THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1338
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Groundwater, mound 200m NNW of, Loch of Kirbister** 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, grass-covered earthen mound. The mound measures up to 8.5m in diameter and stands to a height of approximately 0.75m. It is located on the shoulder of a low-lying hill at around 45m above sea level, with views overlooking the Loch of Kirbister some 400m to the S. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 30m in diameter, centred on the centre of the mound. 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 Orphir 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 Mounds at Groundwater** 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 25 March 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 25 July 1946.

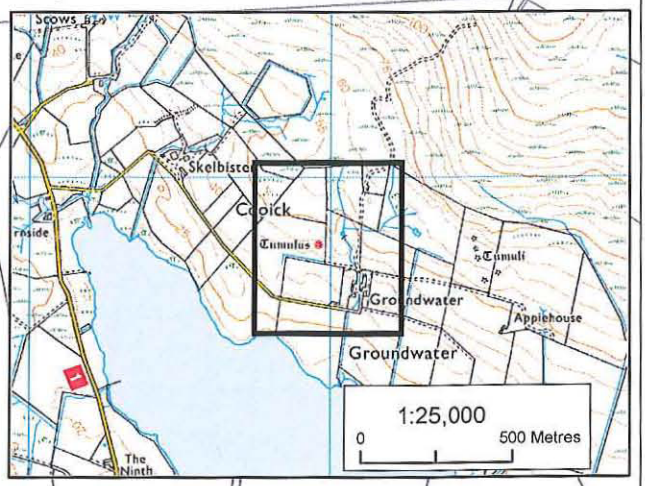
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 17th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Groundwater, mound 200m NNW of, Loch of Kirbister

dated: 17/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Groundwater, mound 200m NNW of, Loch of Kirbister

Orphir Parish

Scheduled Area

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