THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1380
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **South Seatter, mound 220m NNE of, Yesnaby** comprises the remains of a burial mound dating probably from the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). The monument is visible as an upstanding, circular, turf-covered earthen mound, measuring 16m in diameter and surviving to a height of 0.7m. No cist is visible today, but records indicate that a stone cist was found here in 1882 and a cist (possibly that observed in 1882) with a capstone was recorded in situ in 1966. A stone setting, 5m SE of the mound, may be the remains of a further cist burial. The slight remains of a possible outer bank are visible around the W and SW sides of the mound, around 4m from its present edge. The monument occupies a conspicuous location on a low-lying ridge at 50-55m above OD, 1km SE of the sea at Borwick. The scheduled area is circular on plan and measures 40m 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 Sandwick 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 described in the Disposition in favour

[redacted]

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 **Mound, South Seatter** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 12 October 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 18 December 1937.

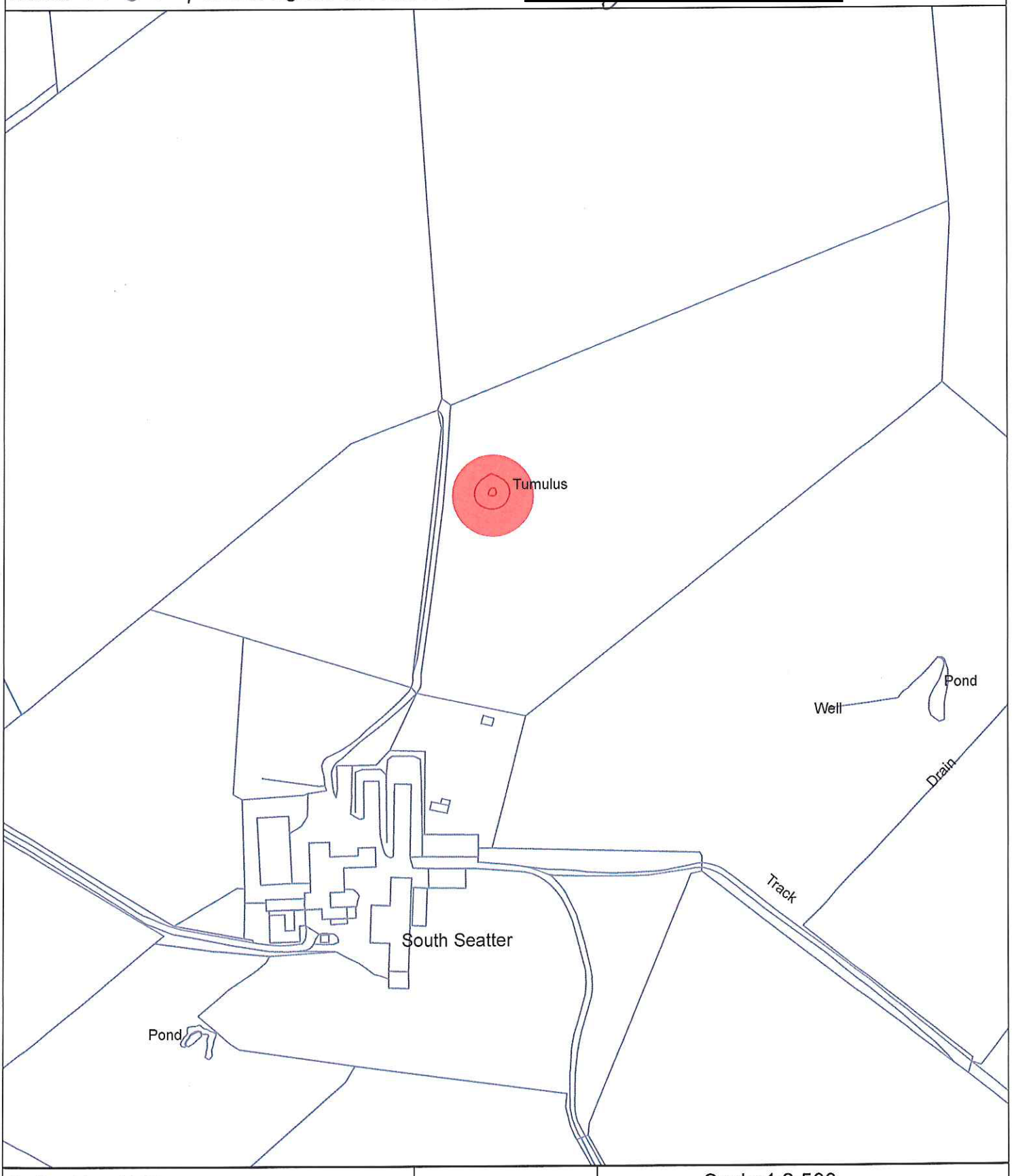
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of March Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
South Seatter, mound 220m NNE of, Yesnaby

dated: 26/3/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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South Seatter, mound 220m NNE of, Yesnaby

Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
South Seatter, mound 220m NNE of, Yesnaby

in the Parish of Sandwick and
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