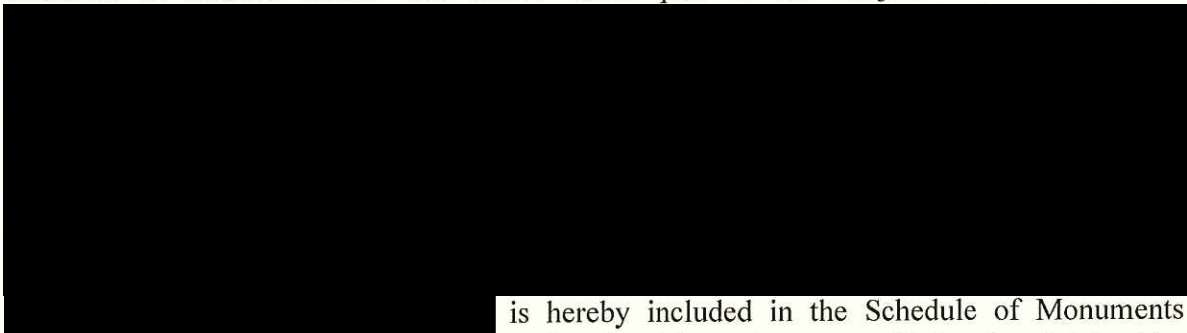


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1285
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Kirbuster Hill, barrow cemetery 410m ENE of Heatherlea** comprises the remains of at least ten barrows, forming part of a barrow cemetery dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). All of the barrow mounds are roughly circular and they are aligned in a broadly N-S arrangement. They vary in diameter between 4m and 15m and are generally low, standing up to 0.5m maximum. The barrow cemetery is located on improved grassland on the SE shoulder of Kirbuster Hill at approximately 60m above sea level. The cemetery is sited midway between and overlooks Loch of Hundland to the E and Loch of Boardhouse to the W. The scheduled area is an irregular polygon in shape, 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 a post-and-wire fence to allow for its maintenance. 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 and which forms part of the subjects described in the



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.

