THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1351
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Groundwater, burial mounds 500m ENE of** comprises the remains of part of a barrow cemetery dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). At least seven or eight barrows have been recorded previously. Three barrows are visible today as roughly circular mounds standing 0.4m-0.5m high; another three are visible as slight rises in the field; and the others are likely to be preserved as buried remains. The barrows vary in diameter from 5-10m. They are located in pairs or individually and loosely arranged NW-SE over a distance of some 160m. The scheduled area is irregular in shape 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 that crosses the W side of the scheduled area to allow for its maintenance. 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.

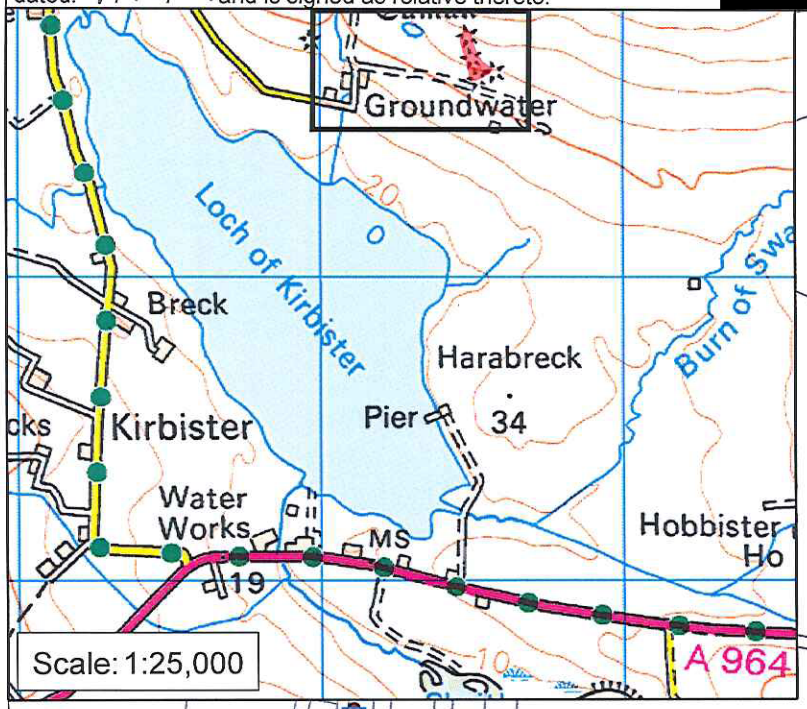
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Groundwater, burial mounds 500m ENE of

[redacted]

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



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Groundwater, burial mounds 500m ENE of

Orphir Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY30NE

Scale: 1:2,500

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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