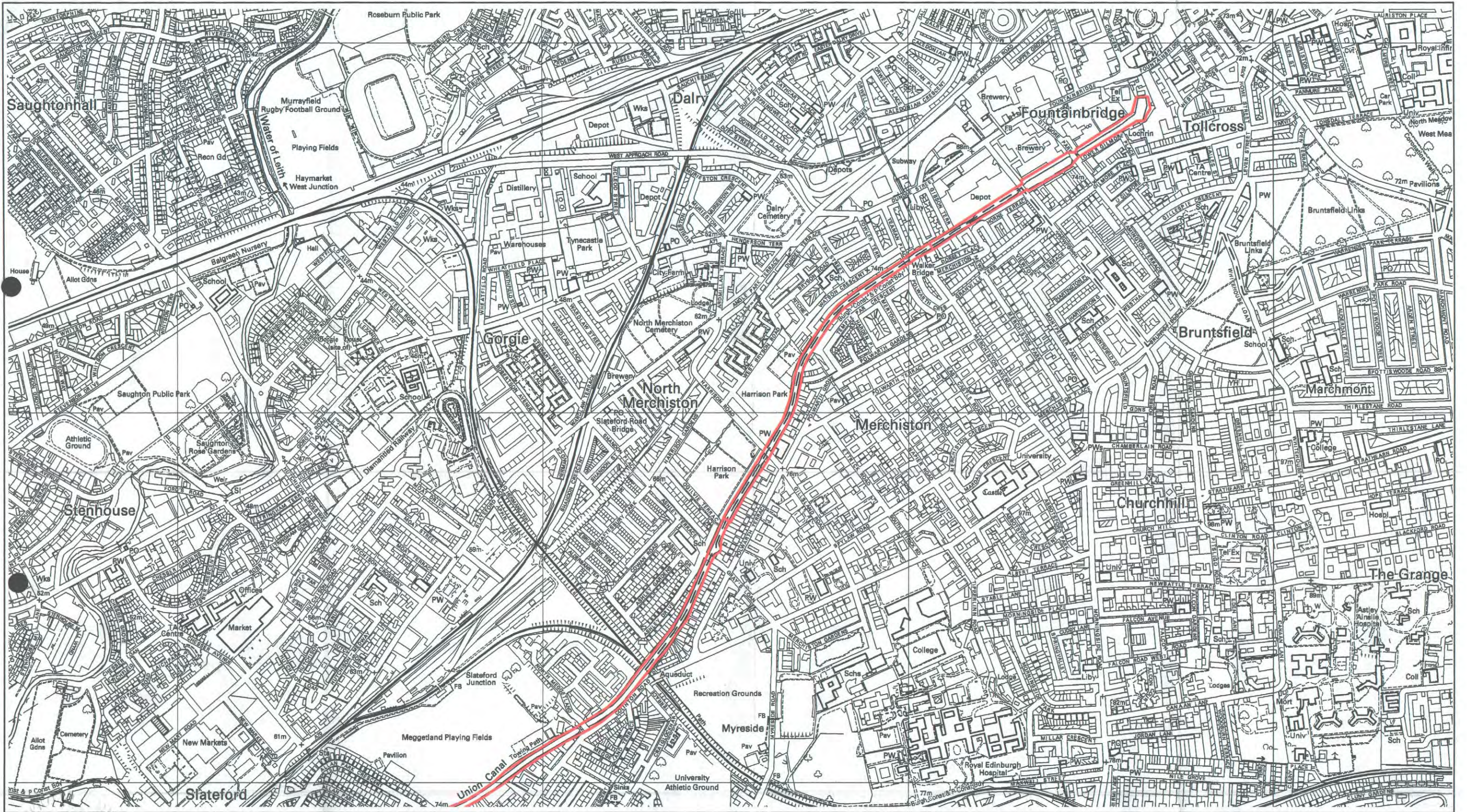
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Scheduled Area



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