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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12314
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Easterhill, hut circles 290m ENE of comprises of the remains of seven hut circles and a field system likely to be Late Bronze Age or Iron Age in date. The field system includes rig-and-furrow, cairns, stony banks and at least one lynchet. The hut circles are visible as three interrupted and four uninterrupted sub-circular rings of turf-covered stone and earth. The monument lies in a conifer plantation, at 85-95m above sea level. The hut-circles are described from W to E. The first hut circle measures 8.3m in diameter within a grass-grown stony bank 3m thick and 0.3m high. The second hut circle measures 9.4m in diameter within a stony bank 3.3m thick and 0.3m high. The third hut circle measures 9.4m in diameter within a stony bank 3.3m thick and 0.5m high. The fourth hut-circle measures 9m in diameter within a bank 3.2m thick and 0.5m high. The fifth hut circle measures 8m in diameter within a bank 3.5m thick and 0.3m high. A 20m length of stone bank abuts it on the NE. The sixth hut circle measures 9m in diameter within a bank 2.8m thick and 0.4m high. There is a 17m long stony bank on the ENE. The seventh hut circle measures 8m in diameter within a bank 2.3m thick and 0.3m high. There is a 25m length of stony bank attached to the E side of the hut circle. The area to be scheduled comprises the hut-circles, burial cairns and field system and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduled area extends up to but does not include the stone wall and post-and-wire fence on the W and the post-and-wire-fence on the S. It specifically excludes the tree-house on the W side of the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Peterculter and the County of Aberdeen 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 26 day of March Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Chief Inspector

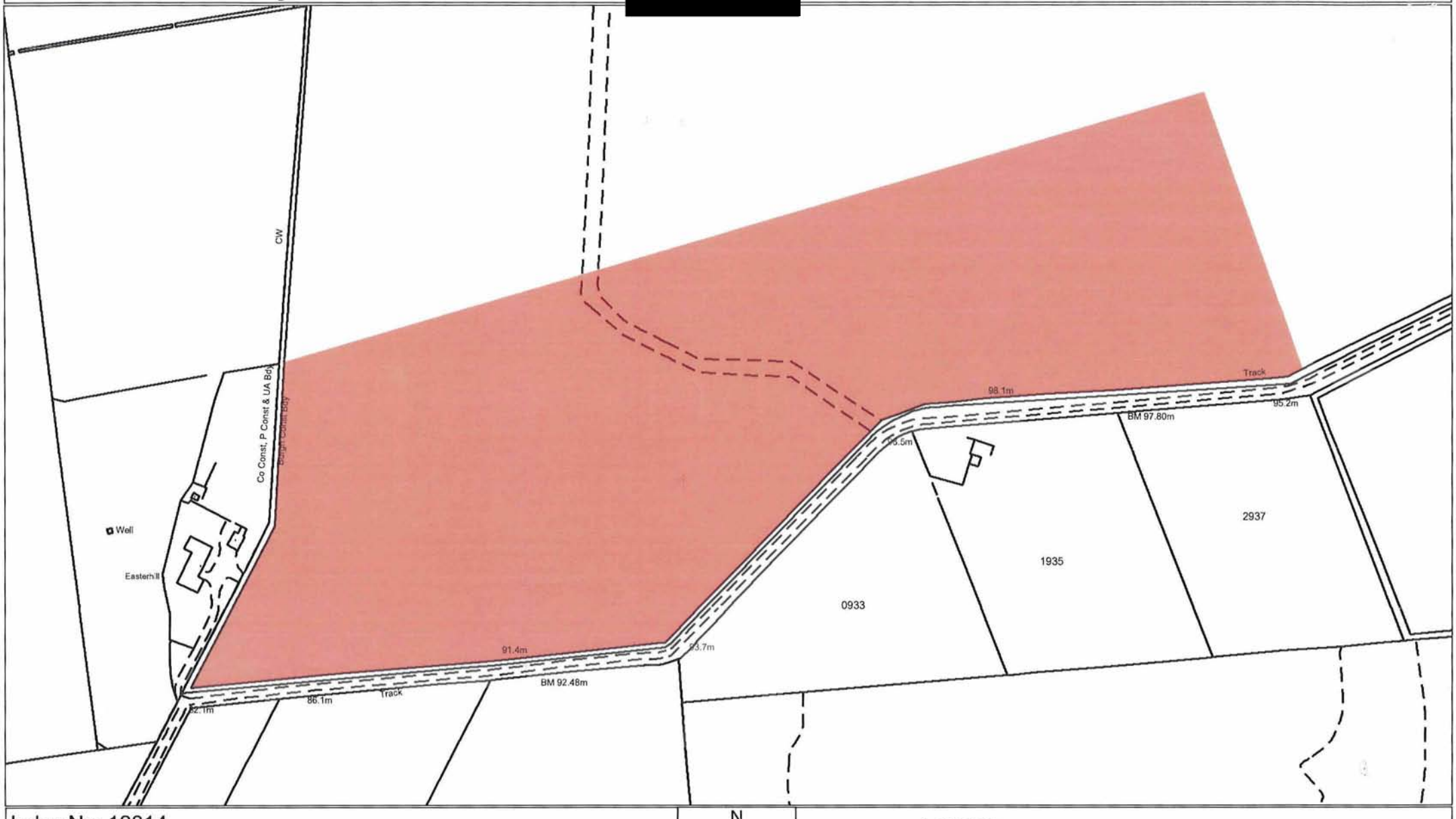
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Easterhill, hut circles 290m ENE of

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Easterhill, hut circles 290m ENE of
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Scheduled Area

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Re: The Monument known as
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