THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1303
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Midgarth, settlement and cairn** comprises a multi-period site comprising a burial cairn dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC), and a later settlement dating probably to the Iron Age (between about 800 BC and 500 AD). The settlement is visible as a roughly oval, grass-covered mound measuring around 50m in diameter and standing up to 5m high, which contains several passageways leading into chambers of different sizes. The cairn lies 90m ESE of the settlement mound and is visible as a grass-covered stony mound measuring approximately 12m in diameter and standing up to 1m high. The monument is situated at the SE edge of a sheltered bay at Wood Wick. It lies immediately adjacent to the coast, at around 10m above sea level, and has wide views to the E across Gairsay Sound. The scheduled area is irregular 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a field dyke and post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Evie and Rendall 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 Midgarth** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 22 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 8 May 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 13th day of February Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

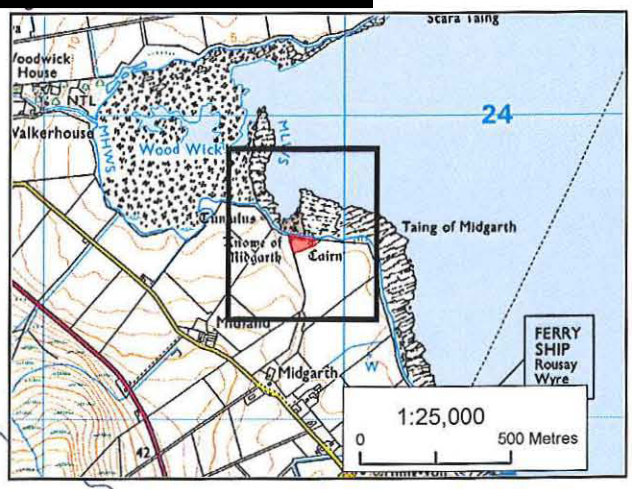
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Midgarth, settlement and cairn

dated: 13 / 2 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Wood Wick

Rock

Mean Low Water Springs

Tumulus

Rock

The Leeans
Sand and Shingle

Cairn

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Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Evie and Rendall Parish and
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