THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1267
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Long Stone, Standing Stone, Frotoft, Rousay** comprises a standing stone, a ritual or ceremonial monument dating probably to the late Neolithic or Bronze Age (late third or second millennium BC). The stone is earth-fast and in its original location. It stands approximately 2m high and is 0.8m wide by 0.3m thick at the base, tapering to 0.6m wide and 0.18m thick at the top. The stone is situated on a grassy verge directly N of the road above a gentle slope down to the sea. It stands about 20m above sea level and has wide views across Eynhallow Sound to the S. The scheduled area is circular on plan, 2m in diameter, centred on the stone. The scheduling includes the stone described above and an area around it within which evidence relating to the monument's erection and use is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes the top 50cm of the road surface and make-up to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay 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 in the [redacted] 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 **Long Stone, Frotoft** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by The Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 14 January 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 12 February 1936.

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 4th day of July Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

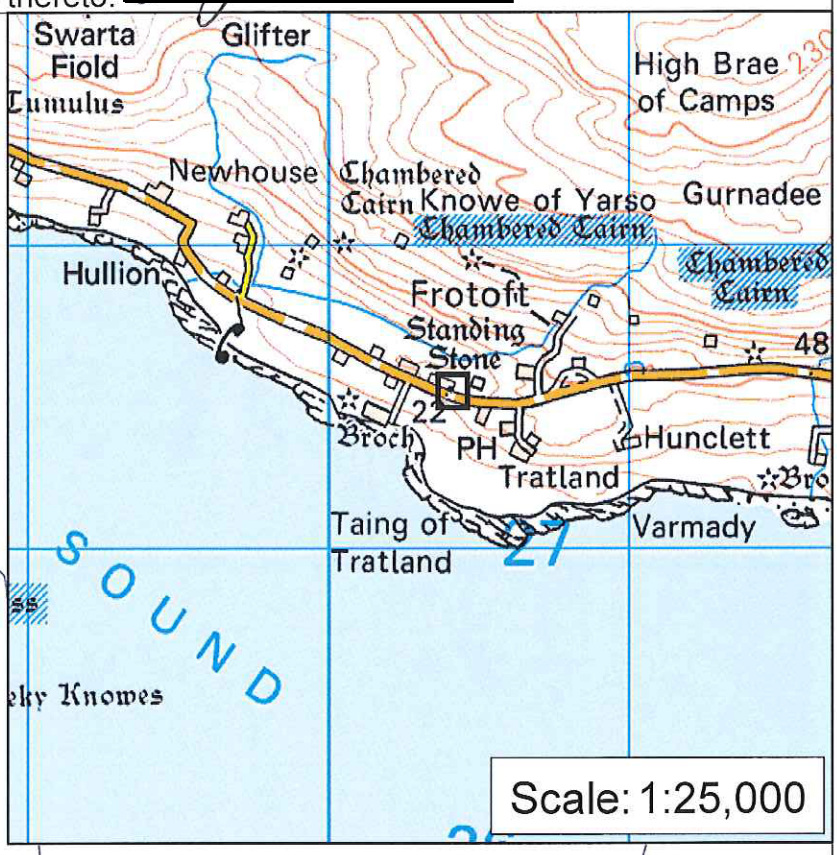
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Long Stone, standing stone, Frotoft, Rousay

dated: 4 / 7 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]




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Long Stone

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Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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