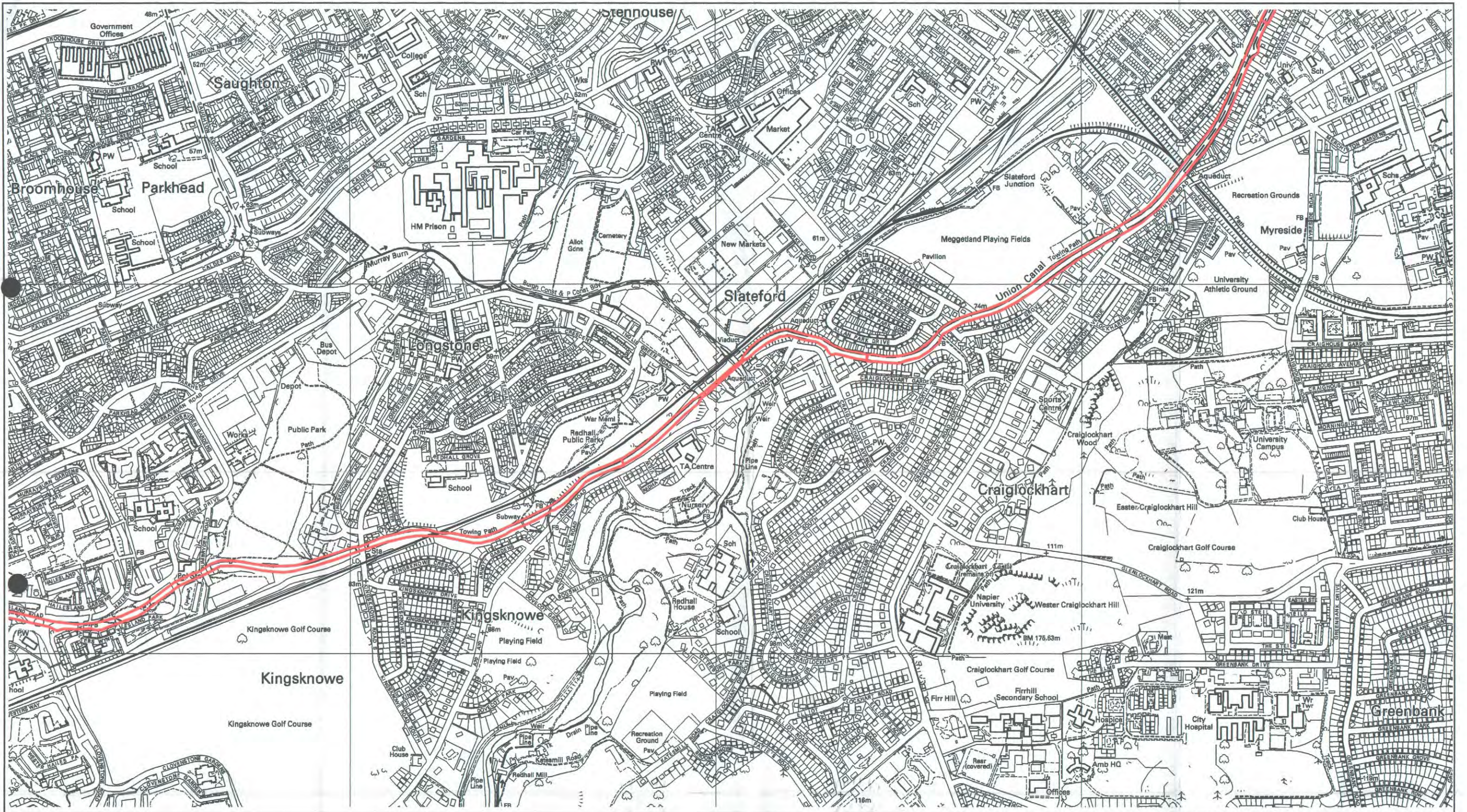


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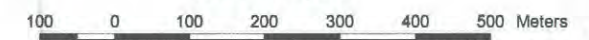