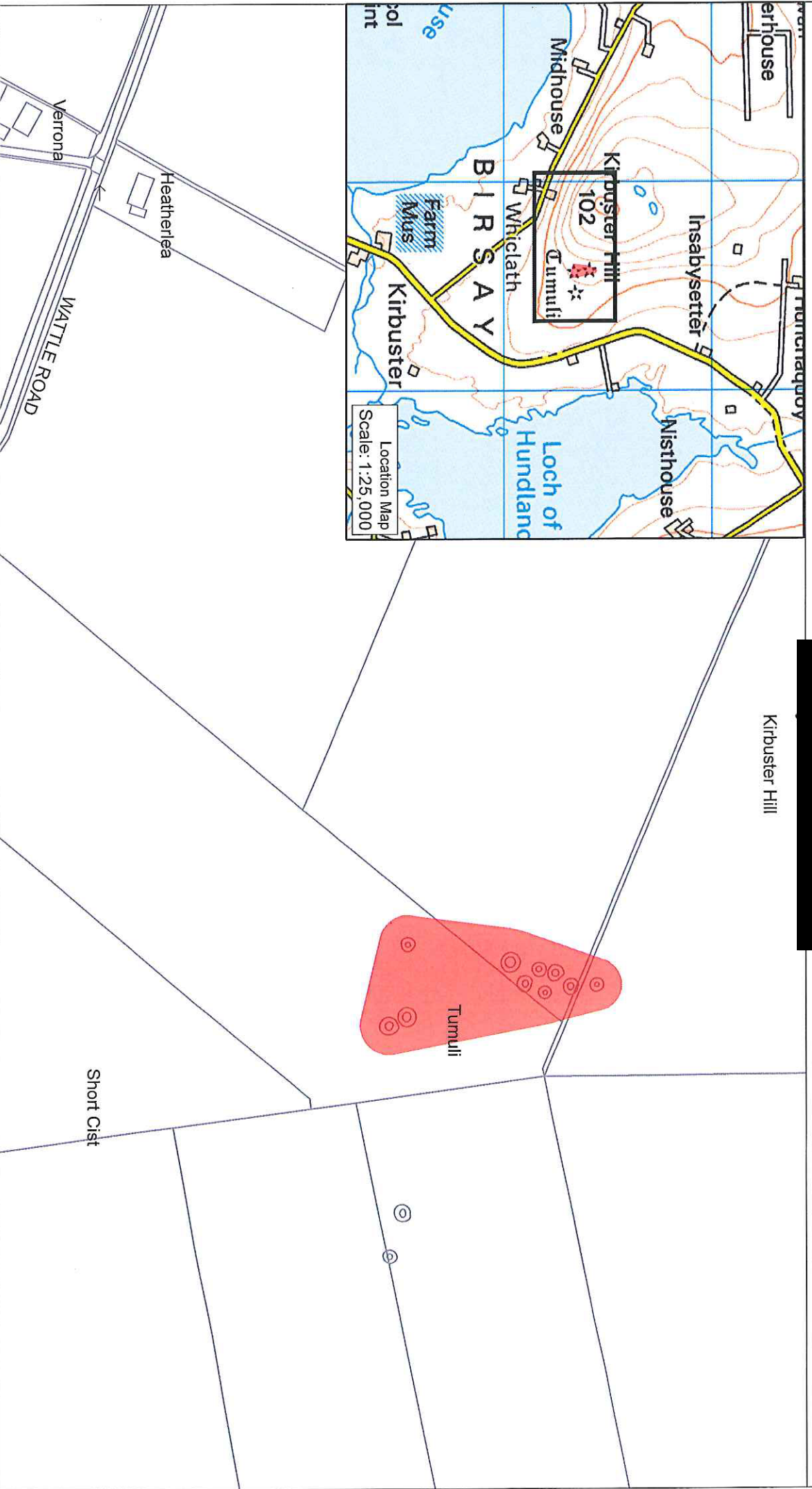
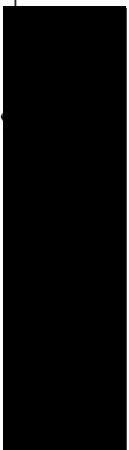
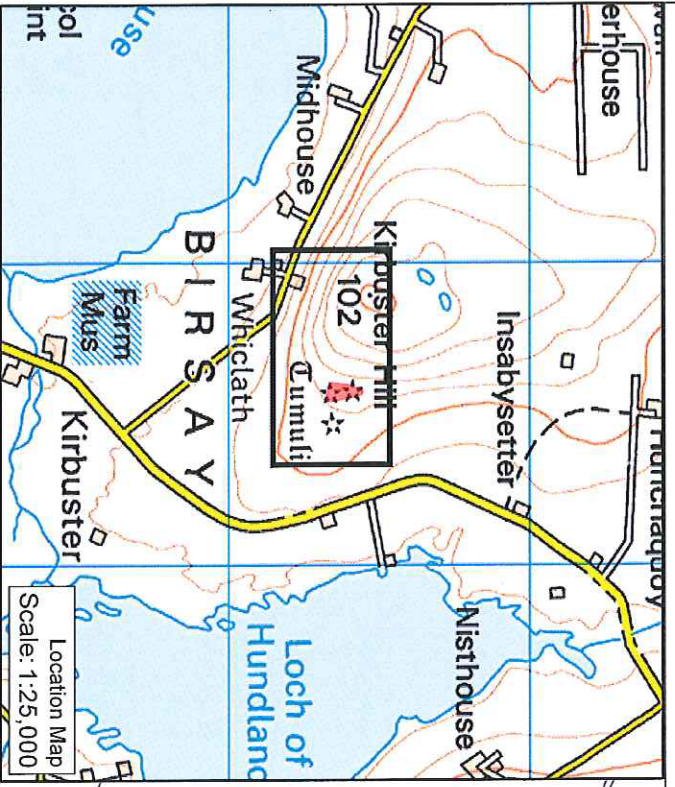
This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Mounds, Kirbuster Hill** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 28 September 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 7 June 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 27th day of *May* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

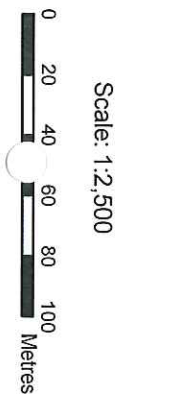
Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Kirbuster Hill, barrow cemetery 410m ENE of Heatherlea
dated: 27/5/114 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Kirbuster Hill, barrow cemetery 410m ENE of Heatherlea
Birsay and Harray Parish
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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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