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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Hillhead, three burial mounds 430m ENE of** comprises the remains of three burial mounds or barrows dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as a group of three, low, roughly circular, turf-covered mounds, sited in close proximity to each other in a curving alignment. The westernmost barrow is around 8m in diameter and stands only 0.1m high; the middle barrow is 10m in diameter and stands around 0.6m high; and the easternmost is 9m in diameter and stands 0.3m high. Several large stones on and adjacent to the middle mound may derive from burial structures, such as a cist. The mounds are located in improved grassland on the S shoulder of a hill overlooking Loch of Boardhouse, at approximately 60m above sea level. The scheduled area is an irregular oval shape 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence to the E to allow for its maintenance. 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 **Mounds, Hillhead** 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 25 March 1940 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 15 November 1946.

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 24th day of February Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

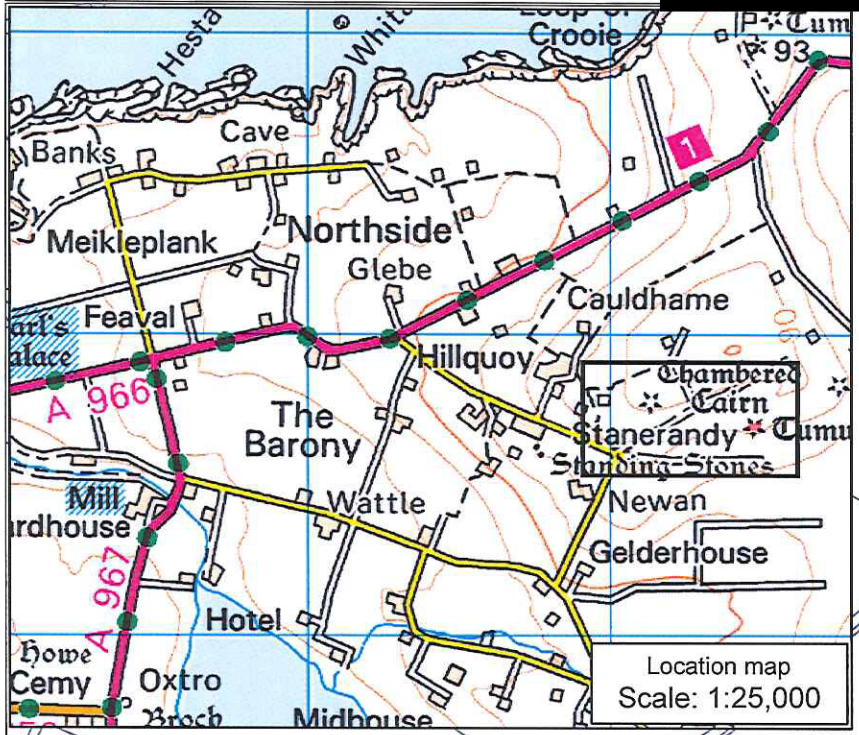
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hillhead, three burial mounds 430m ENE of

dated: 24/2/2014 and is signed as relative thereto.

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Scheduled Area

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