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

The monument known as Knowe of Nesthouse, settlement, comprises a large settlement mound, occupying the whole of a D-shaped promontory on the E shore of the Loch of Boardhouse. Two well-preserved chambers lie within the northern half of the mound which stands about 2m high. The area to be scheduled is irregular, measuring a maximum of 63m N-S by 70m E-W. It includes the whole of the mound and an area around it in which evidence relating to the construction and use of the settlement is likely to survive. The modern post-and-wire fence which runs across the mound from NE to SW is excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and the County of Orkney as shown outlined 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.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of February Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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PRESENTED AND RECORDED ON 17 MAR 2003

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

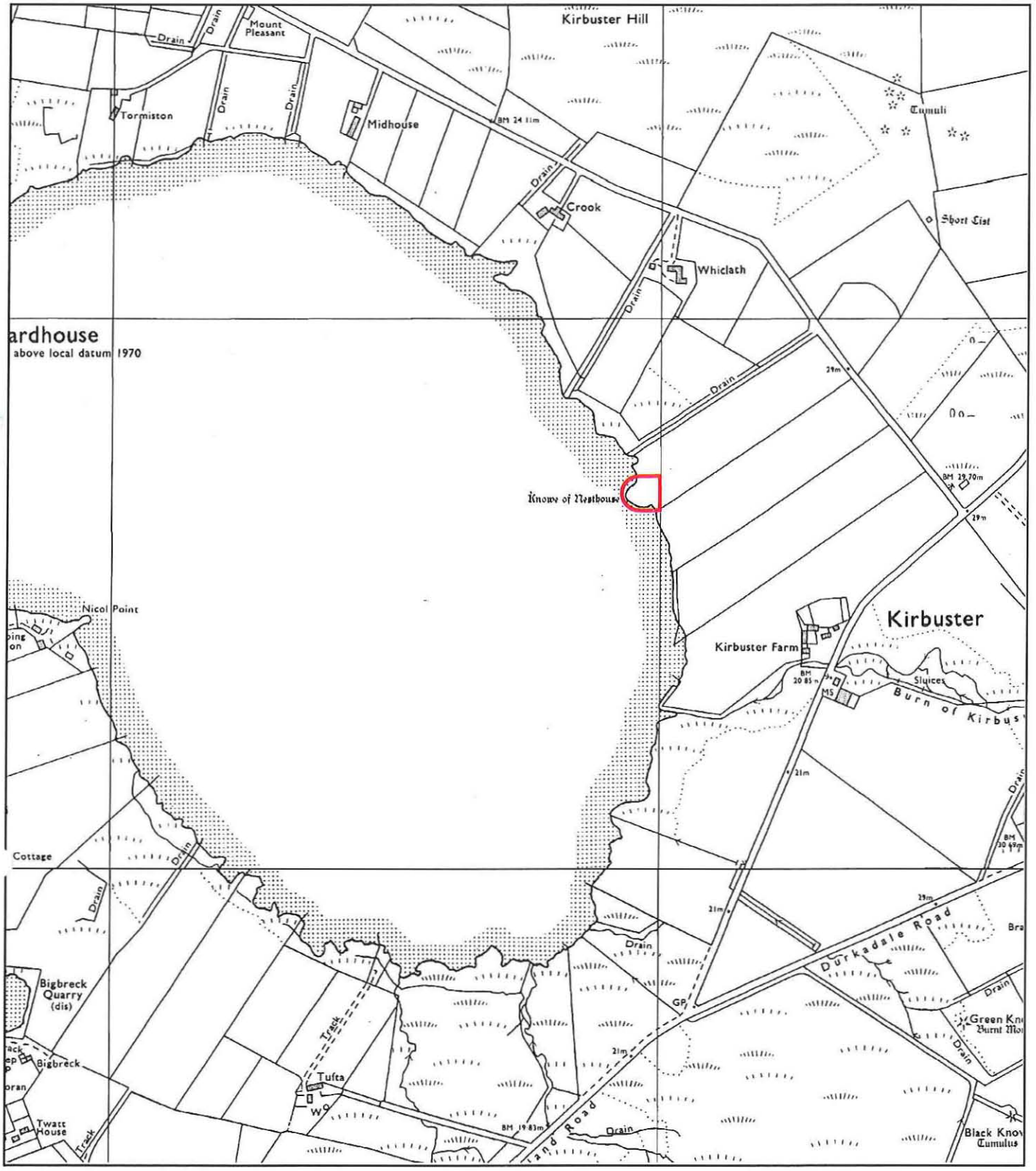
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Knowe of Nesthouse, settlement,
dated: 10/2/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



Knowe of Nesthouse, settlement

Birsay and Harray Parish

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Scheduled Area

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