THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1377
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Loch of Scockness, broch at N end of, Rousay** comprises a broch and associated remains dating probably to between 600 BC and AD 400. It survives as a large irregularly-shaped grass-grown stony mound standing at least 3m high. The broch mound is surrounded by uneven ground where quarrying has taken place in the past, indicating the possible presence of a broch village or later settlement. Limited investigations in antiquity have revealed part of the entrance passage and a probable guard cell on the SE side of the mound. The broch is situated around 5m above sea level at the NW edge of the Loch of Scockness and is bounded by a rocky shoreline on its E side and by the shore of the loch to the S. The broch mound and associated remains are all contained within an old drystone dyke which defines the edge of the scheduled area on the N, E and W sides. 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 use and re-use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all existing post-and-wire fences and drystone dykes to allow for their maintenance. 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 registered in the Land Register of Scotland under [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 the north end of the Loch of Scockness** 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 31 March 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 5th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

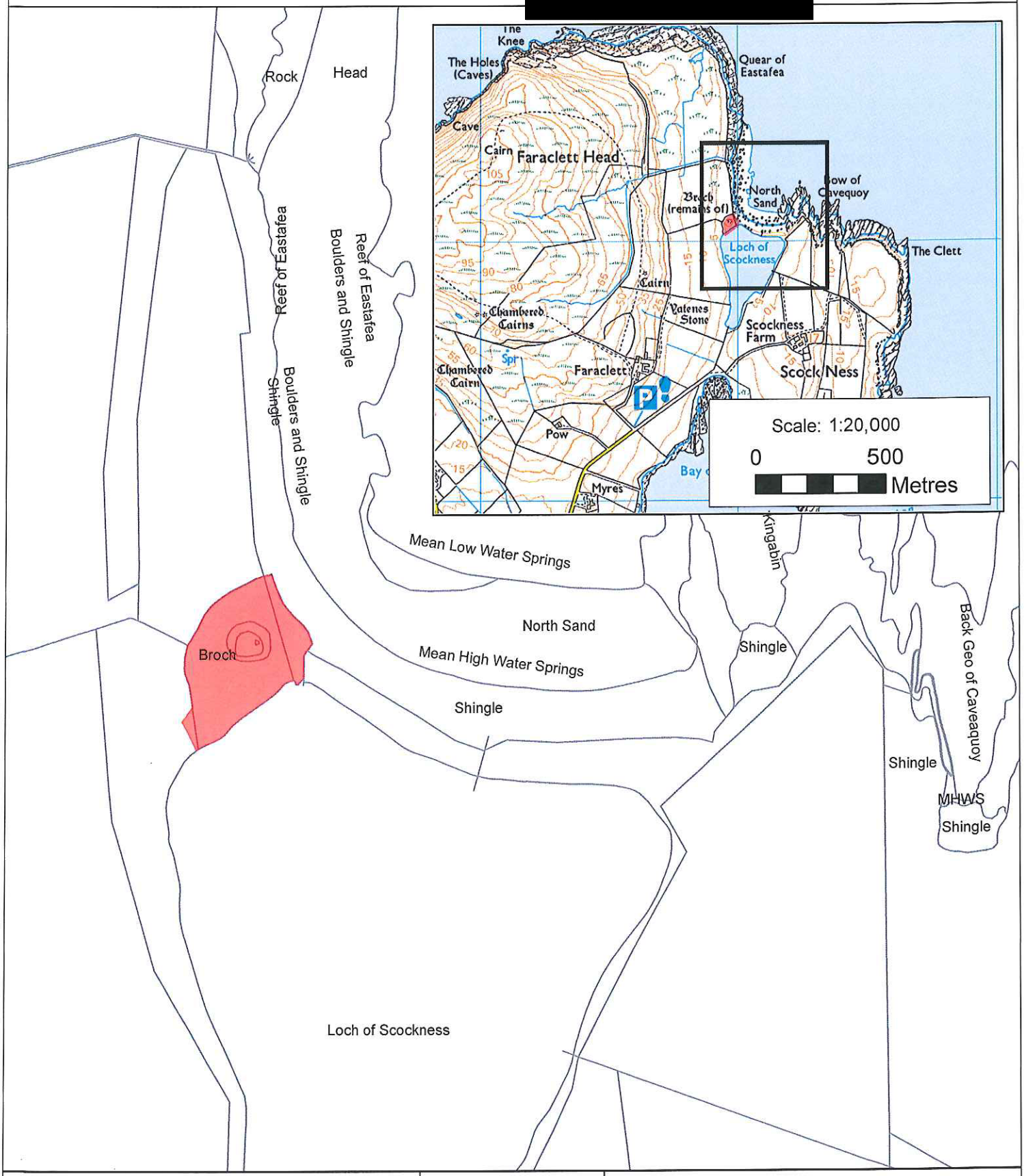
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Loch of Scockness, broch at N end of, Rousay

dated: 5/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Loch of Scockness,
broch at N end of, Rousay
Rousay and Egilsay Parish
Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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