THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1293
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Quendal, Rousay** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). It survives as a substantial crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 21m NW-SE by 18m transversely and standing up to 2.3m high. It is composed mainly of accumulated burnt stones and other burnt material. The crescent-shaped mound is open on its W side, where a depression contains the remains of a rectangular stone-built trough. The mound is situated on low-lying boggy ground, immediately S of the Burn of Tafts. It is located some 1.2km inland from the W coast of Rousay, at around 50m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 50m 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. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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 **the Knowe of Dale** 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 16 December 1935 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 January 1936.

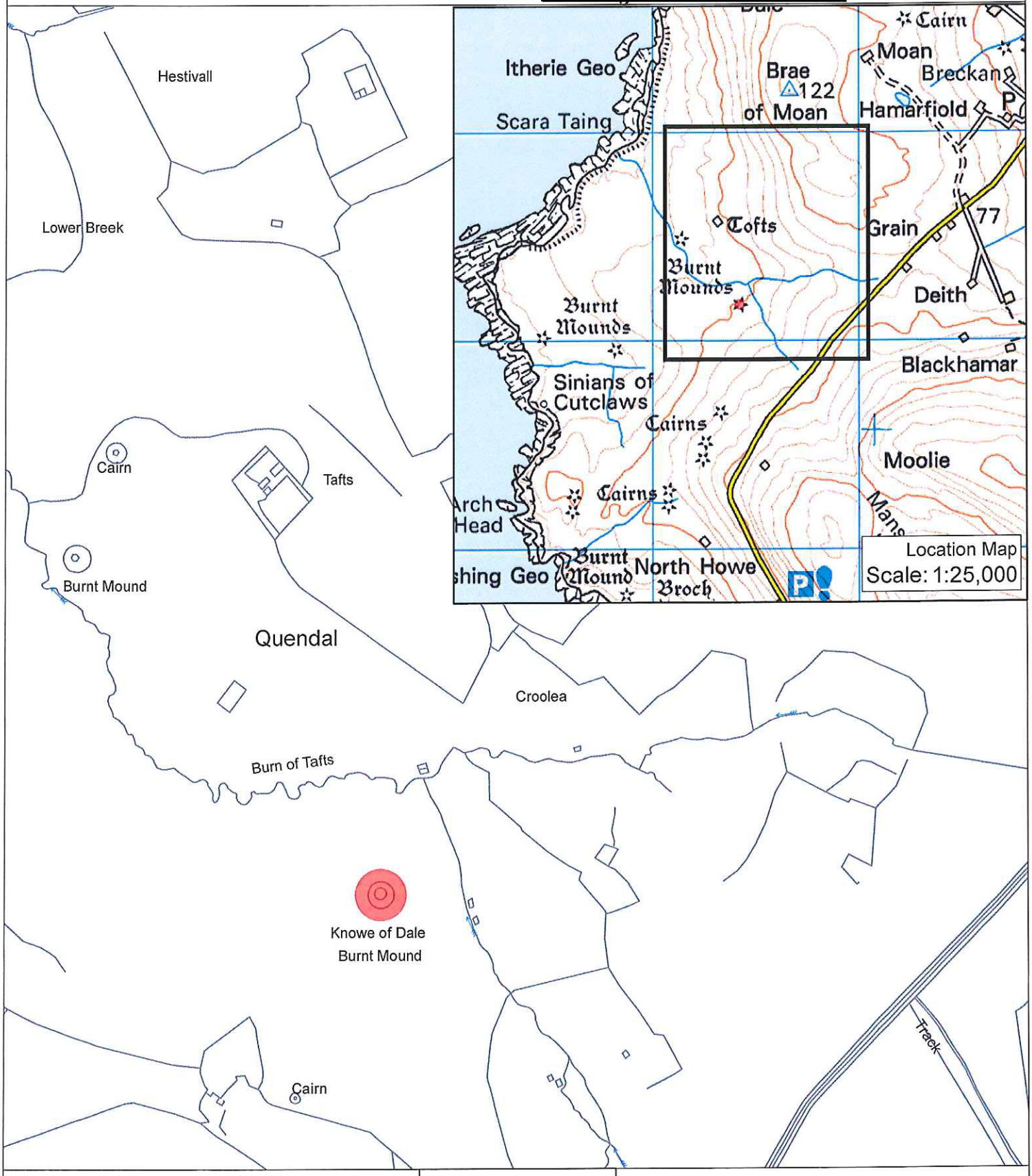
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Quendal, Rousay

dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Quendal, Rousay

Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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