THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1268
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Gairsty, barrows, Vestra Fiold** comprises the remains of two burial mounds dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). The monument is visible as two adjacent, circular, turf-covered earthen mounds of different sizes. The northernmost is approximately 15m in diameter and stands up to 0.7m high; part of a cist is visible in the SE side. The smaller mound lies approximately 16m to the SSE and is around 12m in diameter and stands 0.3m high. The scheduled area consists of two conjoined circles on plan. The larger circle is centred on the northernmost barrow and measures 40m in diameter, while the smaller 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. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence that crosses the monument. 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 **Mound, Gairsty** 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 8 March 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 22 May 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 5th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

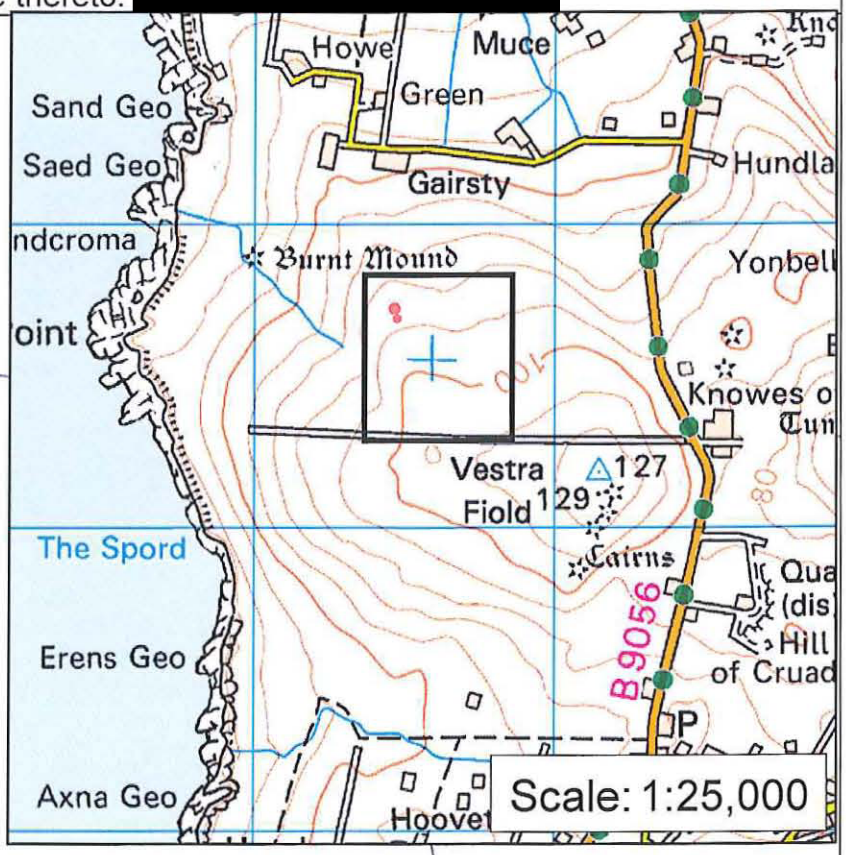
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Gairsty, barrows, Vestra Fiold

dated: 5/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]

Knowe of Gairsty
Tumulus



Vestra Fiold

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Knowe of Gairsty, barrows, Vestra Fiold

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY22SW

Scale: 1:2,500

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