THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1352
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Rosemount & Easthouse, mounds 150m SW of & 350m WSW of Easthouse** comprises the remains of at least fourteen barrows forming a barrow cemetery dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). All of the barrows are visible as upstanding monuments and survive as low, circular or sub-circular, turf-covered earthen mounds. The barrows form two distinct groups. The eastern group contains four mounds: a cluster of three barrows in close proximity and a fourth barrow some 40m to the NW. The western group is more dispersed and contains at least ten barrows stretched over a distance of some 180m NE-SW. The mounds vary in size from 4m to 14m in diameter and stand between 0.1m and 1m in height. Several appear to have been partly investigated in antiquity. The monument occupies E-facing sloping ground overlooking the Loch of Harray. The western group lies on a ridge at around 30m OD, with the eastern group at the bottom of the ridge at around 20m OD. The scheduling comprises two separate areas to cover the two groups of barrows. The easternmost is square in shape and the westernmost is triangular 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 all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick and the County of Orkney as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects [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 between Rosemount and Easthouse** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 31 August 1956 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 7 September 1956.

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 29th day of September Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

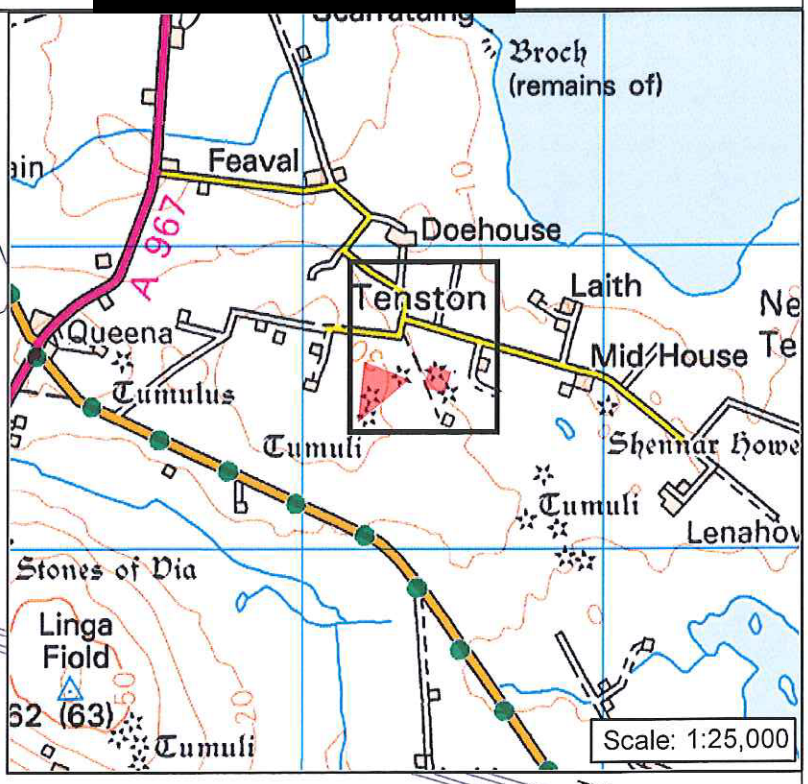
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Rosemount & Easthouse, mounds 150m SW of & 350m WSW of Easthouse

dated: 29/9/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]




Well
Pond
Pond
Drain
TENSTON ROAD
Easthouse
Tumuli
Tumuli
Pond
Bousbreck

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Rosemount & Easthouse, mounds
150m SW of & 350m WSW of Easthouse
Sandwick Parish
Scheduled Area

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Scale: 1:2,500
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2014

Re: The Monument known as
**Rosemount & Easthouse, mounds 150m SW of & 350m WSW of Easthouse**

in the Parish of Sandwick and
County of Orkney

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