THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1369
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Reeky Knowes, burial mounds, Aiker Ness** comprises the remains of a barrow cemetery, a group of burial mounds dating probably to the Bronze Age (between approximately 2000 and 800 BC). As many as six mounds have been recorded at this location in the past. They survive today as a group of four low bowl-shaped earthen mounds, varying in diameter from 6m to 10m and standing between 0.3m and 1m high. A possible fifth burial mound occurs approximately 10m S of the main group and is visible as a low ring, approximately 8m in diameter. The monument is located on the coast, within improved grassland, overlooking Eynhallow Sound and Rousay to the NE. 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 all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Evie and Rendall 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 [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 **Reeky Knowes** 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 22 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 8 May 1936.

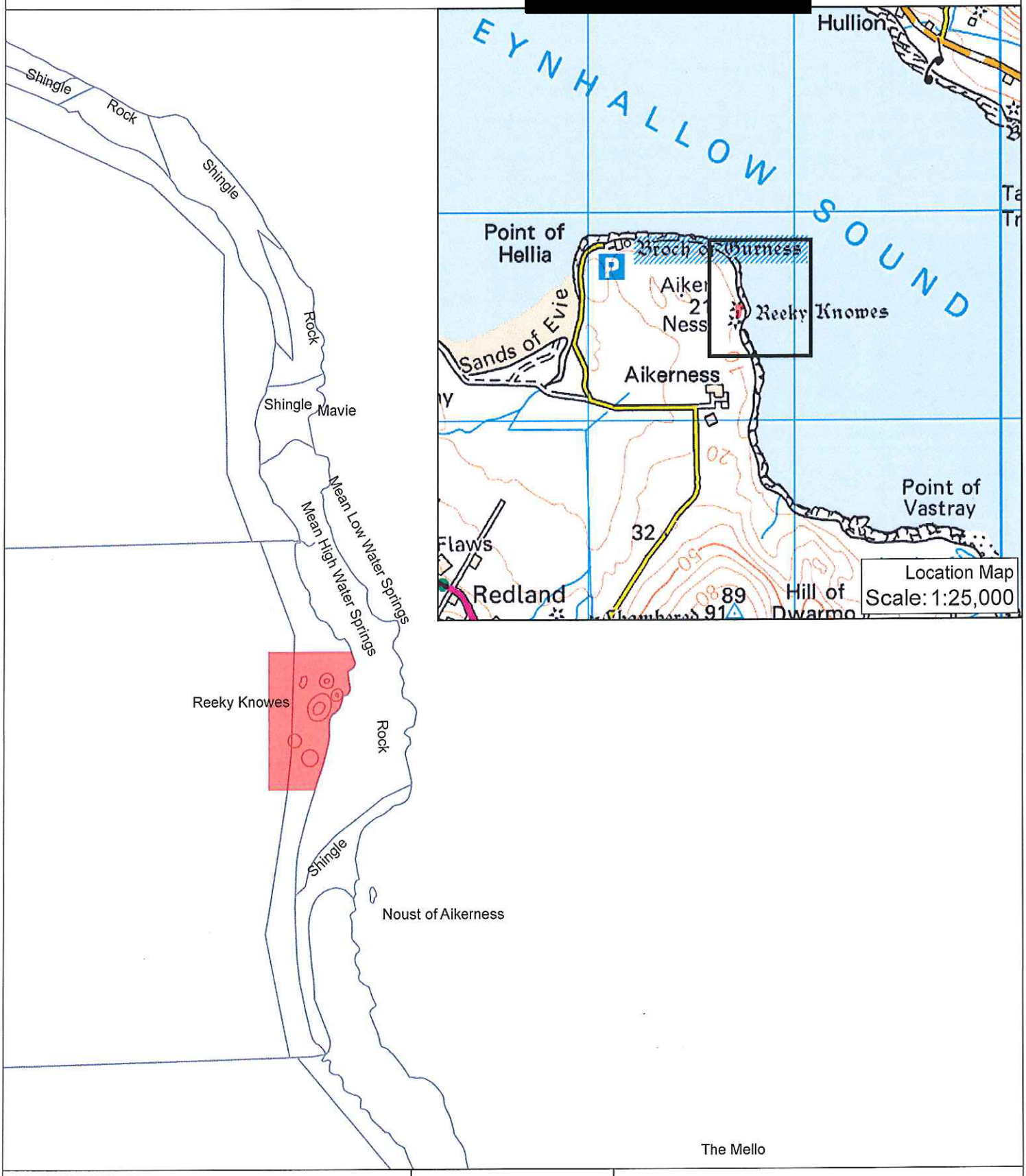
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19th day of March Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Reeky Knowes, burial mounds, Aiker Ness

dated: 19/3/14 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Reeky Knowes, burial mounds, Aiker Ness

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Evie and Rendall
and
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Title No: OAZ5844

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