THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12091
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Buckie Bank Cottage, fort 95m SW of, comprises a large promontory fort, likely to be of Iron-Age date. The fort utilises a promontory formed by a stream cutting through an escarpment adjacent to the River Annan at 40m above sea level, creating a natural defensive position overlooking the confluence of the Water of Milk and the River Annan. Visible in places as a slight earthwork, the fort is defined as two ditches cutting off the neck of the promontory. The interior of the fort measure 105m NW/SE by 55m transversely, and its edge is defined to the east, south and west by the break of slope of the promontory. To the north, an inner ditch 5m wide runs for 55m across the neck of the promontory and its associated rampart, which measures 2m wide by 0.4m high, can be traced for 5m on the ground within the woodland to the east. Approximately 23m outside this ditch lies the outer ditch, which is 2m wide and runs for 70m as the promontory widens. The area to be scheduled is an irregular polygon, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduled area is defined by the extent of the cropmarks to the north, by the 30m contour to the west, south, and south-east, and by the stream to the east. For ease of maintenance, the scheduled area excludes the above-ground elements of the fence within the interior of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Hoddom and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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 Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7 day of March Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Chief Inspector

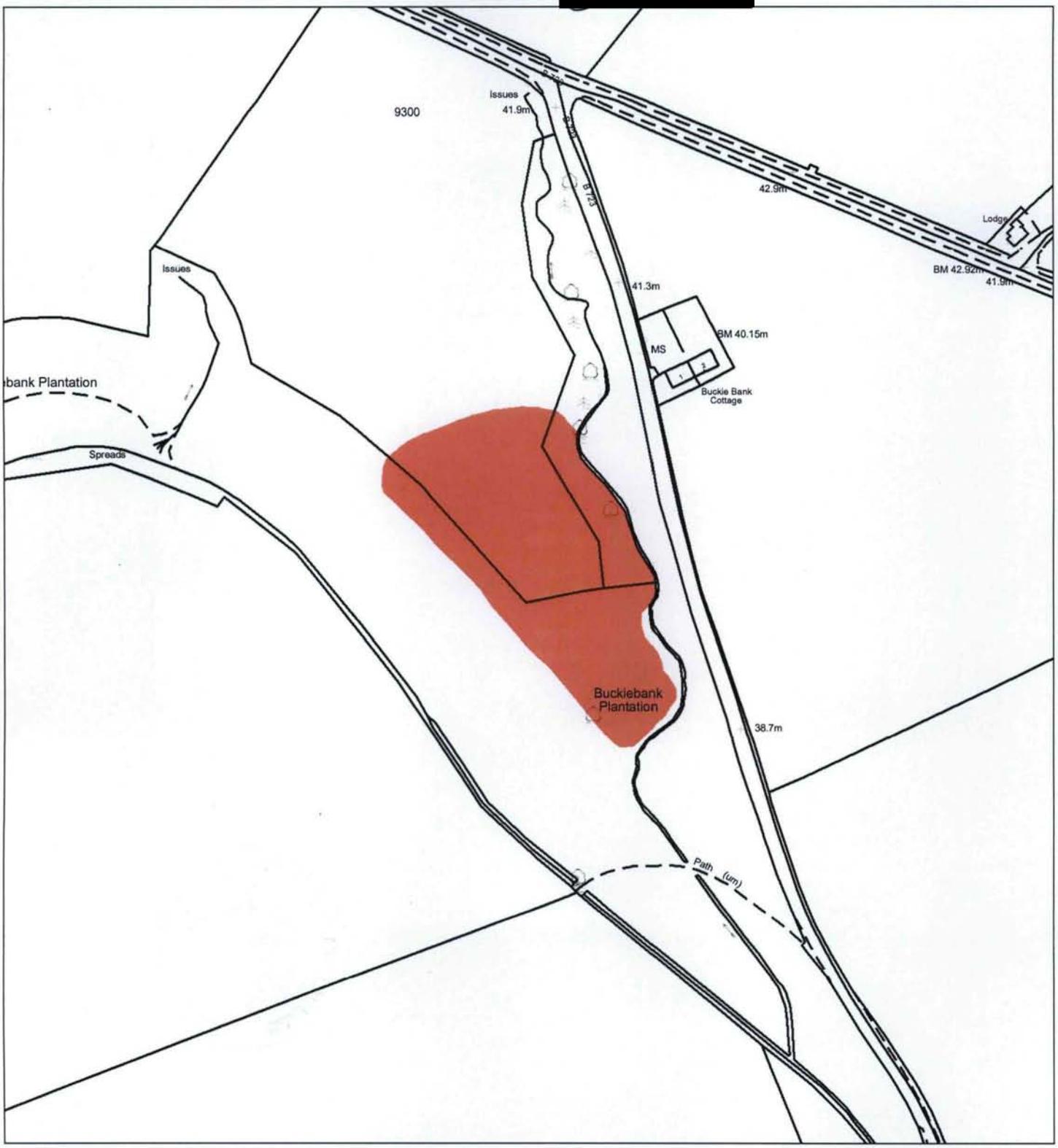
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule
Buckie Bank cottage, fort 95m SW of

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Scheduled Area

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