THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1337
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Ness, mound 140m NW of, Grimeston** comprises the remains of a burial mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The monument is visible as an upstanding, circular, turf-covered earthen mound, measuring 11.5m in diameter and surviving to a height of 0.9m, with a gently rounded top. The monument lies at the intersection between four fields, in agricultural land 15m above OD on a promontory overlooking the E shore of Loch Harray. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 20m 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences and gates to allow for their maintenance. 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 [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 **the Mound north-west of Ness** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 19 January 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 12 September 1940.

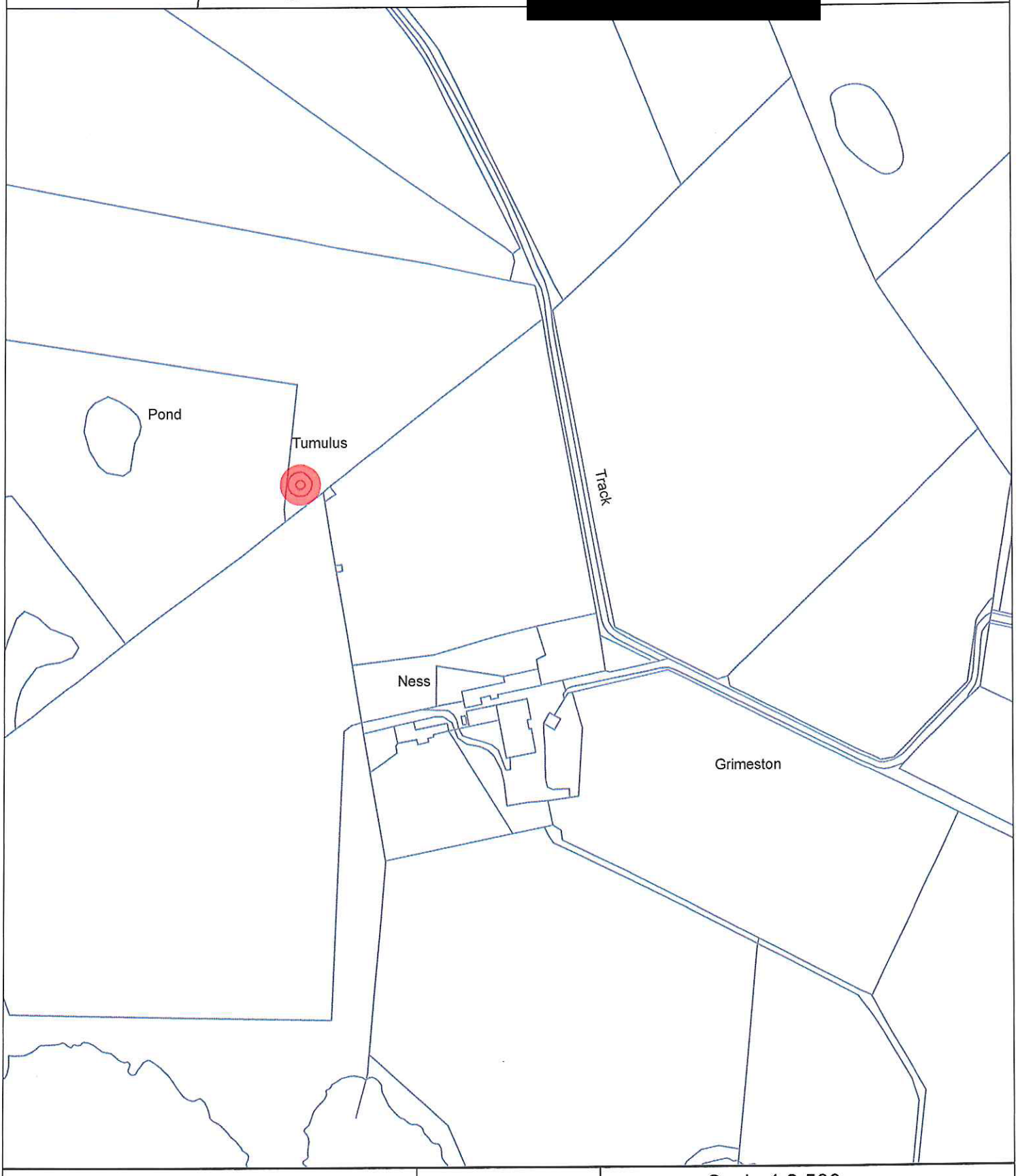
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 24th day of February Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ness, mound 140m NW of, Grimeston

dated: 24/2/2014 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Ness, mound 140m NW of, Grimeston

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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