THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1273
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Hawell, burnt mound 105m SSW of** comprises the The monument comprises the remains of a burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). It survives as a substantial crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, now measuring approximately 16m by 10m and standing around 1.2m high. The mound opens to the SE side, where there is a partly visible stone setting, possibly the remains of a tank or trough. The W side of the mound was dug into by the farmer at Hawell in the 1930s. This exposed a series of small stone-built compartments, with walls 4-5 courses high, and, some 2.3m to the E, a well-built stone tank with clay-luted corners. During his diggings, the farmer recovered numerous 'rude stone implements' and the bones of a young ox. The mound itself is composed mainly of accumulated burnt and cracked stones and other burnt material, and lies very close to a small burn. Overall the monument is in reasonable condition and retains much of its original form, despite the effects of earlier investigations. The monument is situated on low-lying improved pasture overlooking Deer Sound to the E, at around 25m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 35m 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 above-ground elements of a modern water tank to the W and a well to the N are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of St Andrews and Deerness 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 Disposition by [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, Hawill** 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 19 February 1938 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 28 March 1938.

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 17th day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

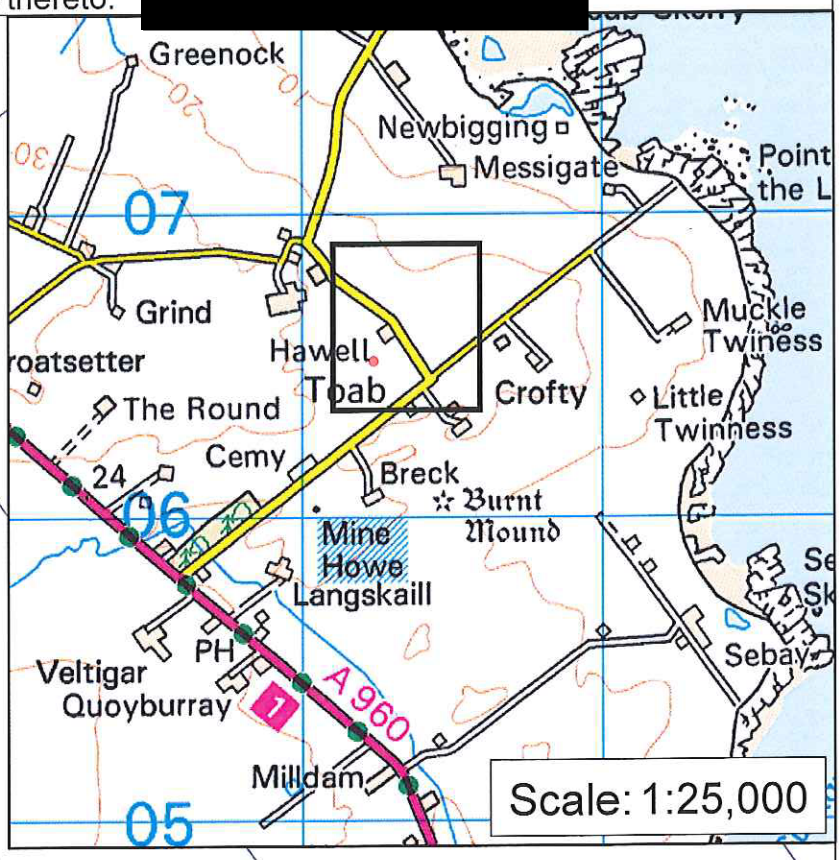
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hawell, burnt mound 105m SSW of

dated: 17/7/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Hawell, burnt mound 105m SSW of

St Andrews and Deerness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY50NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
Hawell, burnt mound 105m SSW of

in the Parish of St Andrews and Deerness and
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