THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11994
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as The Bracken, enclosed settlement and droveway 370m WSW of comprises an enclosed settlement and ditched droveway of probable Iron-Age date. It lies in an area of improved pasture to the NW of Gretna Services Area, just below the summit of a low ridge on a gentle SW-facing slope. The enclosed settlement is oval on plan. Its interior measures 55m NE-SW by 42m transversely, enclosed by two substantial earth-and-stone banks separated by a wide ditch. The banks and ditches measure up to 15m in overall width, giving the settlement overall dimensions of 85m NE-SW by 70m transversely. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduled area is bounded on the north-east by a post-and-rail fence, which is excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Gretna and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of DECEMBER Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

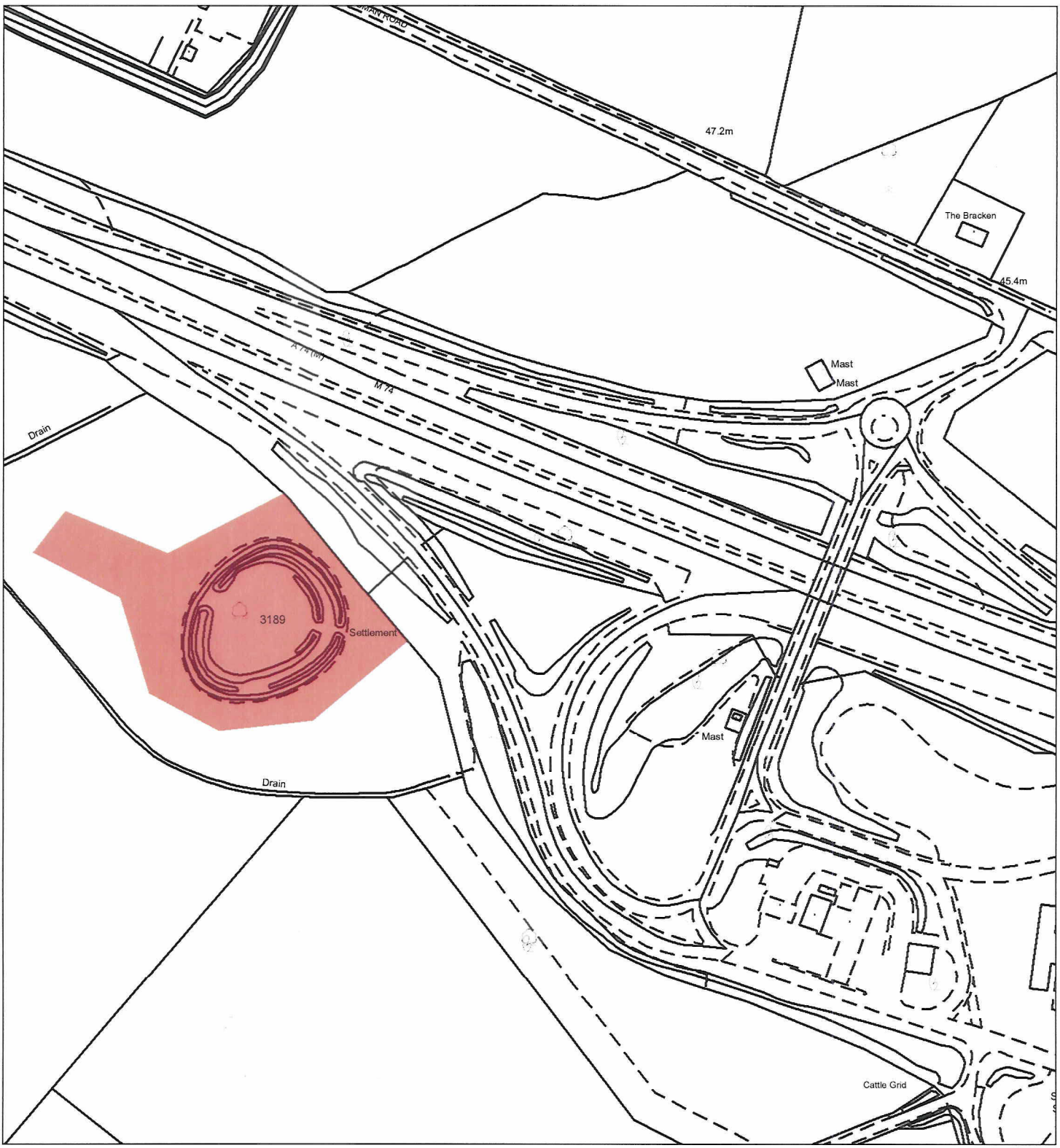
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
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Scheduled Area

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