THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13358
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Keir Wood, fort, 370m NE of The Boathouse** comprises the remains of a fort surviving on low-lying ground close to the E shore of Moor Loch. The fort was in use probably sometime between the Late Bronze Age and the medieval period (between about 1200 BC and 1100 AD). The fort is sub-circular in shape and around 70m in diameter. It is visible as a series of banks and ditches enclosing an area of approximately 0.4 hectares. There is no internal rampart, but the incline on the inner face of the ditch is very sharp, standing over 1.5m high in places. A slope runs across the interior forming two areas at separate levels, with a medial mound standing around 1m in height. A break in both the bank and ditch on the SE side indicates a possible entrance, while a break in the NW of the external rampart may indicate a place of access to and from the loch. The fort occupies a promontory extending into the loch at around 50m OD, some 2km NE of Kincardine and the Forth Estuary. Today the monument is situated within woodland, but it retains lines of sight in all directions except to the NE. 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 Culross and the County of Fife as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register for Scotland under Title No FFE44273 [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 31st day of October Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

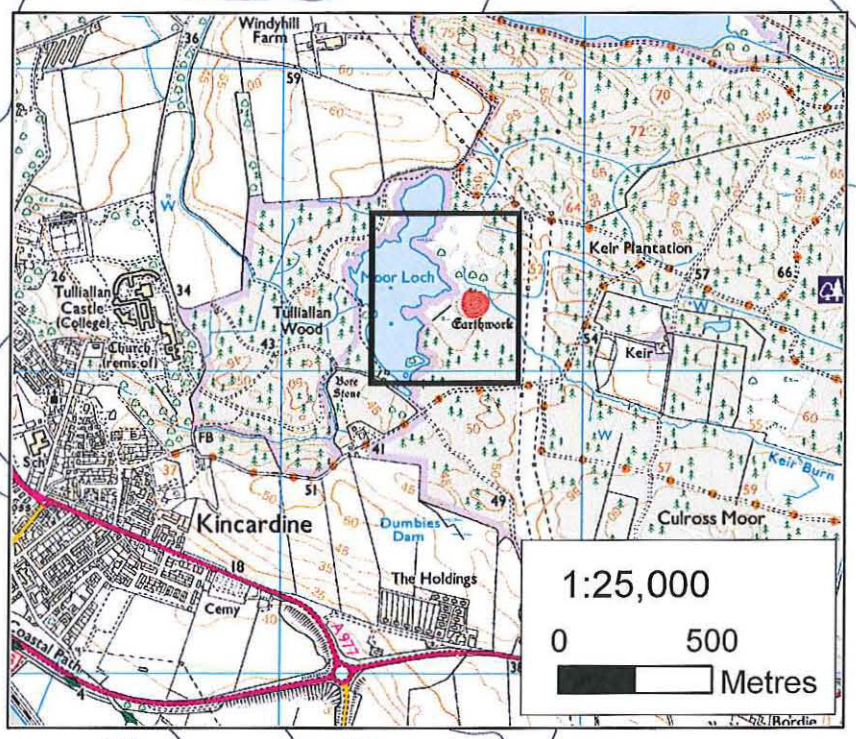
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Keir Wood, fort, 370m NE of The Boathouse

dated: 31 / 10 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Moor Loch

Earthwork

The Boathouse

44.7m

Loch

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Keir Wood, fort,
370m NE of The Boathouse

Culross Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NS98NW

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Metres

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
Keir Wood, fort, 370m NE of The Boathouse

in the Parish of Culross and
County of Fife

Title No: FFE44273

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