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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Overton reservoirs 1-8 and associated channels, Clyde Muirshiel Park comprises a series of eight auxiliary reservoirs and associated dams, sluices, sluice houses, footbridges, channels and a workman's bothy that form part of a larger water system built to provide the industries of Greenock with a source of water power and also to provide domestic water. The monument was designed by Robert Thom and built between 1825 and 1827 by Shaw's Water Company. The eight auxiliary reservoirs acted as collecting basins for hill run-off to provide a reserve against drought and a means of preventing flood damage. The monument became obsolete in 1971 when the aqueduct they fed was replaced by a tunnel. The monument is located in high moorland to the south of Greenock between around 190m and 270m above sea level. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, to include all reservoirs, dams, sluice mechanisms, sluice houses, bridges, pier and bothy, spillways and ancillary watercourses, as described above. Around the dams and sluices, the scheduled area includes an area within which evidence relating to their construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduled areas of the basins of Reservoirs 1 and 2 comprise those areas formerly covered by the maximum extent of water. The scheduled areas of Reservoirs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 comprise the areas formerly covered by the maximum extent of water. The scheduled area of Reservoir 5 extends up to but excludes the unmade road passing to its N. The scheduled area of Reservoir 8 extends up to but excludes the road on the NE side. The scheduled area of all associated water courses described extends to a distance of 2m from the edge of the channel, or the outer edge of the embankment where present, for the support and preservation of the monument. Specifically excluded from the scheduled area are all made road surfaces and the above-ground elements of all fences, dykes and telegraph poles, to allow for their maintenance. Also