THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1373
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Saevar Howe, mound 370m SSW of Linkshouse** comprises a substantial mound comprising the accumulated remains of a series of settlements, a long-cist cemetery and related activities, dating mainly to the Pictish and Norse periods (between around 500 and 1200 AD). The mound measures approximately 75m in diameter and stands up to 4.5m high. Previous archaeological investigations, both in antiquity and more recently, have confirmed the presence of significant structural remains within the mound and recovered a range of fine artefacts, as well as human and animal skeletal material. The mound is situated at the S end of Birsay Bay, at about 14m above sea level, on the NW coast of Orkney Mainland. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 120m 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 Birsay and Harray 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 **"Saevar Howe" NE of Skidge** 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 18 February 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 10 March 1937.

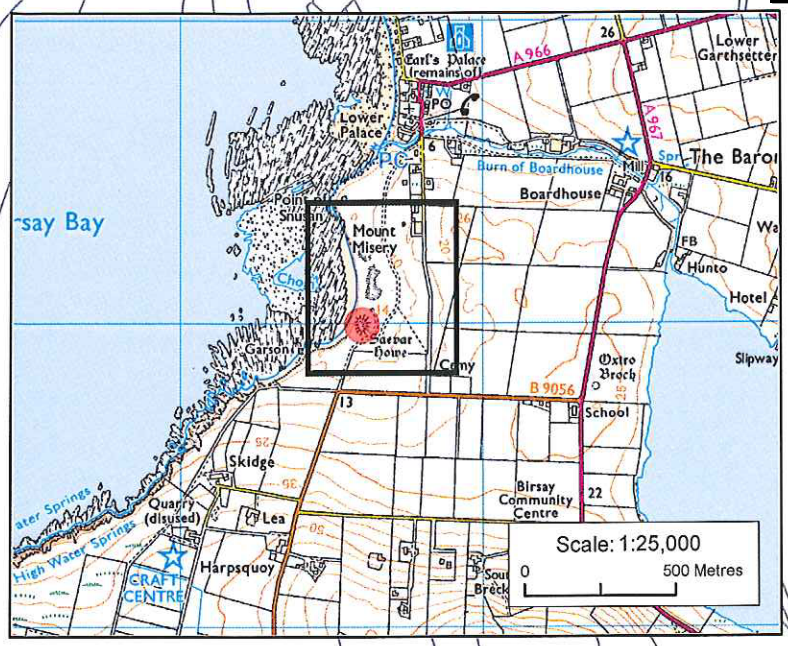
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 17th day of March Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Saevar Howe, mound 370m SSW of Linkshouse

dated: 17/3/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Linkshouse

14.9m

Track

Sand Pit

Sand

Voe Drus

Saevar Howe

Sand

Coastal Slope

Track

Track

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Saevar Howe, mound 370m SSW of Linkshouse

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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