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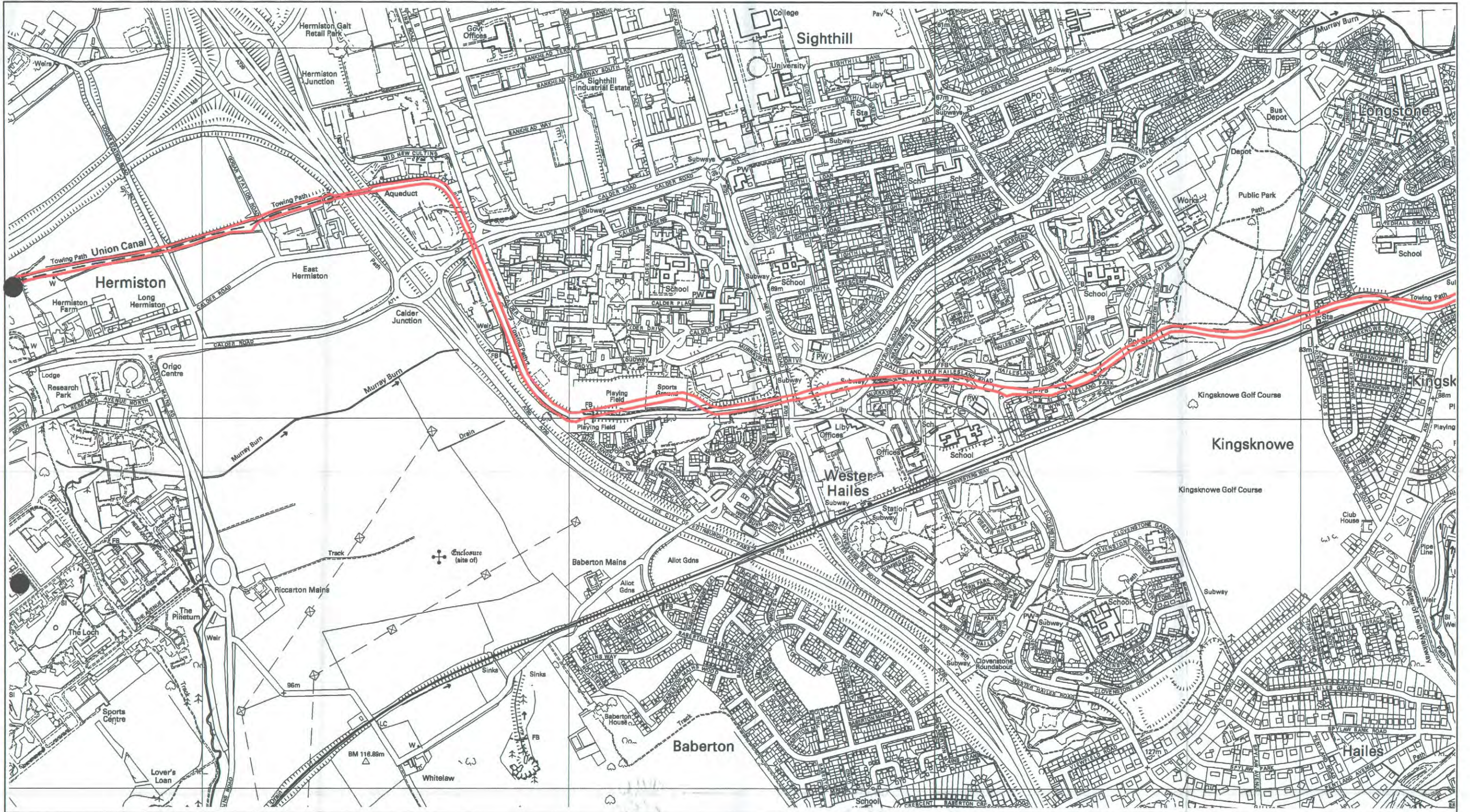


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