excluded from the scheduled area are any sluice mechanisms installed since 1972. The monument, which lies in the Parishes of Greenock and Inverkip and the County of Renfrew 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.

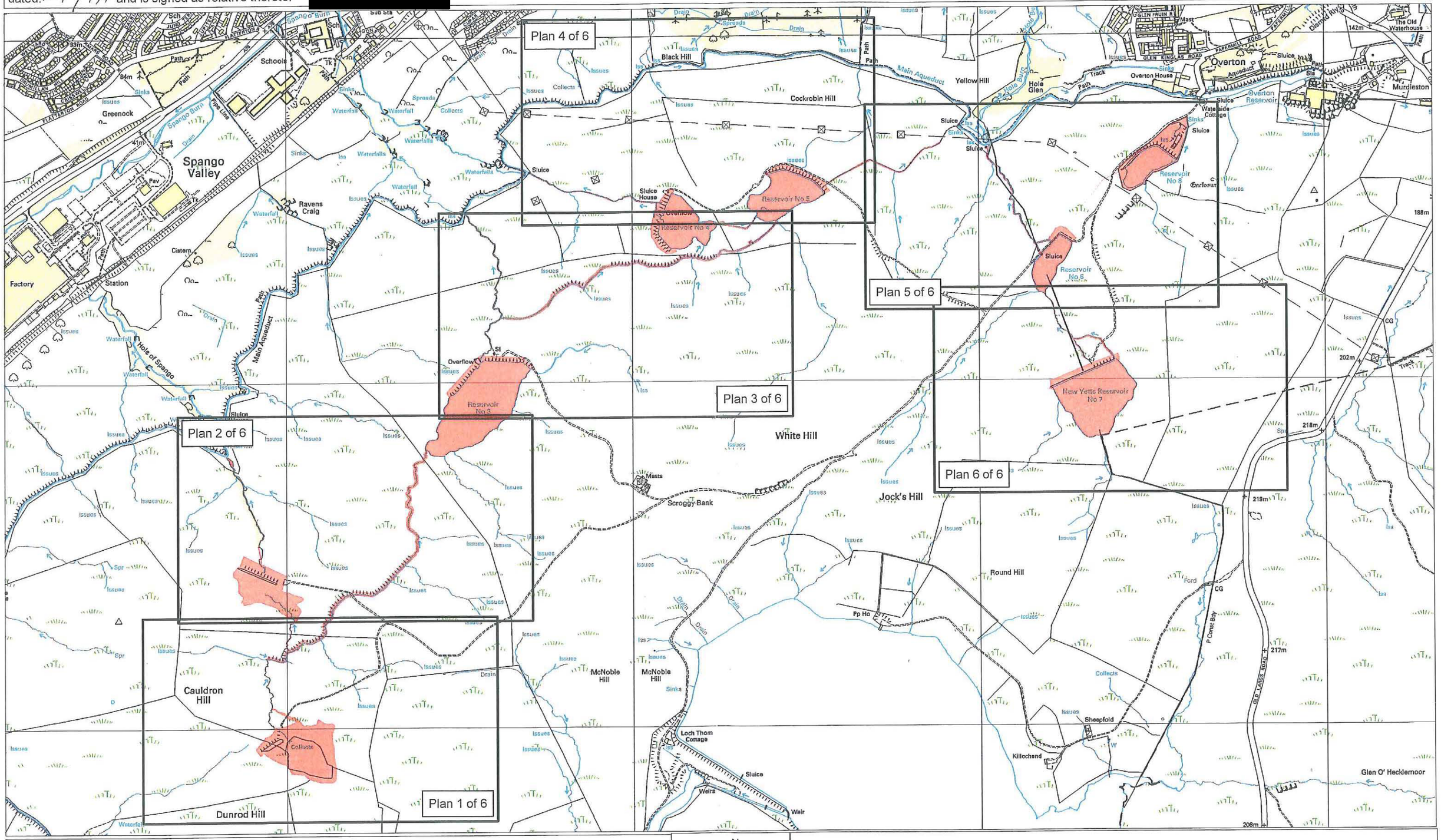
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 2 day of September Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness _[redacted]_ Director of Policy and Outreach

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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish

Scheduled Area

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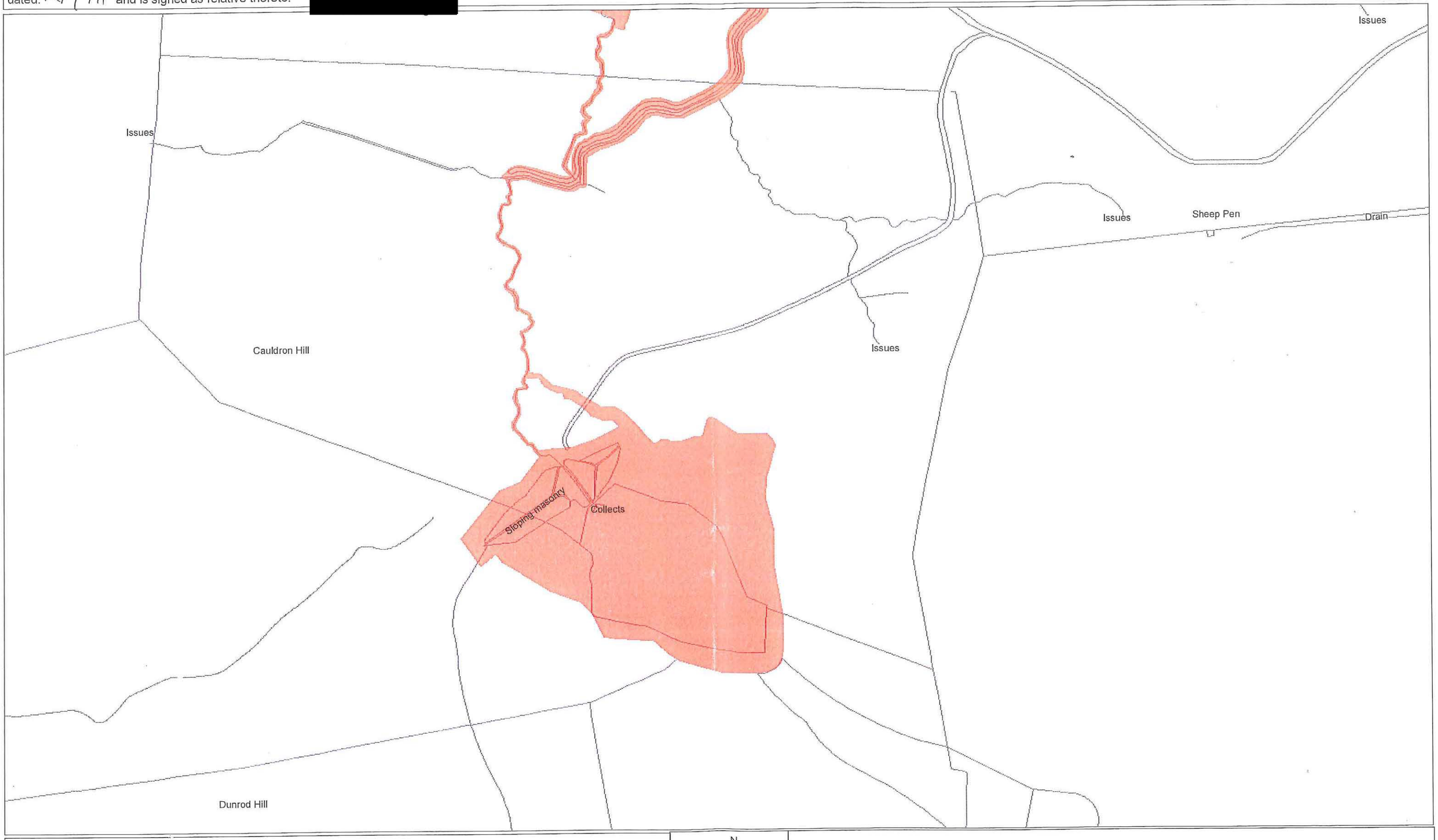
