THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1295
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Eversti, burnt mound** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (the second millennium BC). It survives as a substantial crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 27m E-W by 20m N-S and standing over 2m high. It is composed mainly of accumulated burnt stones and other burnt material. Two hollow areas to the NW and NE potentially represent two activity areas or trough sites. The mound is situated on low-lying boggy ground, immediately N of the Burn of Eversti. It is located some 300m inland from the NW coast of Orkney Mainland, 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 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 in the [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 Eversti** 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 18 February 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 1 April 1937.

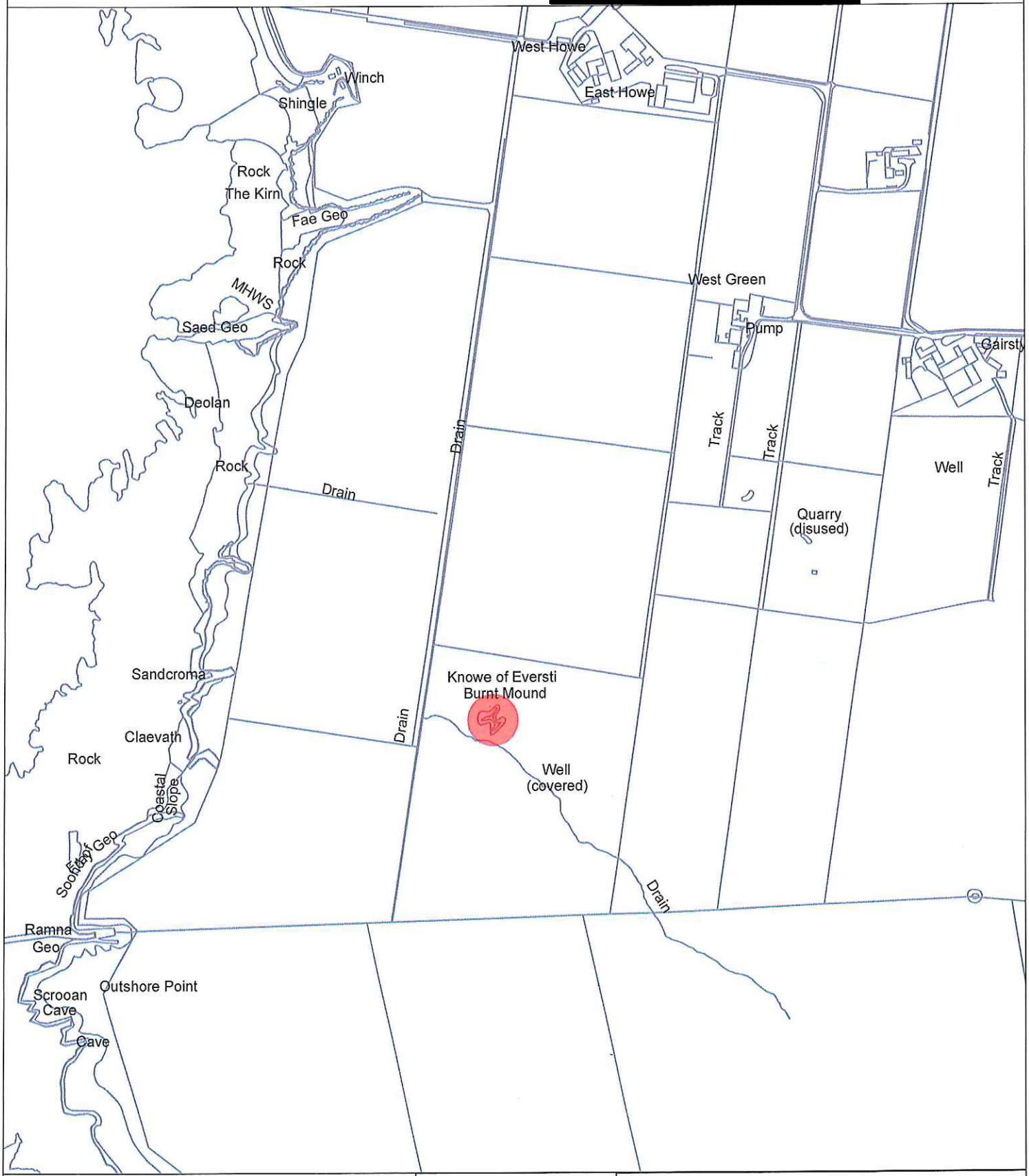
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of March Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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

dated: 5 / 3 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Knowe of Eversti, burnt mound

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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