THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1367
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Quoynalonga Ness, burnt mound 430m SSE of, Quendal, Rousay** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). It survives as a substantial crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 18.5m NE-SW by 13m transversely and standing up to 1.5m high. It is composed mainly of accumulated burnt stones and other burnt material. The crescent-shaped mound is open on its SE side, where there is likely to be a water trough, hearth and related features. When the site was visited by RCAHMS in 1928, 'masonry and slabs on edge' were noted, but these are no longer visible. The mound is situated on low-lying boggy ground, immediately N of an unnamed stream and close to the remains of a later dam. It is located some 100m inland from the W coast of Rousay, at around 10m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 30m in diameter. 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 Rousay and Egilsay 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 Mound on Quoynalonga Ness** 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.

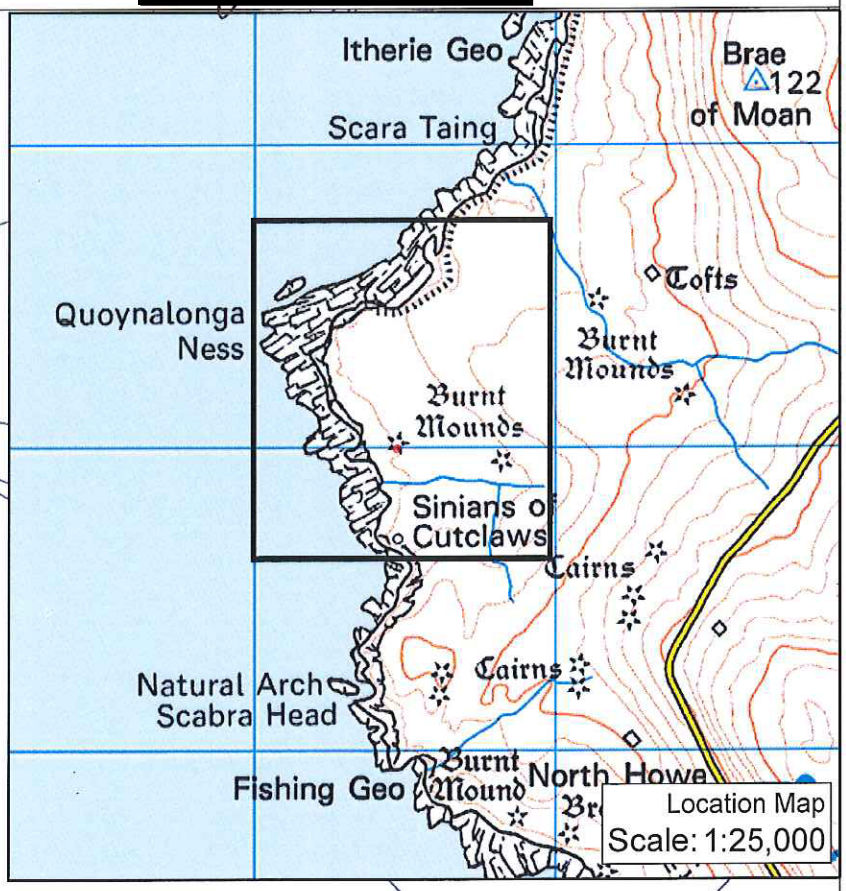
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[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Scheduled Area

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