THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12002
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Dryfesdalegate, fort 75m SSE of comprises an oval fort measuring 60m by 50m internally and three concentric close-set defensive ditches. Likely to be of Iron-age date, the fort is situated at 60m above sea level in a naturally defensive position overlooking Dryfe Water. Visible as slight upstanding earthworks surrounding a low hilltop, the oval fort sits on a promontory with a steep drop to the W and a gentle slope to the N. A series of three concentric ditches run from the S side around to the E side. The inner ditch is 6m wide, the middle ditch 4m wide and the outer ditch 4.5m wide. The area to be scheduled is an irregular polygon on plan, to include the fort, its ditches, and an area around within which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the fence forming the E boundary of the monument. To allow for ease of maintenance, the above-ground elements of the fences inside the N, W and S edges of the scheduled area are excluded from the schedule. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dryfesdale 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 22 day of January Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Chief Inspector

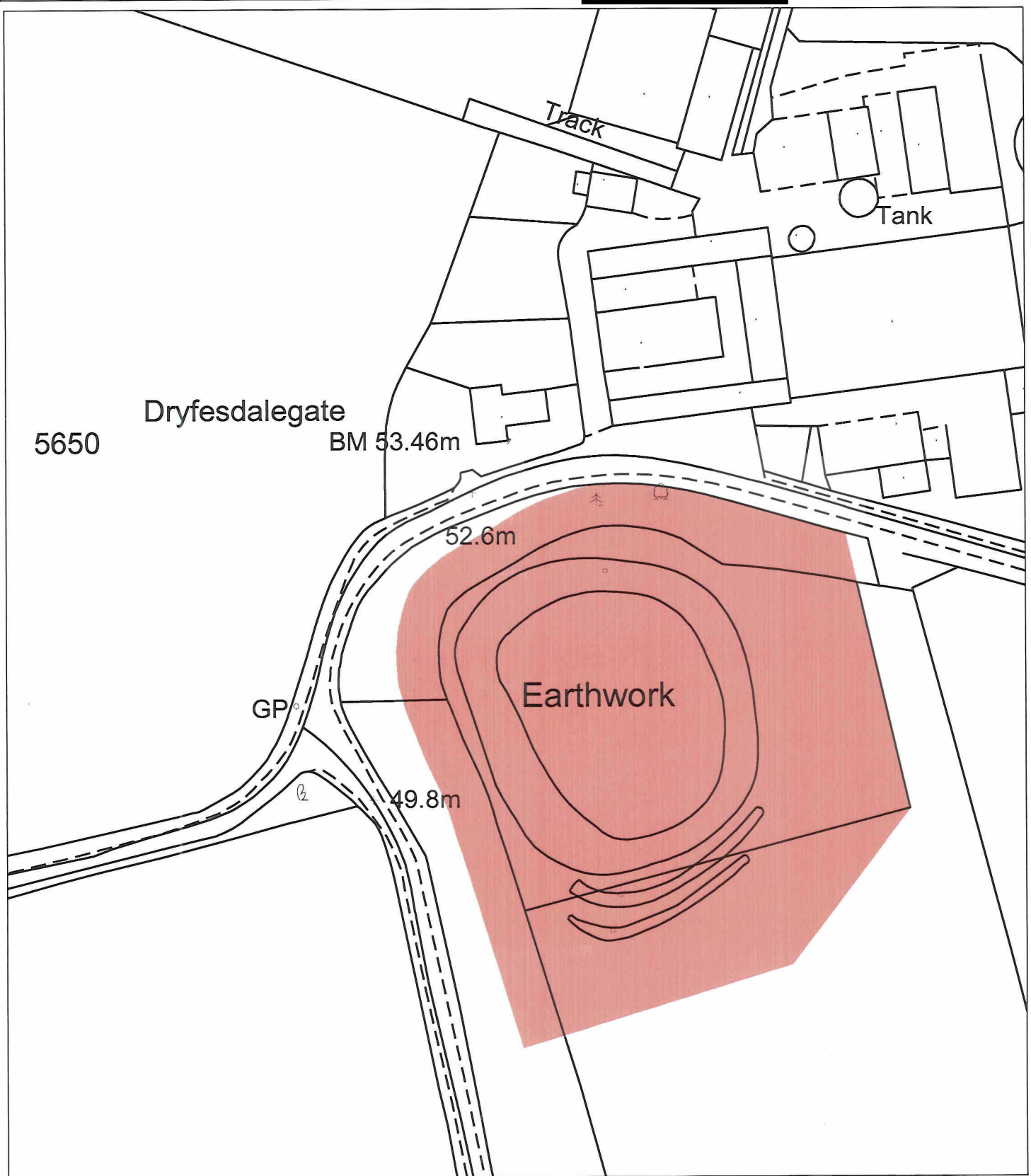
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affe
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Scheduled Area

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