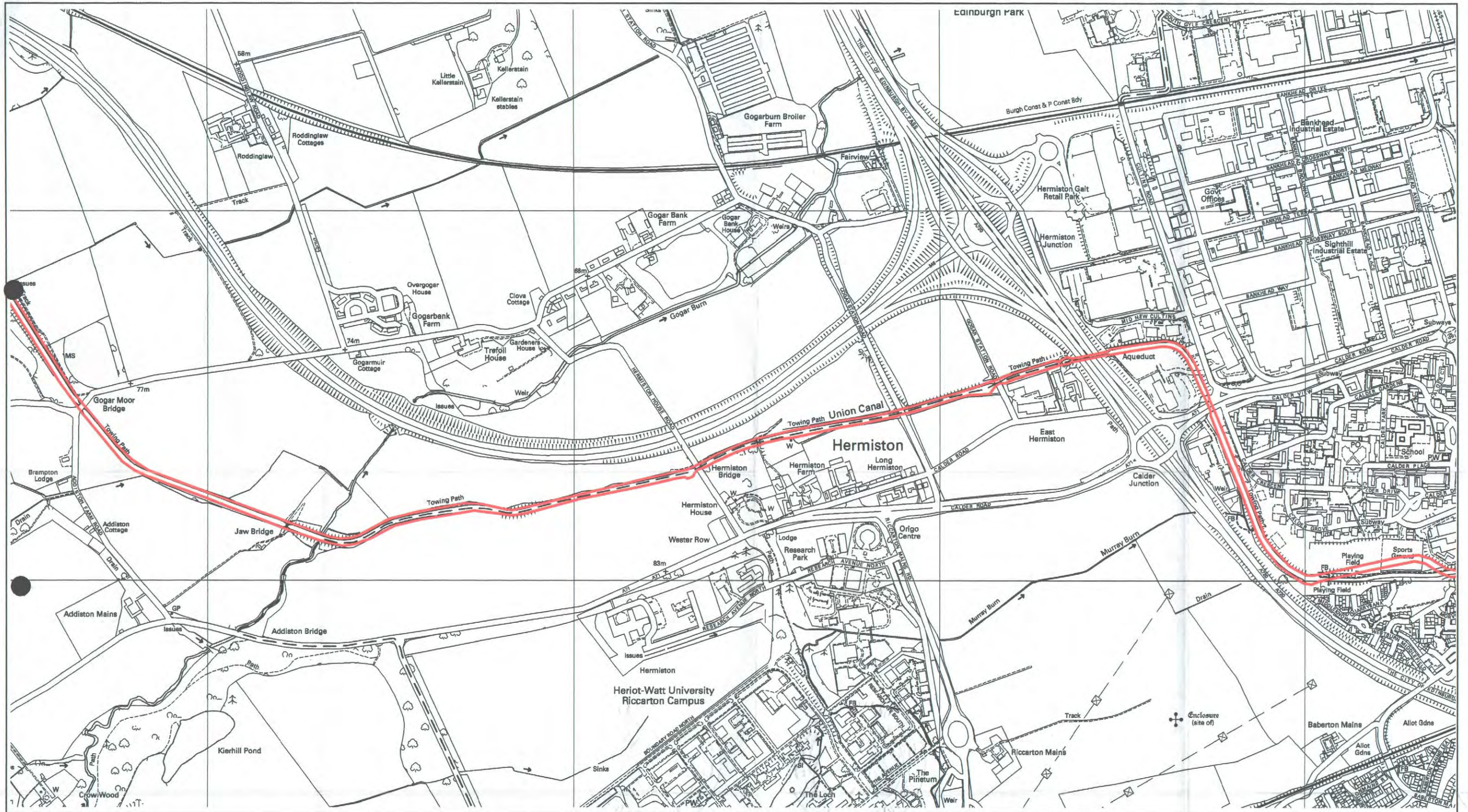
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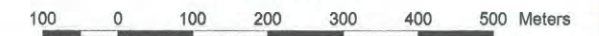
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