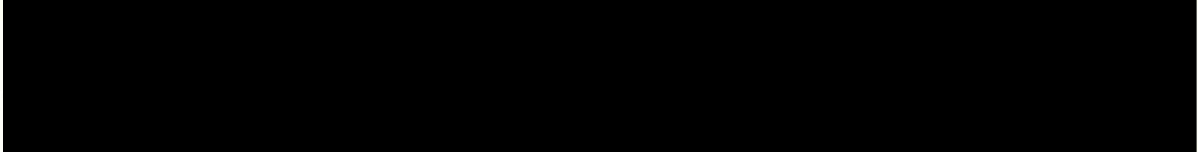


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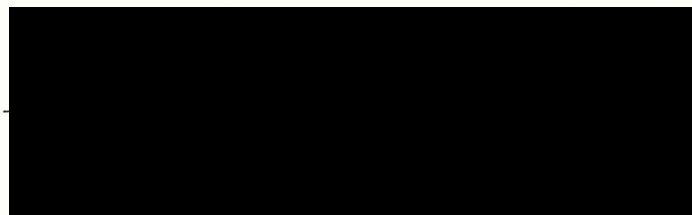
The monument known as **Mantle Walls, Ancrum, bishop's palace** comprises the buried foundations of a substantial stone building and associated buried remains that can be identified as the palace of the bishops of Glasgow at Ancrum, occupied during the 12th and 13th centuries. The monument survived as a group of upstanding stone buildings in the 18th century, but the last of the standing walls fell in 1837. Trial excavation demonstrates that stone walls survive below the ploughsoil, including a dressed stone door surround. The excavation also indicates the survival of pits containing medieval pottery, spreads of demolition debris, robber trenches and midden deposits. Geophysical survey indicates that a probable rectangular enclosure surrounds the building remains and extends to the W and NW; the enclosure measures about 100m WE by 40m transversely. The monument lies 100m E of the village of Ancrum, about 75m above sea level, on a prominent ridge of higher ground that overlooks the Ale Water to the N and E. The scheduled area is irregular on plan 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. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ancrum and the County of Roxburgh as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of

 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 29th day of *April* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



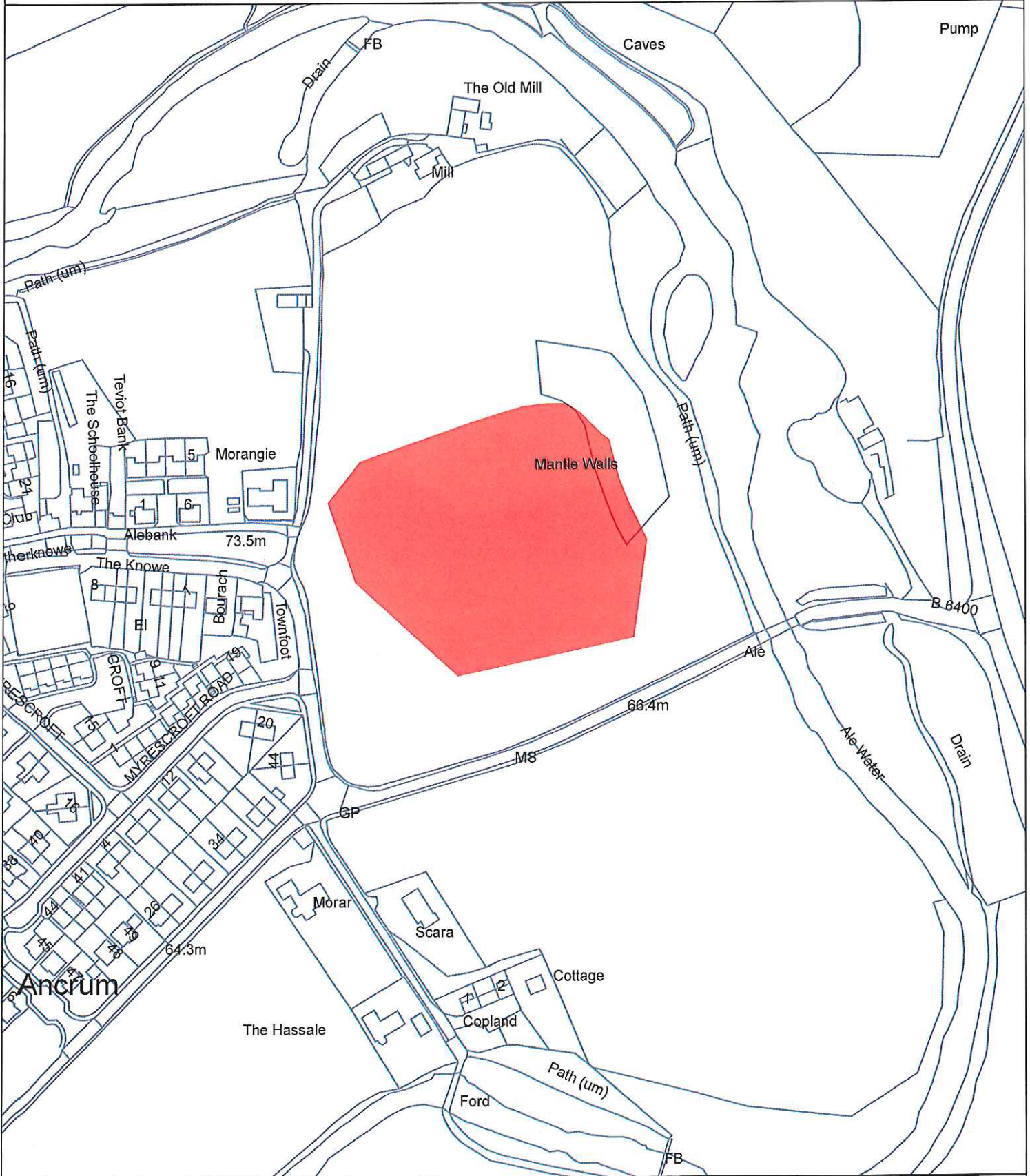
Director of Heritage Management



Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Mantle Walls, Ancrum, bishop's palace

dated: 29 / 8 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Mantle Walls, Ancrum,
bishop's palace

Ancrum Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NT62SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 50 100
Metres

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Re: The Monument known as
Mantle Walls, Ancrum, bishop's palace

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