THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1246
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Brockan, burnt mound 300m S of** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 1000 BC). It survives as a roughly crescent-shaped grass-covered mound measuring approximately 30m in diameter and standing up to 2m high. The mound was partially excavated in 1900 and 1902, revealing two stone-built paved chambers joined by a short passage to a stone-walled, paved enclosure containing a possible water trough. The mound is situated on a gentle SW-facing slope overlooking Hoy Sound, at around 30m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 50m in diameter, 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence running NNE-SSW along the western edge of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stromness 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 registered in the Land [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 **Burnt Mound near Brockan** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 14 February 1958 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 7 March 1958.

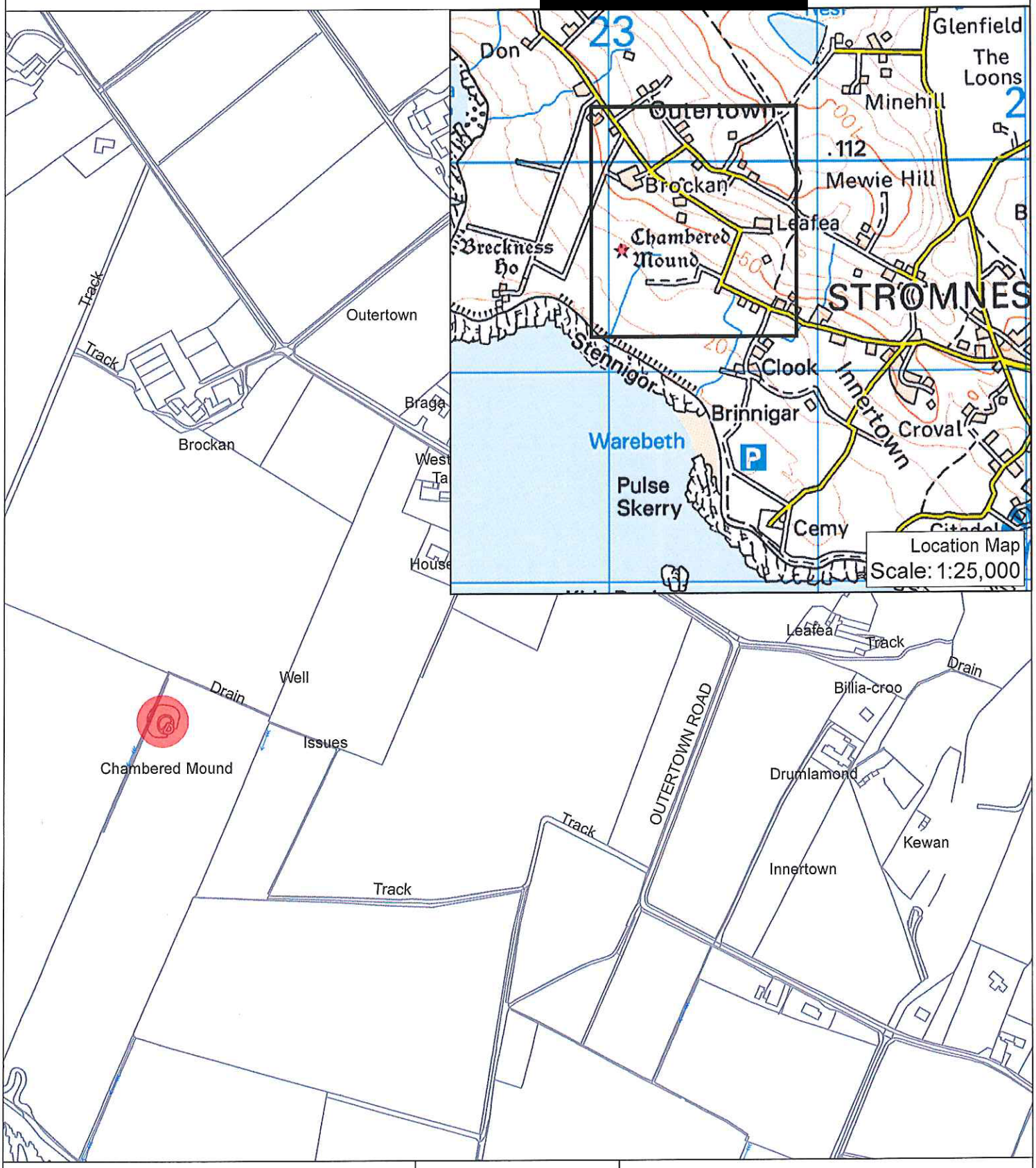
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 24th day of June Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Brockan, burnt mound 300m S of

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



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Brockan, burnt mound 300m S of

Stromness Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
Brockan, burnt mound 300m S of

in the Parish of Stromness and
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Title No: OAZ6282

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