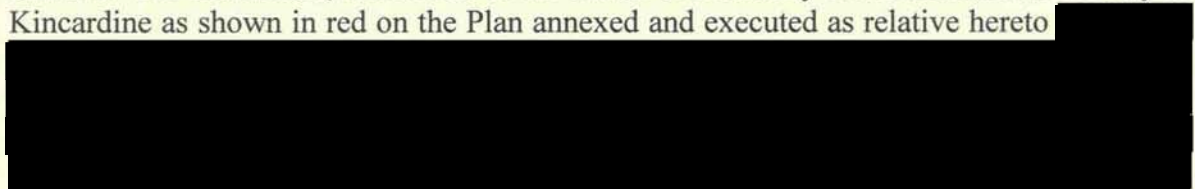


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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

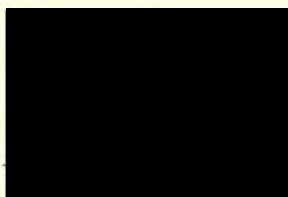
The monument known as The Bothy, fort and earthwork 350m NNE of comprises the earthwork remains of a promontory fort of likely Iron-Age or early-historic date, with a later phase of use as a 20th-century defensive military site. The monument is located on a coastal promontory and joined to the mainland by a narrow neck of land on its W side. The fort is defined on its W side by a broad ditch, 9m wide and 3m deep, which crosses the neck of the promontory at the narrowest point. There are traces of an outer rampart to the W of this ditch, oriented NNE to SSW. The E and N sides of the fort are defined by a low bank 1.8m wide and 0.4m high. The interior of the fort measures 45m E-W and 17m transversely at the widest point. Midway along the length of the interior a further bank crosses the fort and curves around to the W at its southern terminal. This middle bank is 1.5m high and measures 15m from N to S; it obscures the views from either end of the fort across its interior. The later reuse of the site consists of a ditch, 8m deep, cutting across the neck of the promontory between the middle bank and the W end of the monument. The W side of the trench is revetted with granite blocks while the E side is brickwork, both up to 2m in height. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan to include the remains described and an area around them within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Banchory-Devenick and the County of Kincardine as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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 31 day of *may* Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



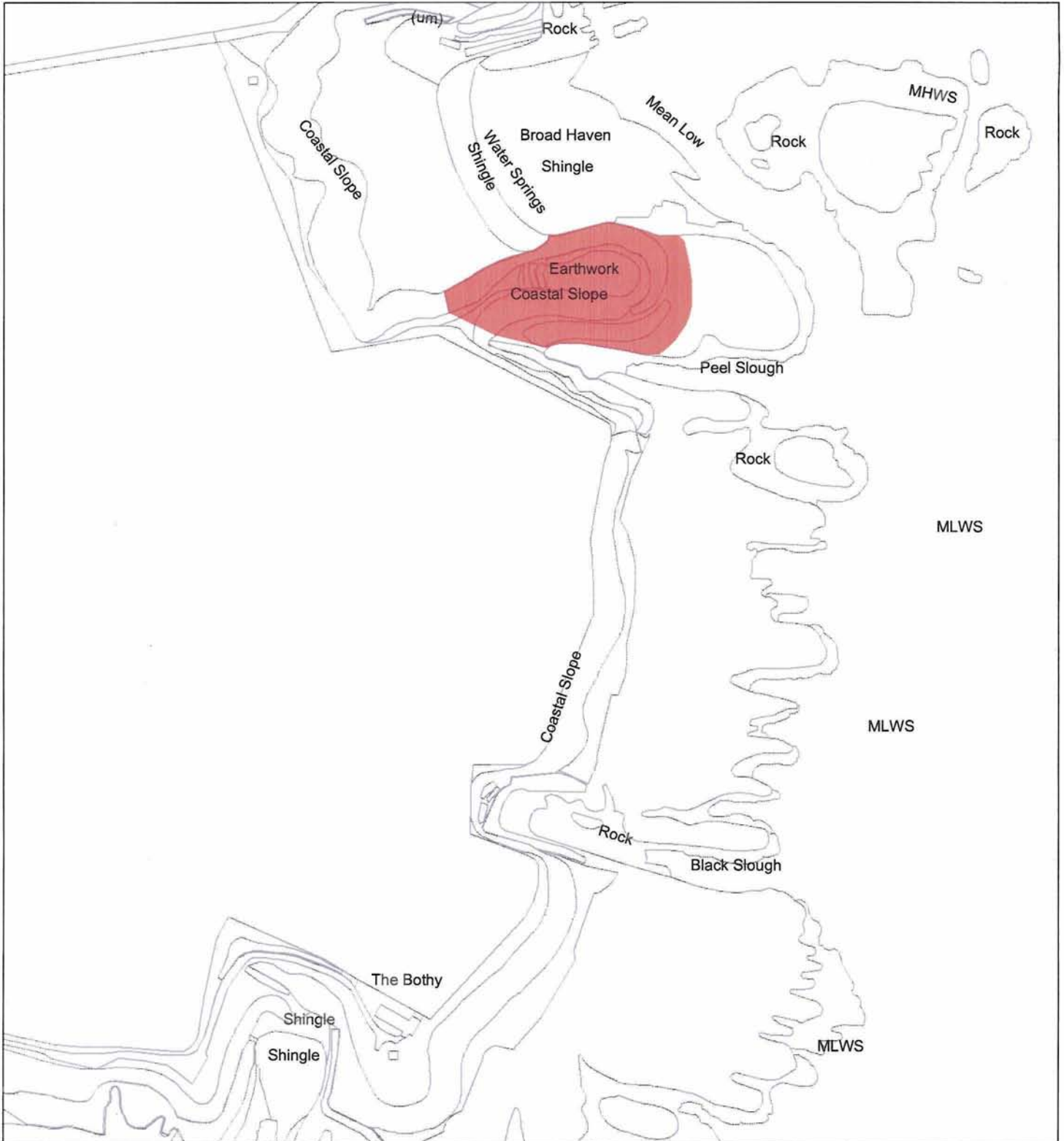
Witness



Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [REDACTED]
The Bothy, fort and earthwork 350m NNE of [REDACTED]

dated: 31/13/09 and is signed as relative thereto.



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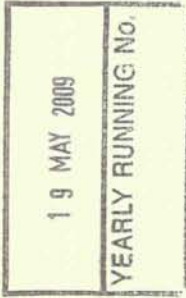
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Re: The Monument known as
The Bothy, fort and earthwork 350m NNE
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in the Parish of Banchory-Devenick and
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