THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1348
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Linga Fiold, mounds 220m NW of Upper Lyking Cottage** comprises the remains of an extensive barrow cemetery dating to the Bronze Age (between around 2000 and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as a group of at least 13 sub-circular turf-covered mounds, ranging in size from 5m to 15m in diameter and from 0.10m to 1.45m in height. A total of 15 or 16 mounds were recorded by RCAHMS in 1928, and an antiquarian account published in 1839 described the site as a 'numerous cluster' of 'barrows or tumuli'. Several mounds at Linga Fiold were investigated as part of the Orkney Barrows Project in the 1990s and the majority were found to contain secondary and/or satellite burials, in addition to the original burial. Moreover, the areas immediately around and between the mounds revealed archaeological evidence of mortuary structures, funerary pyres and related activities. The monument is situated on a SE-facing slope at about 35m above sea level. There are excellent views from Linga Fiold towards the Loch of Stenness and beyond to the important Neolithic landscape around the Ness of Brodgar. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include 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 the post-and-wire fence running E-W across the monument and the above-ground elements of a telegraph pole. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick 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 registered in the Land [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 **Mounds, Linga Fiold** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 24 August 1949 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 5 November 1949.

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 4th day of March Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

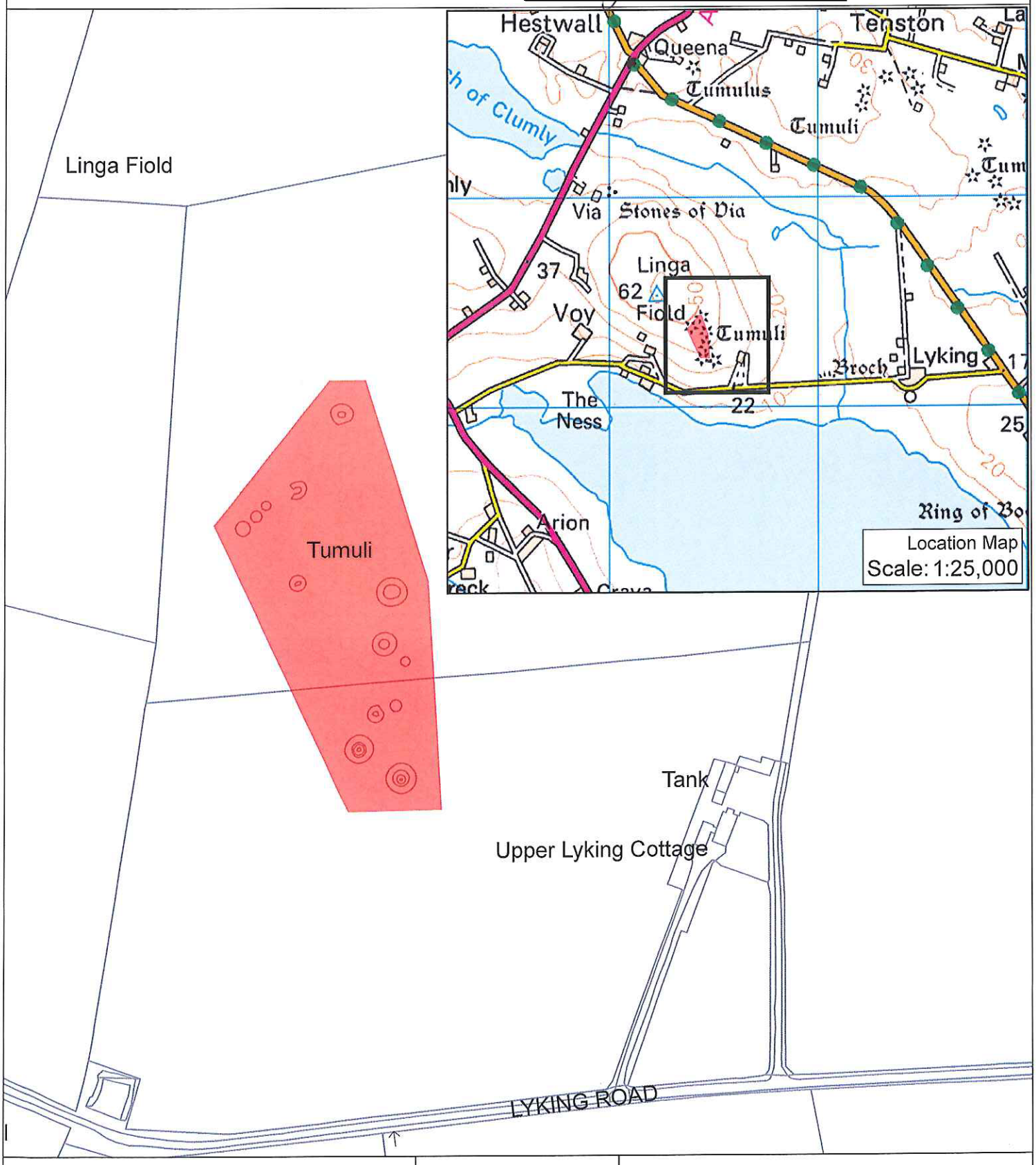
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Linga Fiold, mounds 220m NW of Upper Lyking Cottage

dated: 7 / 3 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Linga Fiold, mounds
220m NW of Upper Lyking Cottage

Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY21NE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Sandwick and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ5349

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