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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Sandyhall, mounds S of** comprises the remains of three Bronze Age barrows dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 BC and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as three circular, turf-covered earthen mounds, arranged in a line orientated NNW-SSE. The N mound is the largest of the three, measuring 18m in diameter and standing up to 1.8m. The central and S mounds both measure around 16m in diameter and stand about 0.3m high, but they have been reduced and spread by ploughing. The monument occupies sloping ground on the SW face of Gorseness Hill at around 20-25m above OD. The scheduling comprises three separate scheduled areas. The area around the N mound is circular, measuring 36m in diameter, truncated on its western edge to exclude the fence. The areas around the central and S mounds are also circular, each 36m in diameter. These three 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 all post-and-wire fences and a concrete water tank adjacent to the S mound, 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 [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, Sandyhall** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 21 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 15 May 1936.

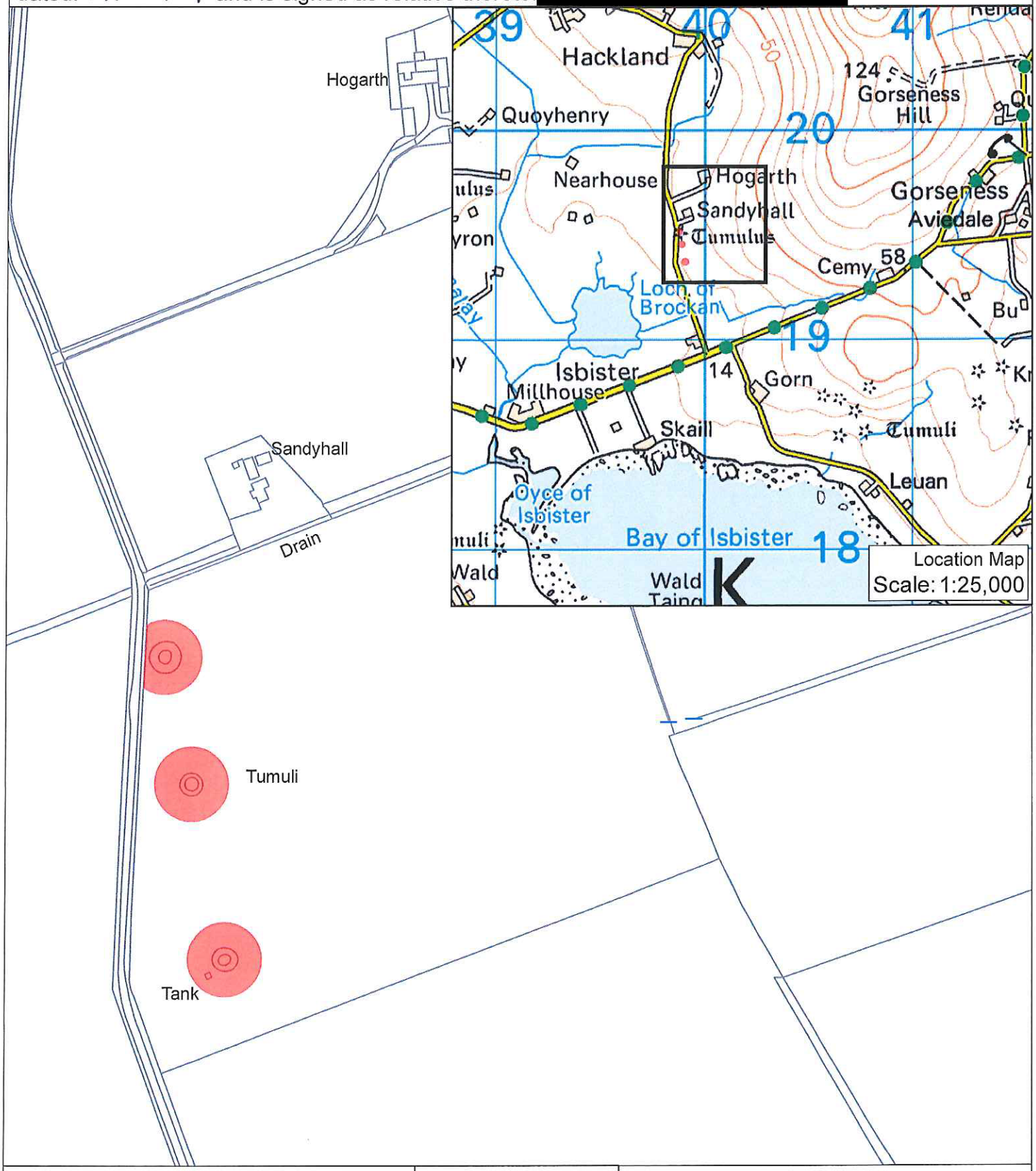
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19th day of November Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Sandyhall, mounds S of

dated: 19/11/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Sandyhall, mounds S of

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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