THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1287
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Greentoft, burnt mound 350m SSW of, Eday** comprises the remains of a burnt mound, which was in use between around 2800 BC and 1200 BC (late Neolithic to Bronze Age) according to scientific dating by luminescence. It is visible as a crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 30m NW-SE by 36m transversely and standing around 0.5m high. It is composed mainly of accumulated burnt stones and other burnt material. Two hollow areas in the interior indicate the likely position of activity areas or trough sites. The mound is situated on low-lying improved pasture at the SW end of Eday, at around 53m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 46m 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. Specifically excluded from the scheduled area are the above-ground elements of a stone dyke, to the N of the burnt mound, to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eday and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms [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 **Knoll of Merrigarth** 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 10 October 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 28 November 1936.

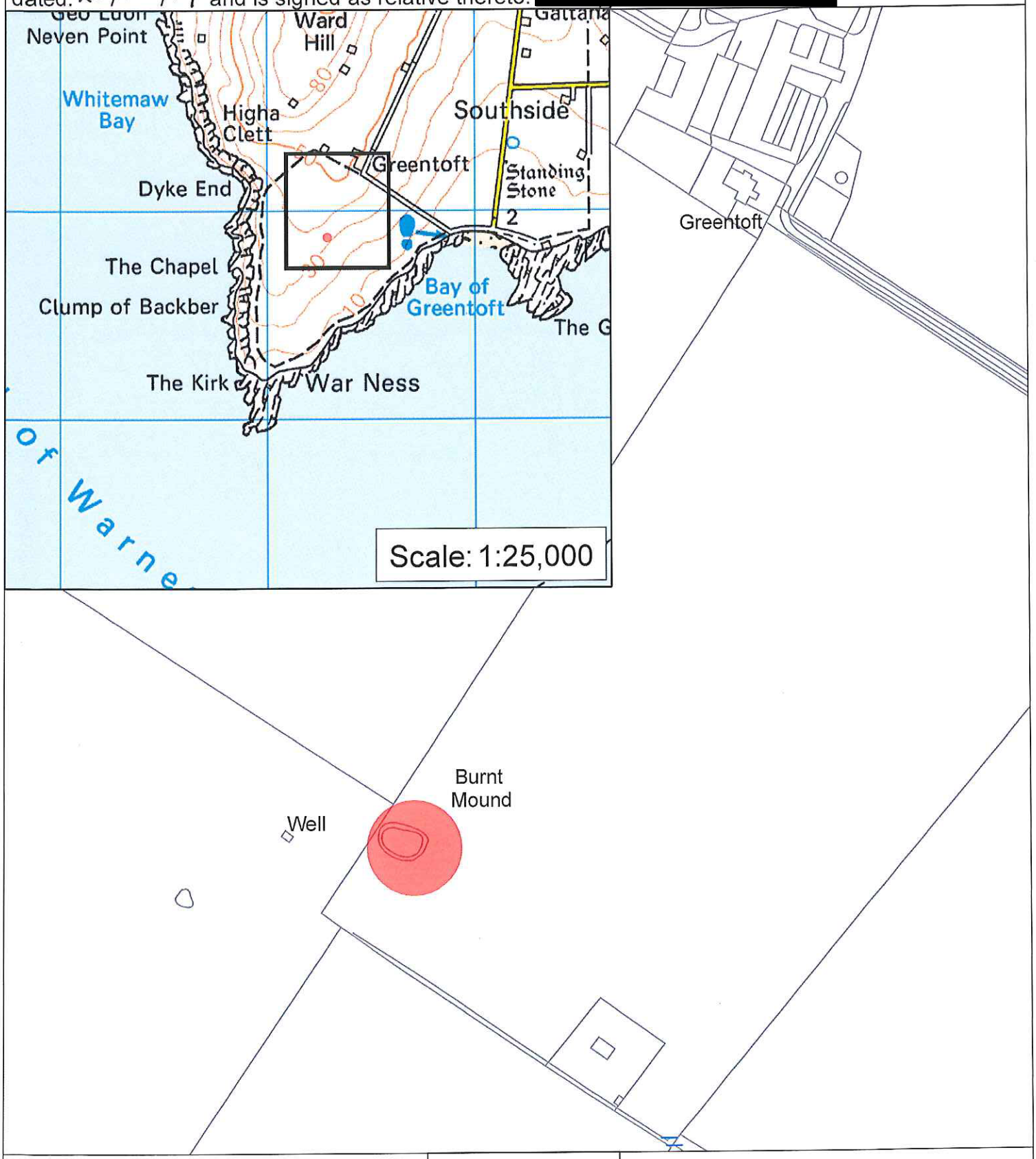
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 20th day of October Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Greentoft, burnt mound 350m SSW of, Eday

dated: 20/10/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Greentoft, burnt mound 350m SSW of, Eday

Eday Parish

Scheduled Area

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