THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1266
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Vetquoy, mounds N of Lochside** comprises the remains of six barrows forming a barrow cemetery dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as low, roughly circular, turf-covered earthen mounds situated in two fields separated by a modern road (four lie W of the road and two E of the road). This barrow cemetery occupies a broad, low ridge running W-E, situated at around 14m above sea level, overlooking the Loch of Harray. 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 scheduling specifically excludes the road and 2m on either side of it to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick 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 **Five Mounds, Vetquoy** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 12 June 1939 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 14 July 1939.

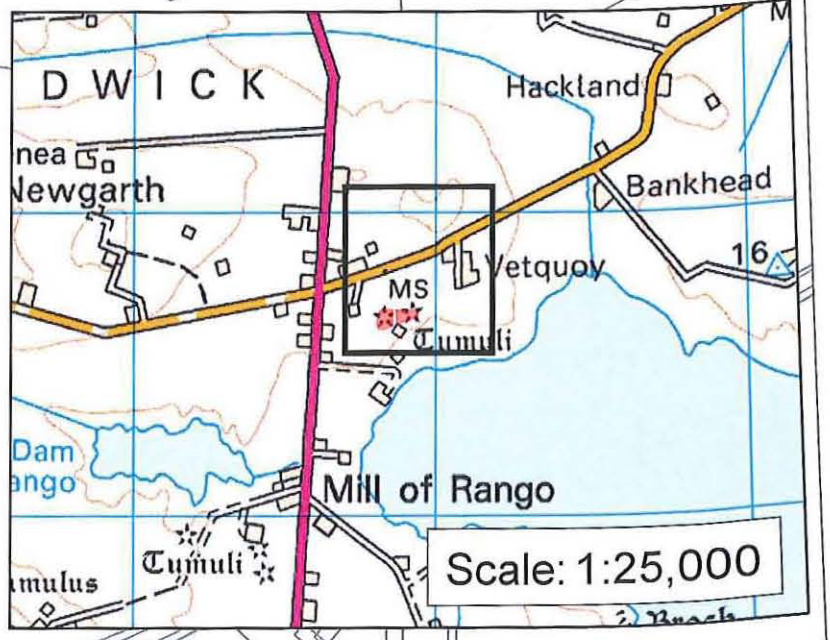
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 23rd day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Vetquoy, mounds N of Lochside

dated: 23/1/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Dunedin
VETQUOY ROAD
B 9057
16.9m
MS
16.2m
Foinhaven
Cottage
Vetquoy
Glendale
Tumuli
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Vetquoy, mounds N of Lochside

Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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