THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1276
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Hillocks of Garth, burial mounds 70m SW of** comprises the remains of at least nine burial mounds forming a barrow cemetery dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). Only three mounds are visible on the ground surface today, but eight were depicted on the Ordnance Survey first edition and nine were recorded by RCAHMS in 1946. Of the three upstanding mounds, the northernmost is 11m in diameter and stands 1.2m high; the central mound 4m to the SSE measures 15m in diameter and stands 2.2m high; and the southernmost mound, 25m to the S, is 6m in overall diameter and much lower at 0.4m high. The other recorded mounds are likely to survive as buried deposits and, by analogy with other barrow cemeteries, the remains of funerary pyres, shelters and cremation pits may survive around and between the mounds. Previous investigations have unearthed at least one cist. The monument is located within an enclosed paddock at approximately 45m above sea level, overlooking lower land to the NE and Inganess Bay beyond. 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 above-ground elements of post-and-wire fencing, gates and the top 30cm of a metalled track to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkwall and St Ola 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 [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 **Hillocks of Garth** 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 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 14th day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

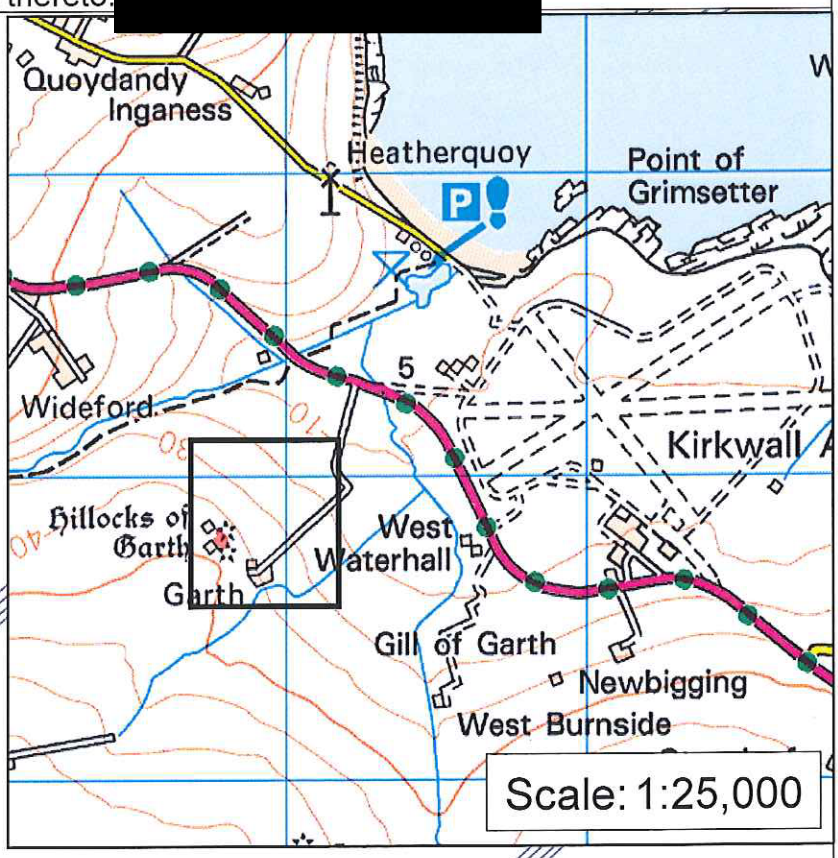
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

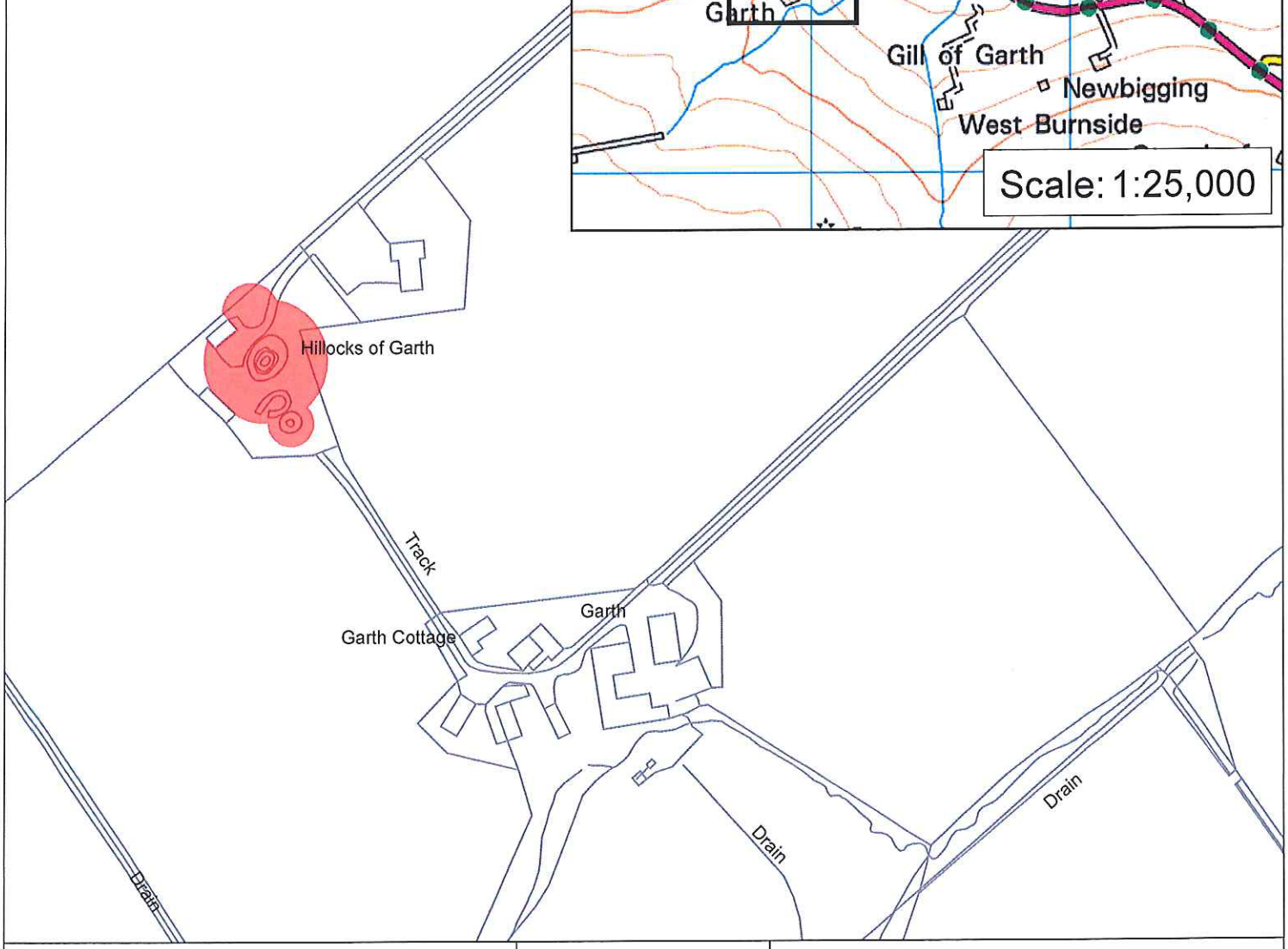
[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hillocks of Garth, burial mounds 70m SW of

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





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Hillocks of Garth, burial mounds 70m SW of

Kirkwall and St Ola Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY40NE

Scale: 1:2,500
0 20 40 60 80 100
Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Kirkwall and St Ola and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ 6234

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