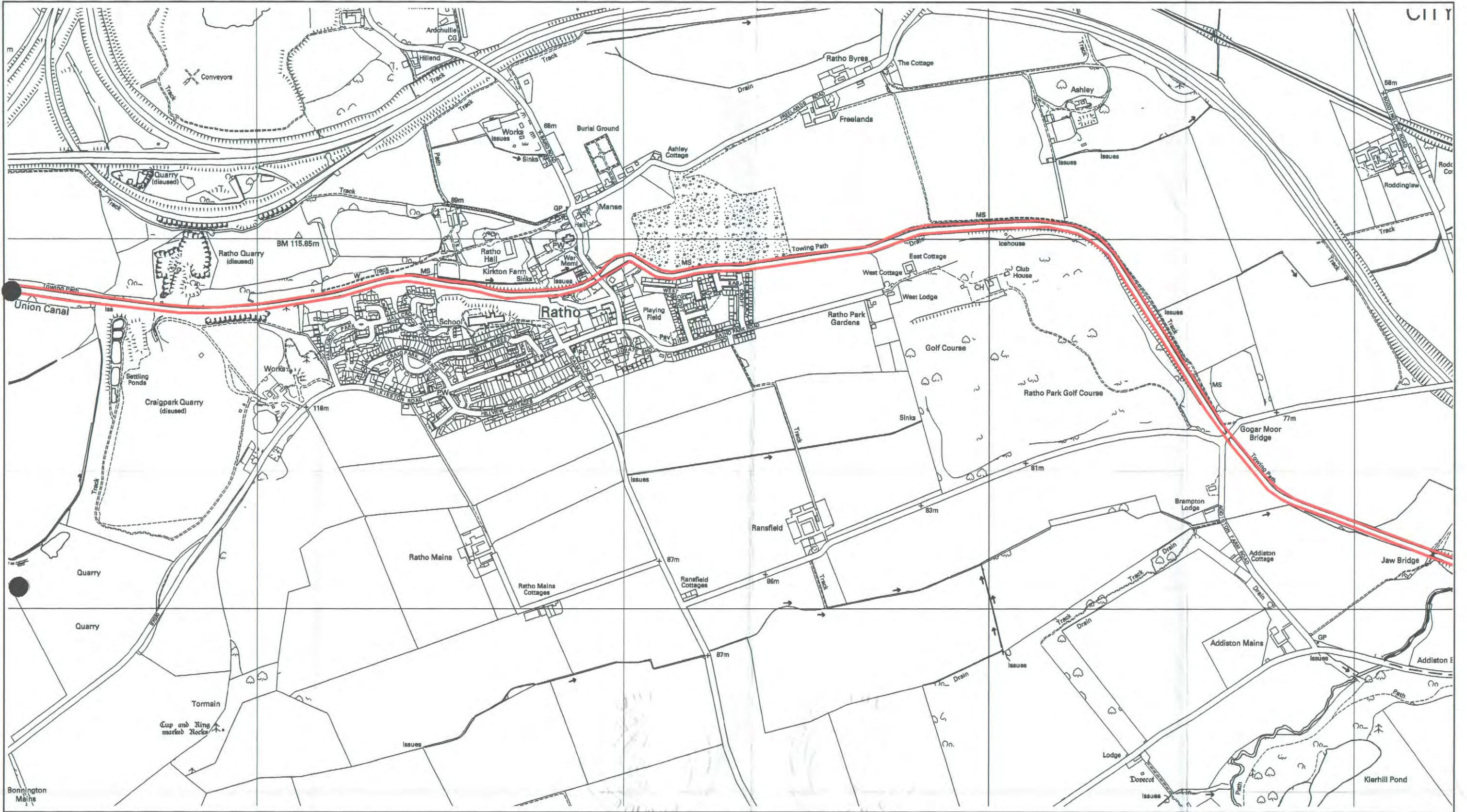
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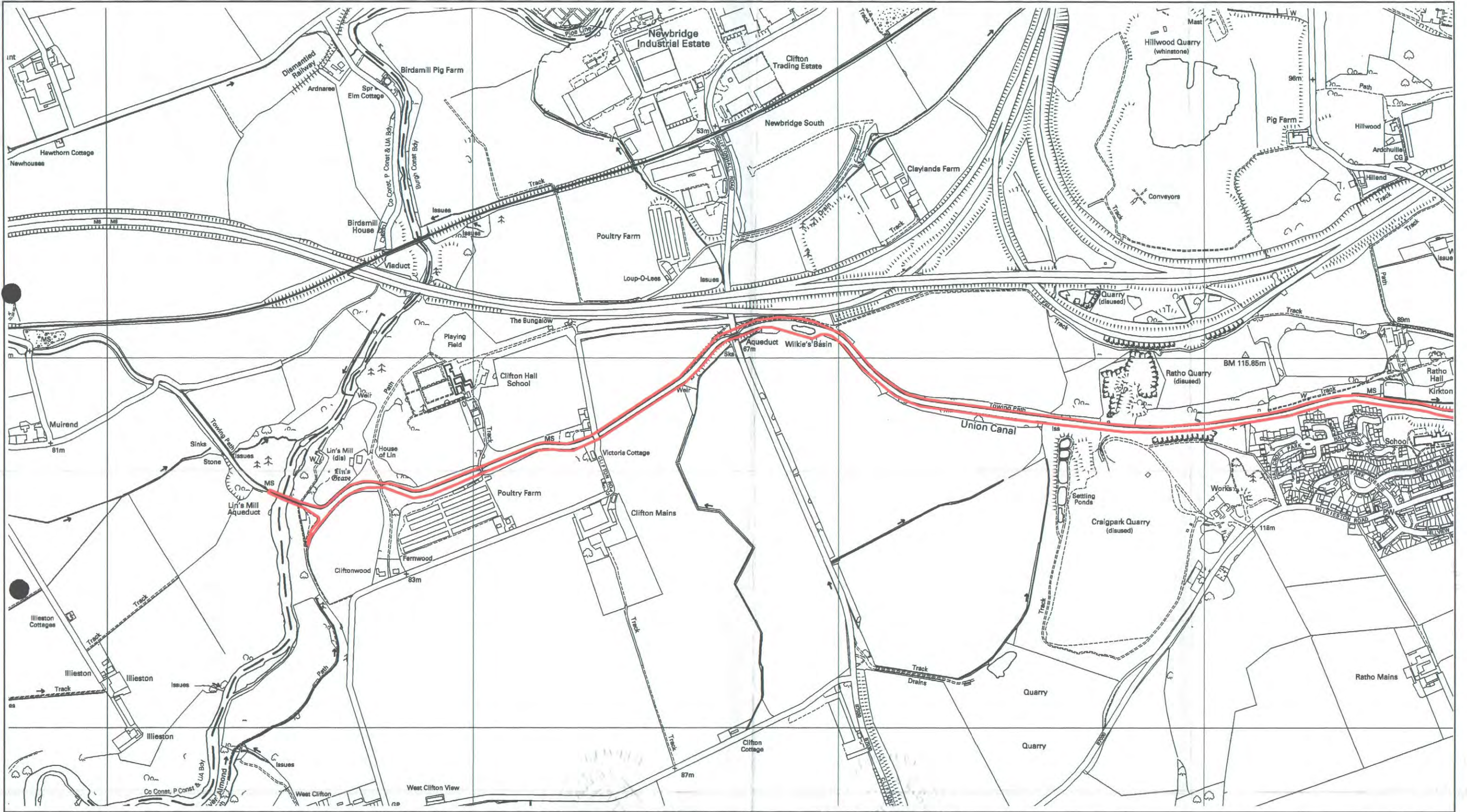
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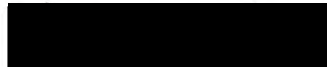
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