THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1244
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Black Knowe, burial mound, 245m NNW of Westside** comprises a burial mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC), visible as a substantial, upstanding, circular grass-covered earthen mound. It survives to a height of approximately 1.2m and measures approximately 16m in diameter. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 30m in diameter. It includes 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 scheduled area are the above-ground remains of a post-and-wire fence to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and the County of Orkney and Zetland 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Black Knowe** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 25 March 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 25 July 1946.

Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28th day of August Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

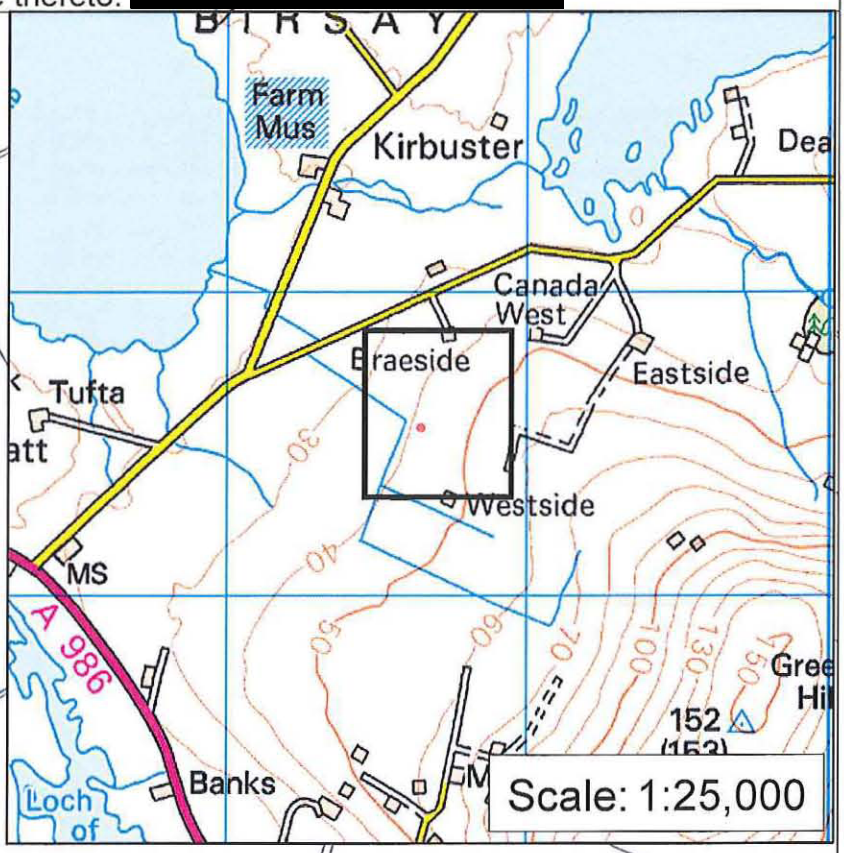
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Black Knowe, burial mound, 245m NNW of Westside

dated: 28/8/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Black Knowe, burial mound, 245m NNW of Westside

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY22SE

Scale: 1:2,500
0 50 100 150
Metres

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2014

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