THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1297
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Garraquoy, burnt mound 265m WNW of Muce** comprises the remains of a burnt mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (second millennium BC). It survives as a low, elongated grass-covered mound situated on a low rise in a cultivated field. The burnt mound has been spread by ploughing, which obscures its original dimensions; it now measures about 20m E-W by 50m N-S and stands up to 1.2m high. A hollow on the W side of the mound, adjacent to an old stream channel, may represent the site of a trough and activity area. There are indications of another hollow on the E side. The mound is situated inland about 1km SE of Marwick bay at around 20m above sea level, and is surrounded on its W side by low-lying boggy ground. The scheduled area is oval on plan. 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 Disposition by [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 Garraquoy** 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 5 January 1940.

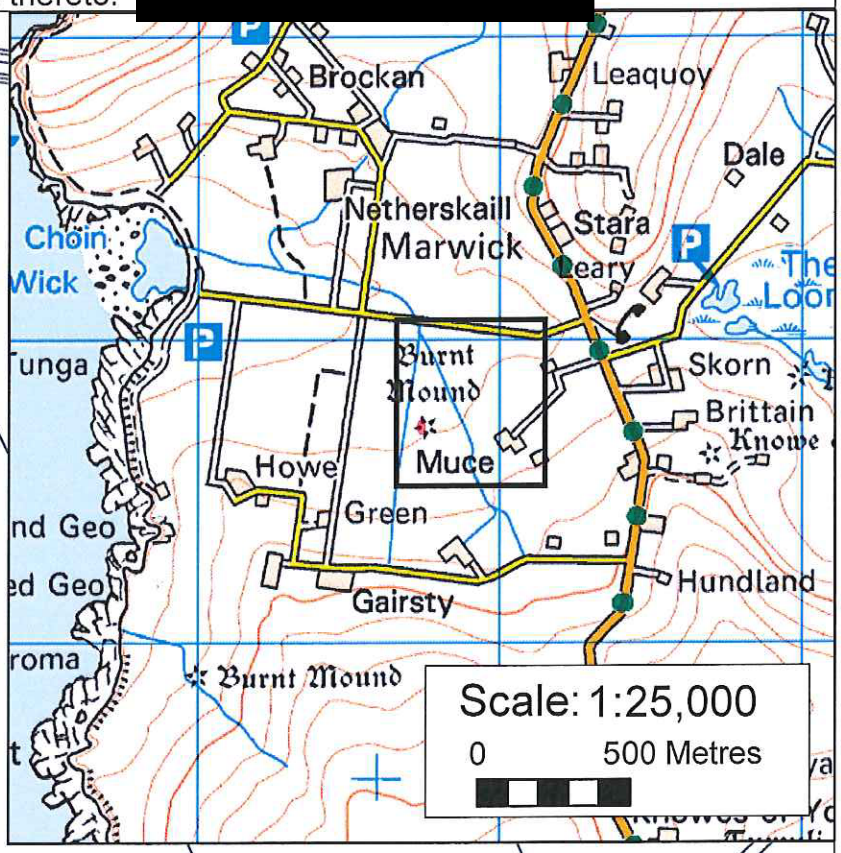
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of March Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Garraquoy, burnt mound 265m WNW of Muce

dated: 26/3/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Marwick

Track

Knowe of Garraquoy
Burnt Mound

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Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and
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