THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1298
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Gorn, burnt mound 195m S of Innister, Rousay** comprises the remains of a burnt mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). It is visible as a substantial grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 15m in diameter and standing up to 1.6m high. It is composed primarily of burnt stones and other burnt material. This burnt mound appears to be undisturbed and well-preserved. A canalised stream lies immediately to the N. In 1933, surveyors recorded the remains of a possible tank in a hollow adjacent to the stream, but these are not visible today. The mound is situated on low-lying, improved pasture at the NW end of Rousay, at around 35m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 26m in diameter, as shown in red on the accompanying map. 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 and which forms part of the subjects described [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 Gorn, Wasbister** 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 December 1935 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 30 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 17th day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

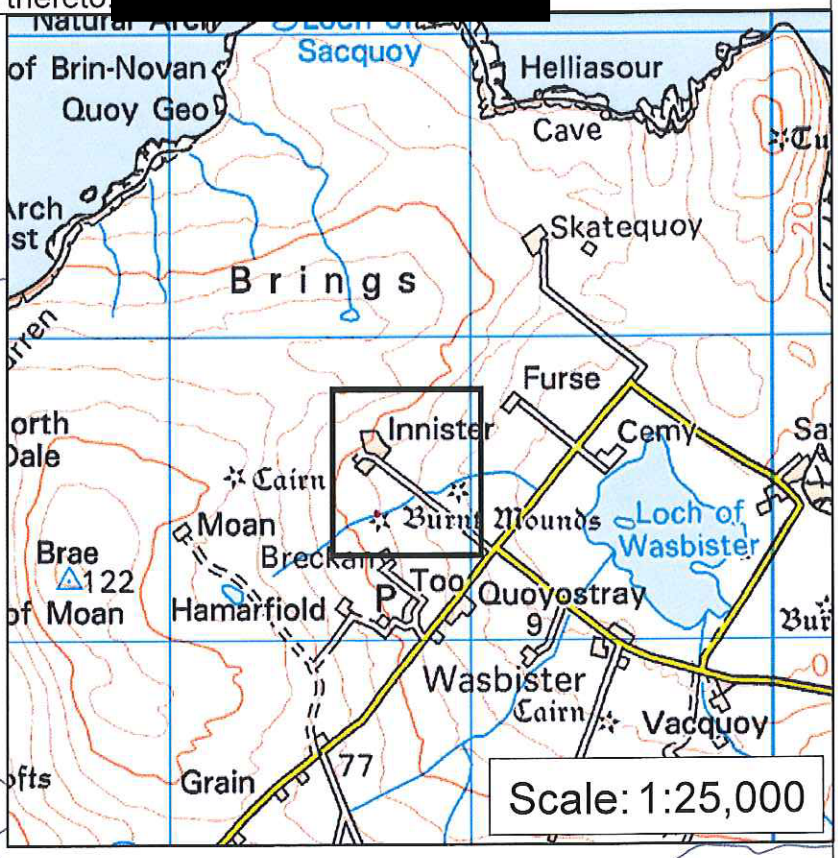
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Gorn, burnt mound 195m S of Innister, Rousay

dated: 17/ 7/ 14 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Knowe of Gorn, burnt mound
195m S of Innister, Rousay

Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

N

Mapsheet(s):
HY33SE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100

Metres

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