THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1245
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Black Knowe, mound 470m N of Lower Cottascarth** comprises the remains of a barrow dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The barrow is visible as an upstanding, circular turf-covered earthen mound, measuring 16m in diameter and surviving to a height of 2m. The top of the mound has been disturbed in antiquity and a stone cist was found here in 1849. A number of stone slabs are visible near the central hollow of the mound, but it is uncertain if these are in their original context. The monument is located on low-lying land at the edge of farmland and moorland at around 50m above OD. There are hills behind it to the W and NW, but it has open views to the E towards the Bay of Isbister and Wide Firth. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 36m 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. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Evie and Rendall and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described

[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 Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 27 August 1949 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 10 February 1950.

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 24th day of June Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

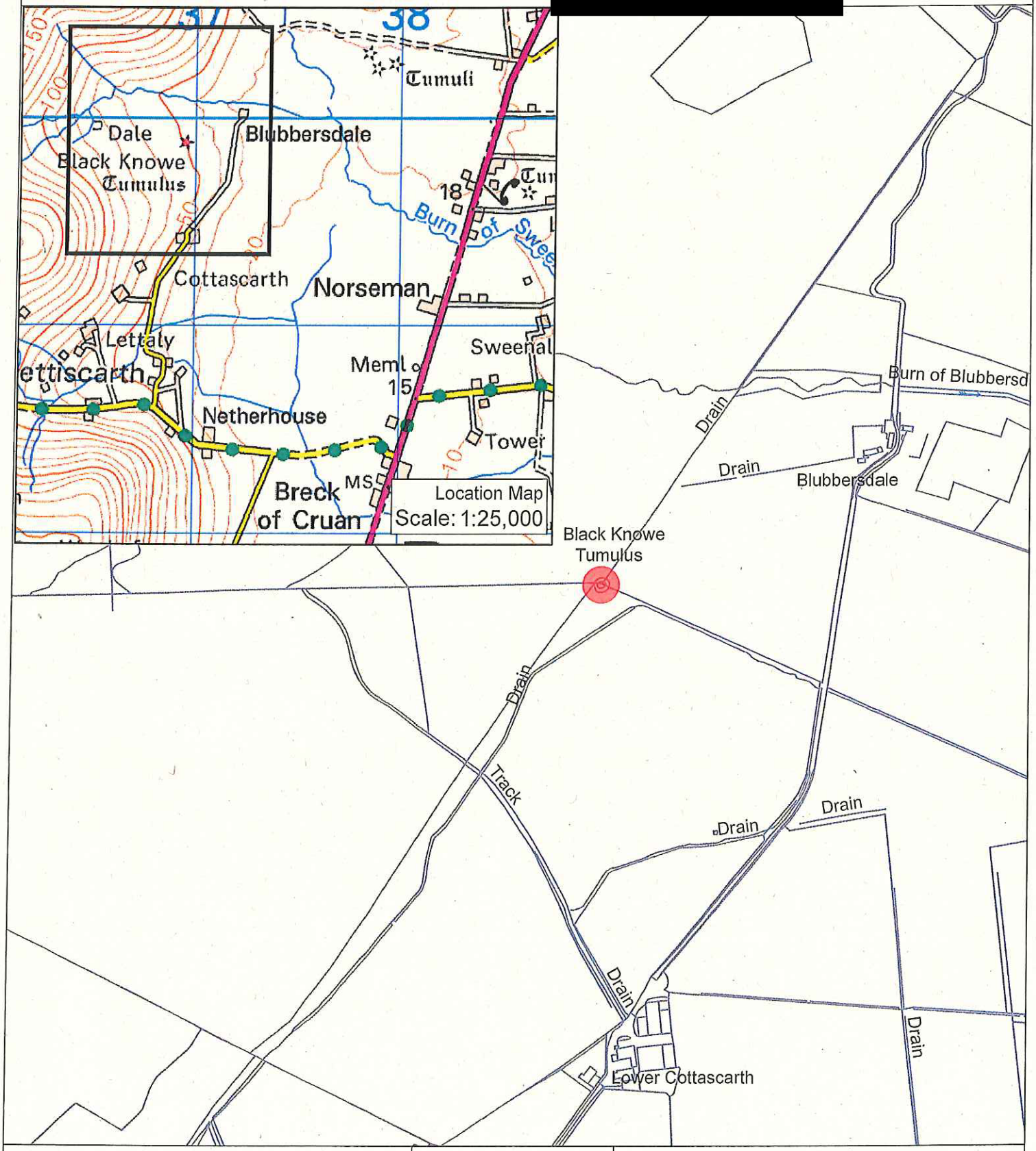
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Black Knowe, mound 470m N of Lower Cottascarth

dated: 24/ 6 /14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Black Knowe, mound
470m N of Lower Cottascarth

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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Scale: 1:5,000
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2014

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