THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12899
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Busby Upper Mill, Cotton Mill 60m N of 1 Cartview Court** comprises the remains of Busby Upper Mill, a water-powered cotton mill built in 1780. It is visible as a range of surviving structural elements and lies on a partially artificial level terrace on the W bank of the White Cart Water at around 70m above sea level. Elements of the mill and its lade system and dams survive across the terraced space and in the White Cart. The most prominent surviving features of the Upper Mill itself are the wheel pit and its surviving wall elements. Busby is the earliest surviving cotton mill in Scotland, but was not the first or last structure to take advantage of the adjacent waterfall: there is documentary evidence of a mill in this area in 1300 AD and, in the 19th century, this section of the White Cart became a significant industrial landscape. The remains of the mill buildings and the surrounding features are likely to preserve a wide range of buried material relating to the construction, development, use and abandonment of the site as a whole. The scheduled area is irregular on plan, with maximum dimensions of around 180m NNW-SSE by 45m transversely, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above-ground elements of the sewer crossing the site to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Mearns and the County of Renfrew as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the aftermentioned deeds or registered in the Land Register of Scotland as follows:

[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 Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4th day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

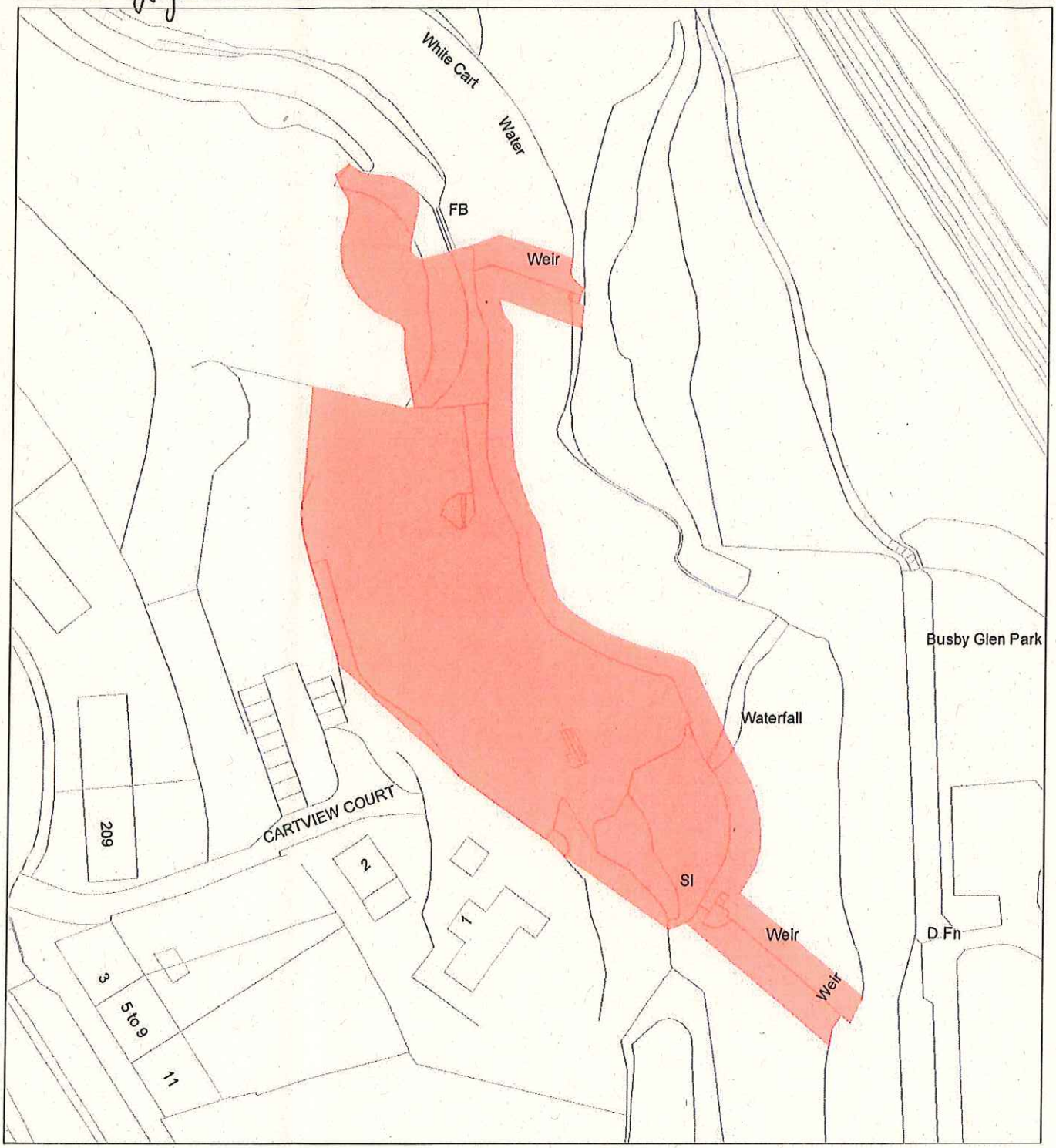
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Busby Upper Mill, Cotton Mill 60m N of 1 Cartview Court

dated 14th July 2014 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Busby Upper Mill, Cotton Mill
60m N of 1 Cartview Court

Mearns Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NS55NE

Scale: 1:1,000

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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60m N of 1 Cartview Court

in the Parish of Mearns
and
County of Renfrew

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