THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1364
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knap Knowes, mounds 900m E of Sinians of Cutclaws, Quendal, Rousay** comprises the remains of seven barrows dating probably from the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as a series of sub-circular turf-covered earthen mounds, which vary in size from 3.5m to 9.5m in diameter and stand between 0.2m and 1.1m in height. The barrows are strung out over a distance of some 550m and may form a linear cemetery aligned roughly NNE to SSW. They occupy a ridge on sloping ground on the W coast of Rousay at around 80m above OD. The scheduling consists of four discrete parts. The southernmost is rectangular on plan, measuring 85m NNE-SSW by 35m transversely, and includes a cluster of three mounds. To the N is another rectangular area, measuring 70m NNE-SSW by 35m transversely, which includes two adjacent mounds. The remaining two areas lie further to the N and are both circular, 30m in diameter, each containing one mound. The scheduled areas 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 a stone wall that bisects the southernmost scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay 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 described in the disposition [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 at Upper Quandale** 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 16 December 1935 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 January 1936.

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 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

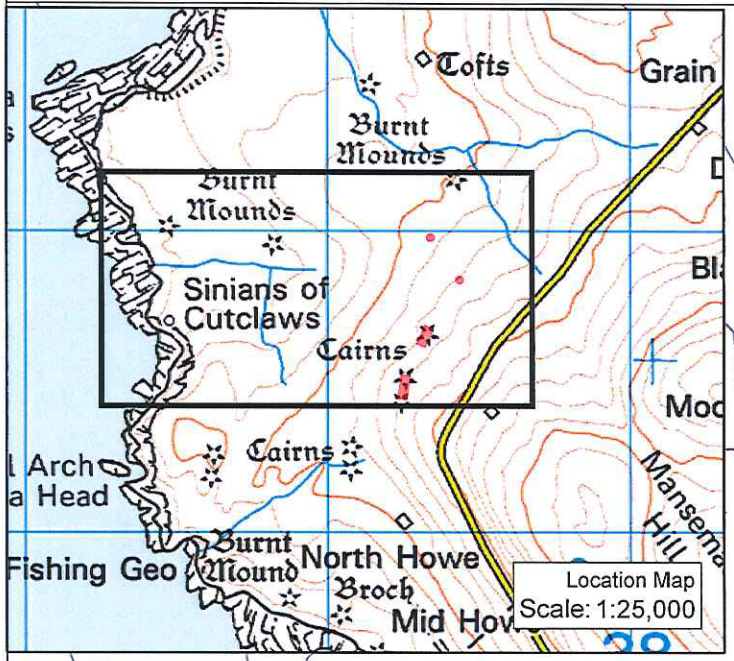
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knap Knowes, mounds 900m E of Sinians of Cutclaws, Quendal, Rousay

dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto.

[redacted]



Knowe of Dale Burnt Mound

Cairn

Burnt Mound

Quendal

Cairn

Sinians of Cutclaws

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Knap Knowes, mounds 900m E of Sinians of Cutclaws, Quendal, Rousay

Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY33SE

Scale: 1:5,000

0 50 100 150 200 Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay and
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