THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1294
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Marwick** comprises the remains of a burnt mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (second millennium BC). It survives as a roughly crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 20m E-W by 30m N-S and standing up to 1m high. Traces of hollows may indicate some earlier disturbance, but overall the mound survives in reasonable condition. The burnt mound is situated inland at around 20m above sea level, some 750m NW of the Loch of Isbister, in an area of low-lying boggy ground. 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 Birsay and Harray 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 **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 11 September 1939 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 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

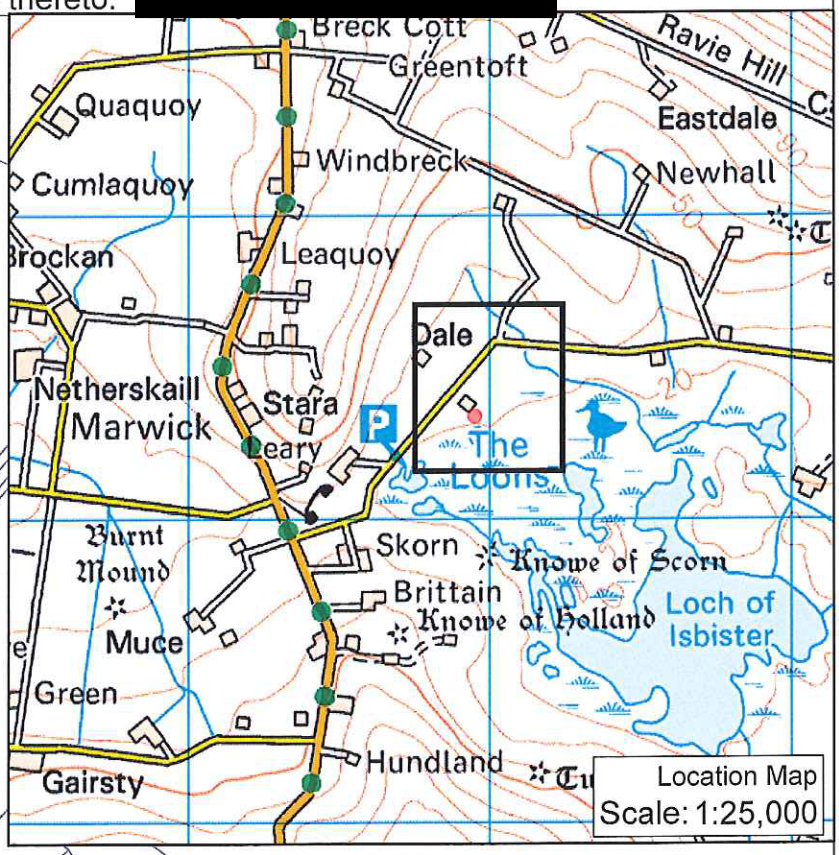
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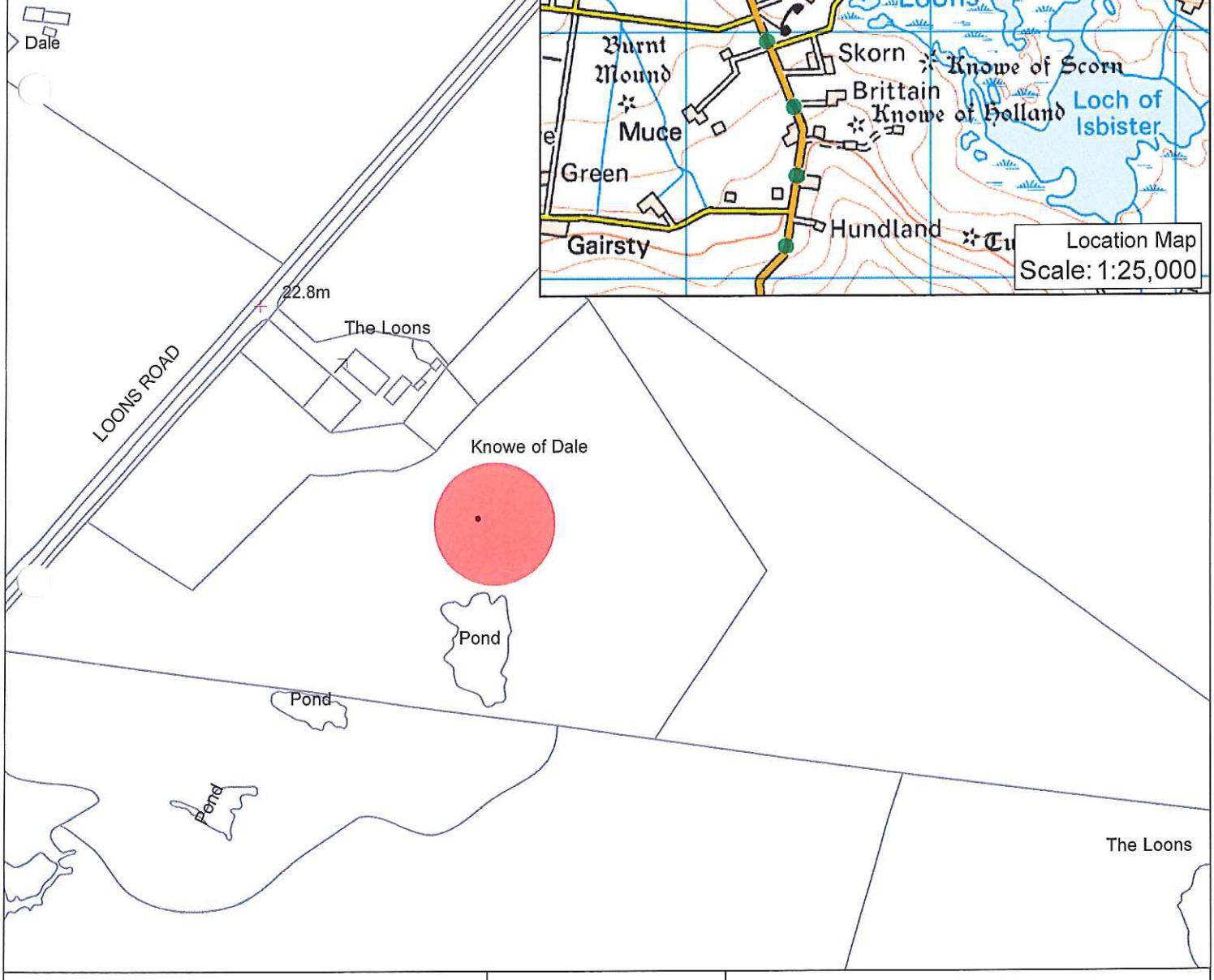
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Marwick

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





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Knowe of Dale, burnt mound, Marwick

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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HY22SW

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2014

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