THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1289
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Brenda, burnt mound 260m WNW of Downatown** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (second millennium BC). It survives as a roughly crescent-shaped grass-covered mound measuring approximately 24m NE-SW by 11m transversely and standing up to 1.25m high. The mound is situated inland some 600m E of the Loch of Isbister, at around 16m above sea level, and is surrounded by low-lying boggy ground. The scheduled area is defined by a fenced enclosure and is rectilinear on plan measuring around 45m WSW-ENE by 23m NNW-SSE. 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 all post-and-wire fences and gates to allow for their 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 [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 **Knowe of Brenda** 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 4 January 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 3 May 1940.

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 24th day of June Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

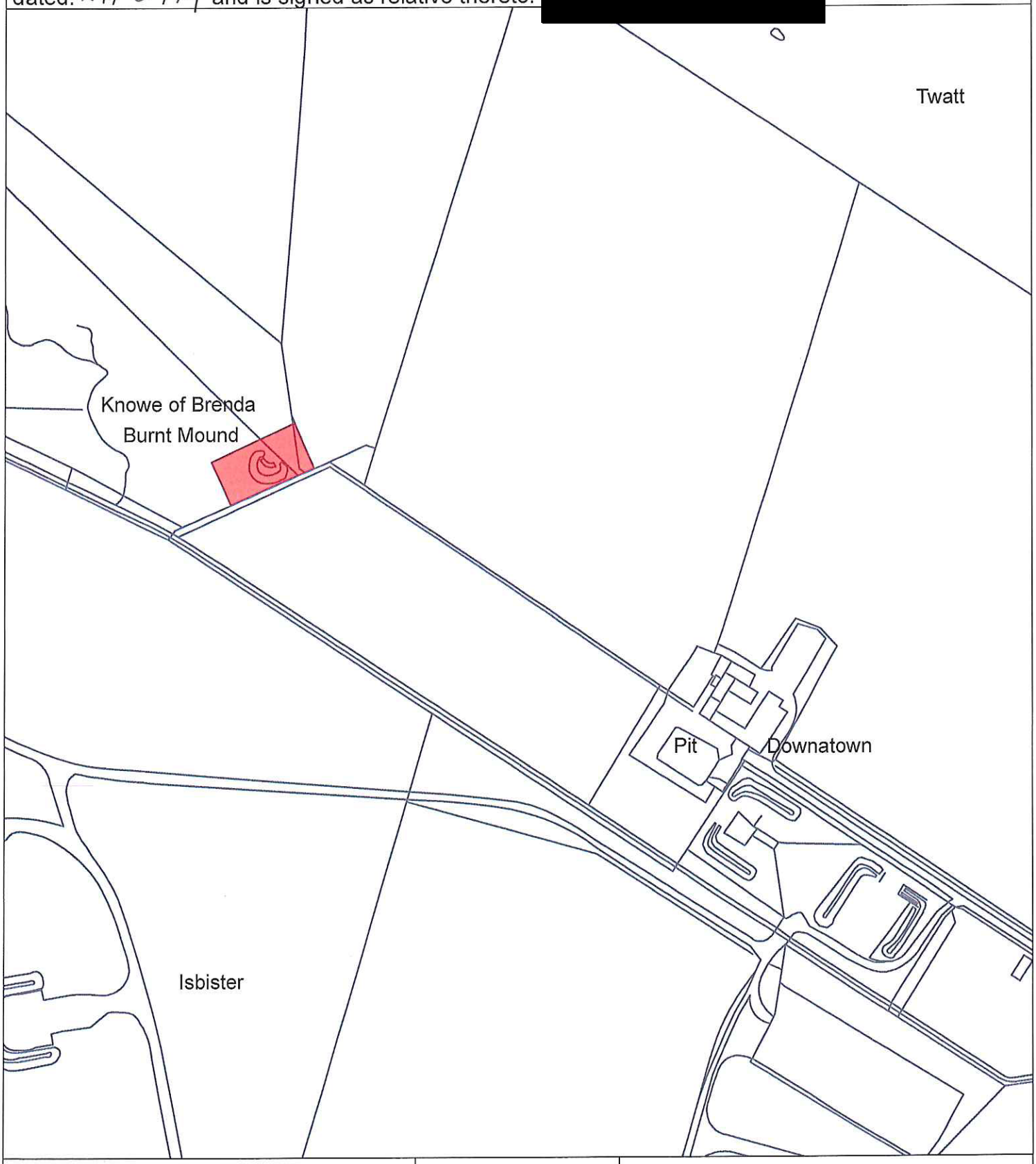
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 24/6/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Knowe of Brenda, burnt mound 260m WNW of Downatown

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY22SE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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