THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1392
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Kingshouse, mounds 390m NE of and 470m NNE of** comprises the remains of three mounds, interpreted as burial mounds or barrows dating probably from the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The three turf-covered barrows are made of earth and lie in a row aligned roughly NW-SE. The barrow to the NW measures 13m in diameter and stands up to 1.2m high; a hollow, most likely from a previous excavation, is visible on its ESE side. The second barrow lies about 130m to the SE: it measures 12m in diameter and stands to around 0.7m. The third barrow is situated some 90m to the SE: this is the largest surviving barrow in the group, measuring 19m in diameter and standing 1m high. A steatite vessel is recorded as having been found in one of the mounds in 1890. The barrows sit on a SW-facing slope at about 50m above sea level, overlooking the Loch of Bosquoy some 1450m to the SW. The scheduled area is three circles on plan, centred on the three barrows, 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 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 **Three mounds, Hollands** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 24 August 1949 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 29 September 1949.

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 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

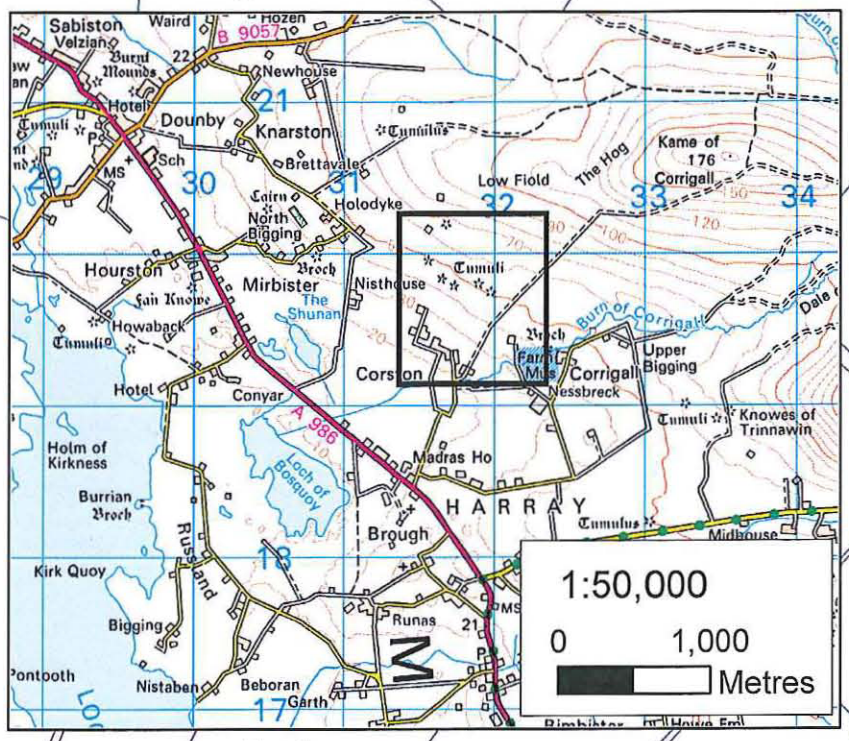
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Kingshouse, mounds 390m NE of and 470m NNE of

dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY31NW

Scale: 1:5,000
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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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