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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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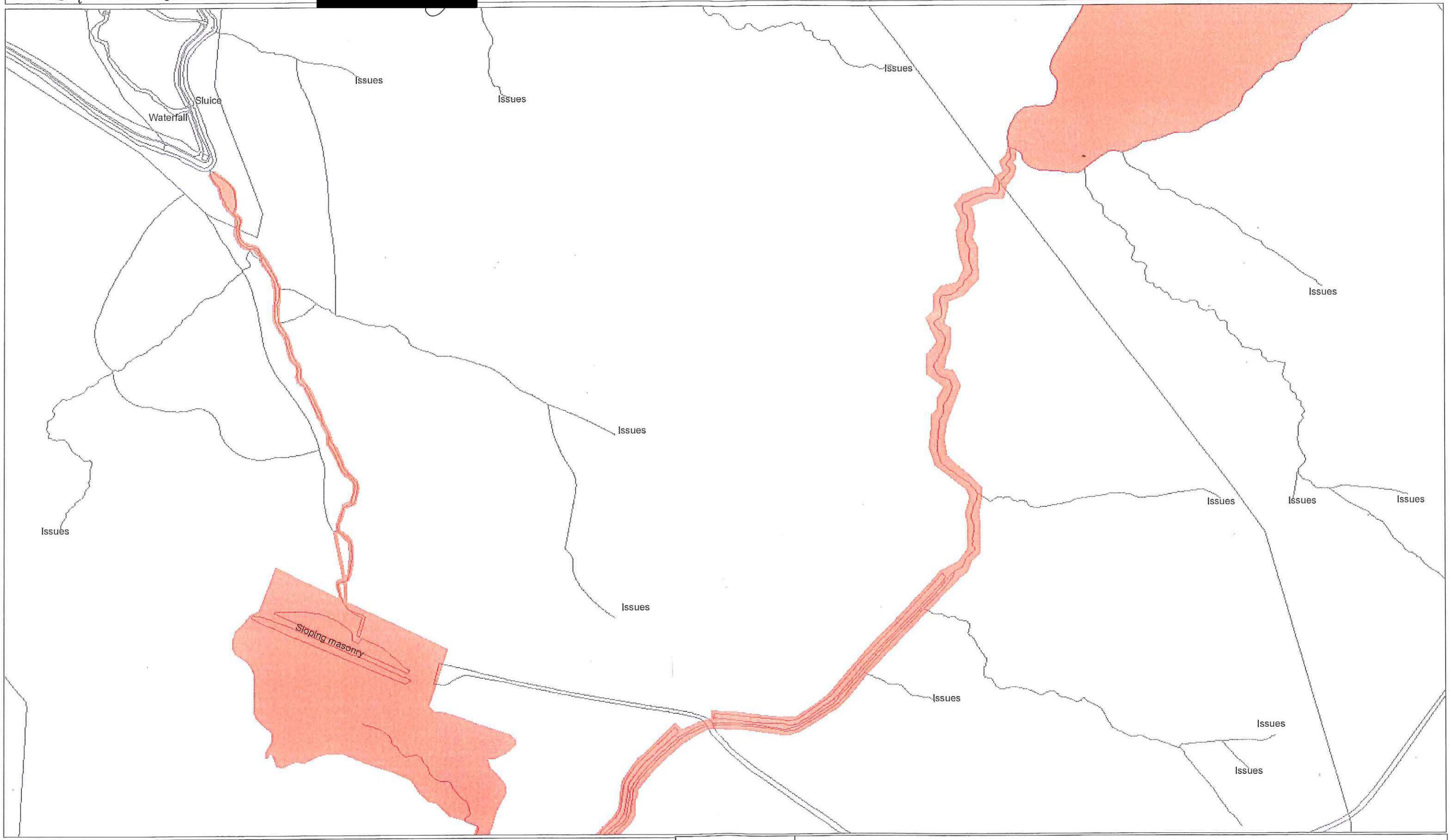
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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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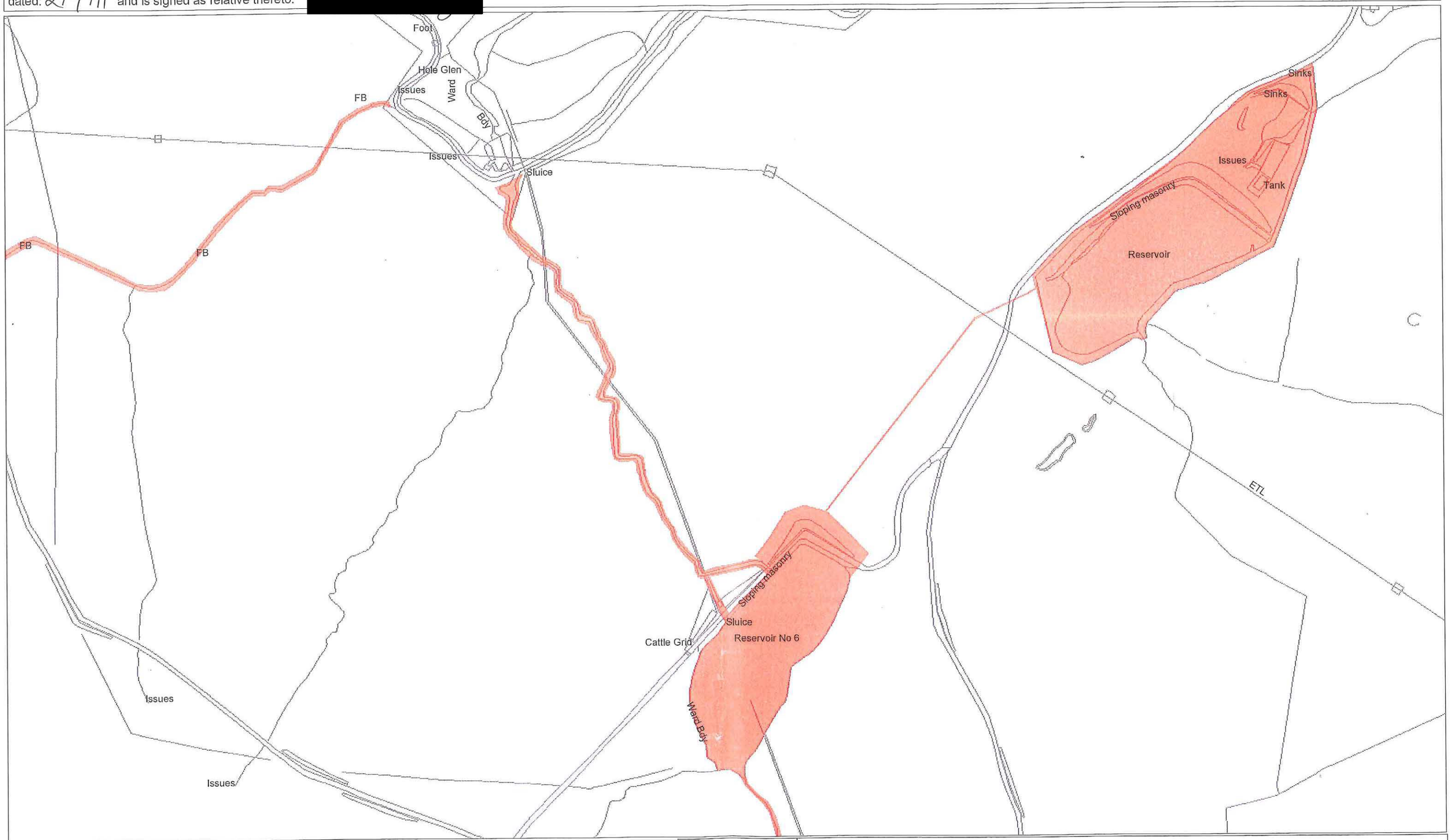
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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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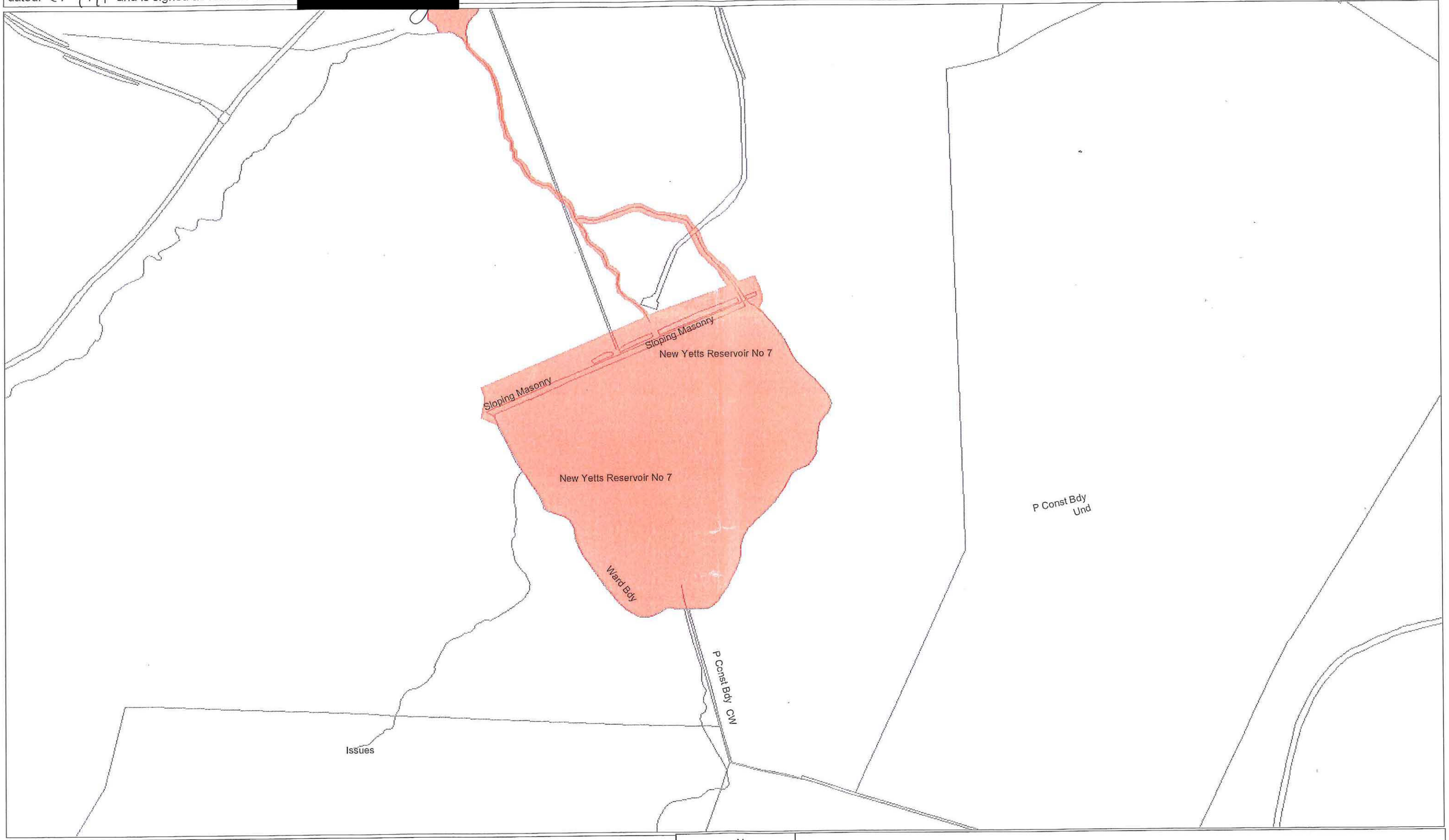
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Greenock Parish and Inverkip Parish
Scheduled Area

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