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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Catharine's Hill, settlement 620m N of Nether Murthat comprises the remains of a defended settlement likely to date to later prehistory. A low grass-grown bank survives above ground, indicating the position of a roughly D-shaped enclosure. However, aerial photographs show that buried evidence survives for at least four round-houses within the enclosure. The site is located in improved pasture on a knoll above the E bank of the River Annan at approximately 105m above sea level. To the west the ground falls very steeply to the river and no man-made defences are visible on this side. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The above-ground elements of an electrified fence, which crosses the north part of the scheduled area, are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Wamphray and the County of Dumfries as shown 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.

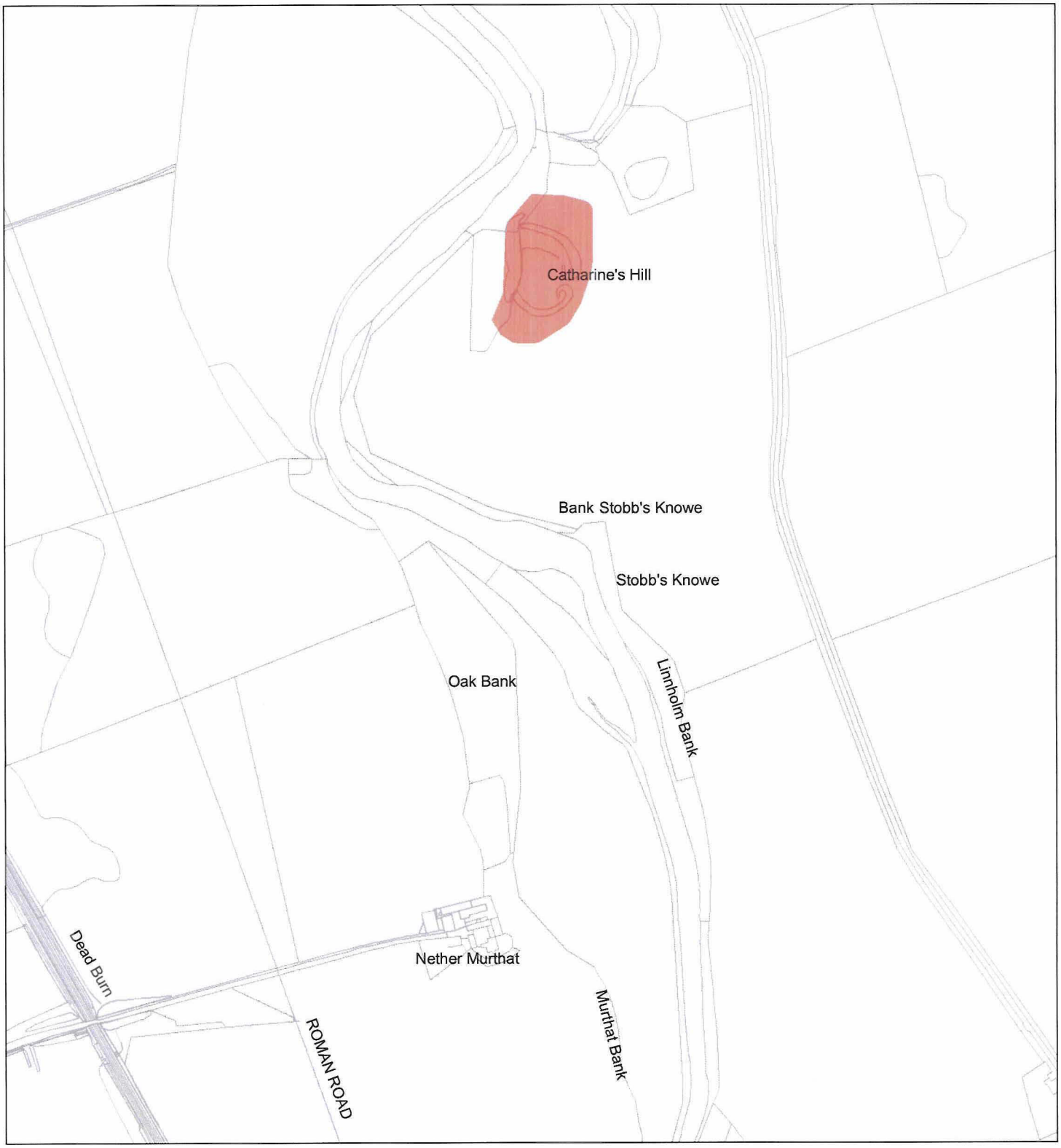
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of Feb Two thousand and ten, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]
Catharine's Hill, settlement 620m N of Nether Murthat

dated: 5 / 2 / 10 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Wamphray Parish

Scheduled Area

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