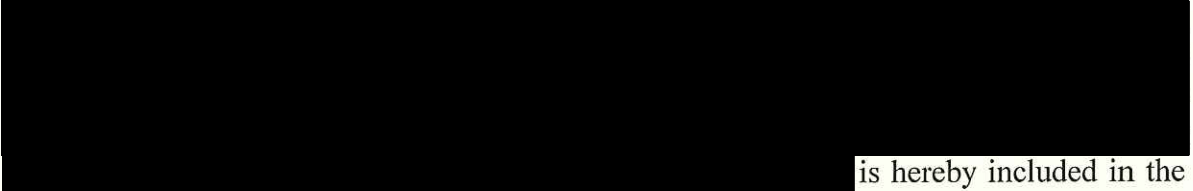


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1290
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS


The monument known as **Point of Buckquoy, four mounds** comprises four mounds dating probably to the late Iron Age (Pictish) and Norse period (between around 500 and 1200 AD), or possibly earlier. The four mounds vary in size and form, but they are all turf-covered with exposed stone visible in places. The monument is situated on the flat promontory known as the Point of Buckquoy on the NW coast of Orkney Mainland at around 10m above sea level, ESE of the Brough of Birsay. The scheduled area consists of four discrete polygons, two circular and two rectangular, each centred on one of the mounds. The scheduled area 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 stone-built shed S of Mound 3 and the above-ground elements of the stone field dyke running across Mound 3. 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

 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 Buckquoy** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by The Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 18 February 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 April 1937.

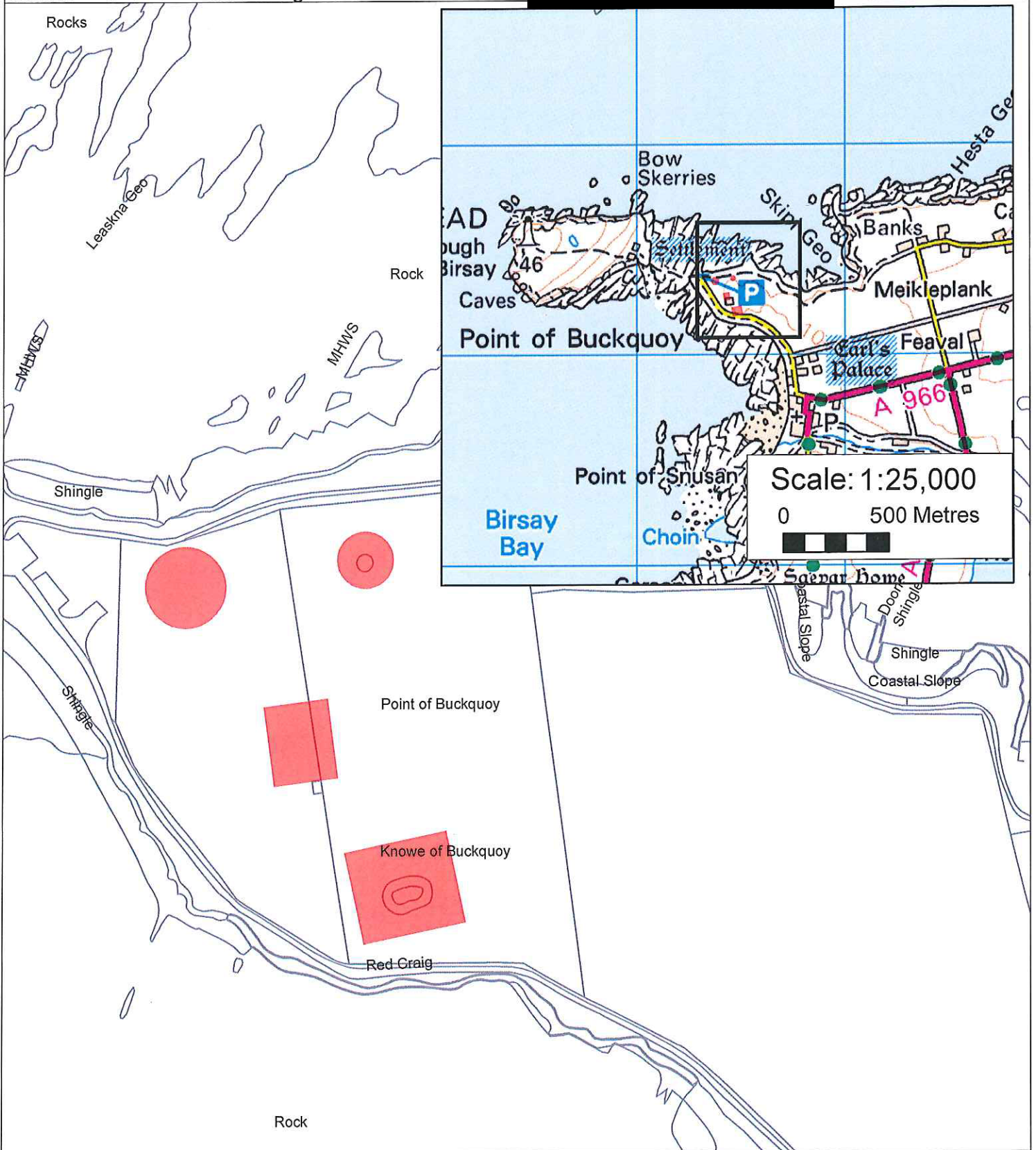
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *24th* day of *June* Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Point of Buckquoy, four mounds

dated: 24/6/14 and is signed as relative thereto



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Point of Buckquoy, four mounds

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area 



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