THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12114
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Moss Castle, fort, comprises the remains of a hillfort, visible as a series of ramparts and ditches. The fort is Iron-Age, likely to date to the late first millennium BC or early first millennium AD, and forms part of a wider pattern of later prehistoric defensive and domestic structures. It lies on the centre peak of a ridge on the W side of the valley of the River Annan, at 220m above sea level. The fort is irregular in shape. Overall, it measures a maximum of 190m NNW/SSE by 120m WSW/WNE and covers the top of an un-named hill. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dalton 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 November Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Chief Inspector

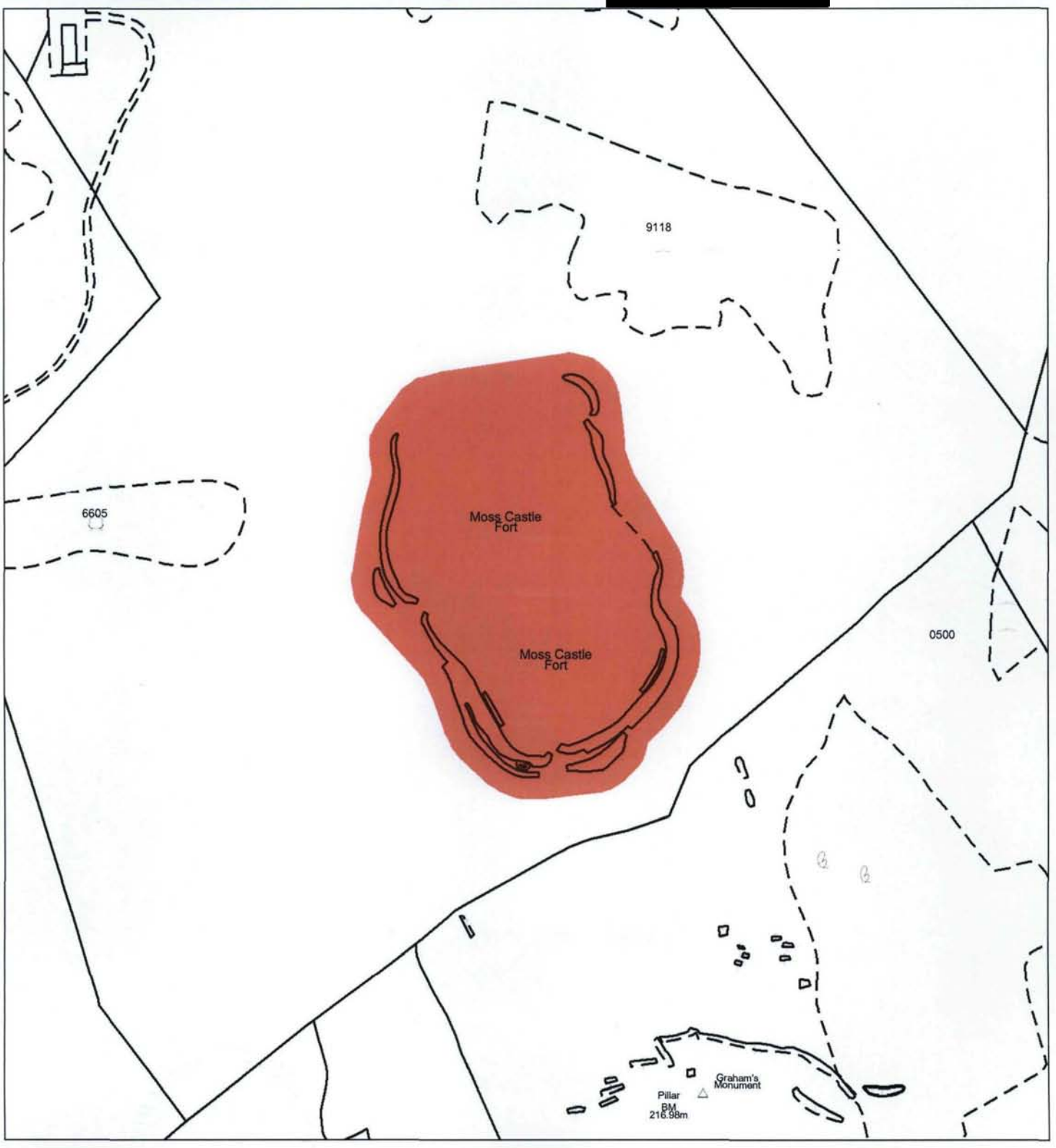
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