THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1408
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Varme Dale, mounds 470m ESE of Gorn** comprises the remains of a group of barrows dating from the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). The barrows are visible as seven low-lying, sub-circular, mainly turf-covered, earthen mounds, spread over an area of 3.5 hectares. There are five scheduled areas. The area around the N group is irregular on plan measuring a maximum of 65m EW by 32m N-S; the areas around the central, SE and SW mounds are circular, measuring 28m, 32m, and 30m respectively in diameter; the area around the seventh mound to the NE of the group is a circle 30m in diameter. The scheduled 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 above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences 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 and which forms part of the subjects described in the [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, Varme Dale** 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 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 March Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

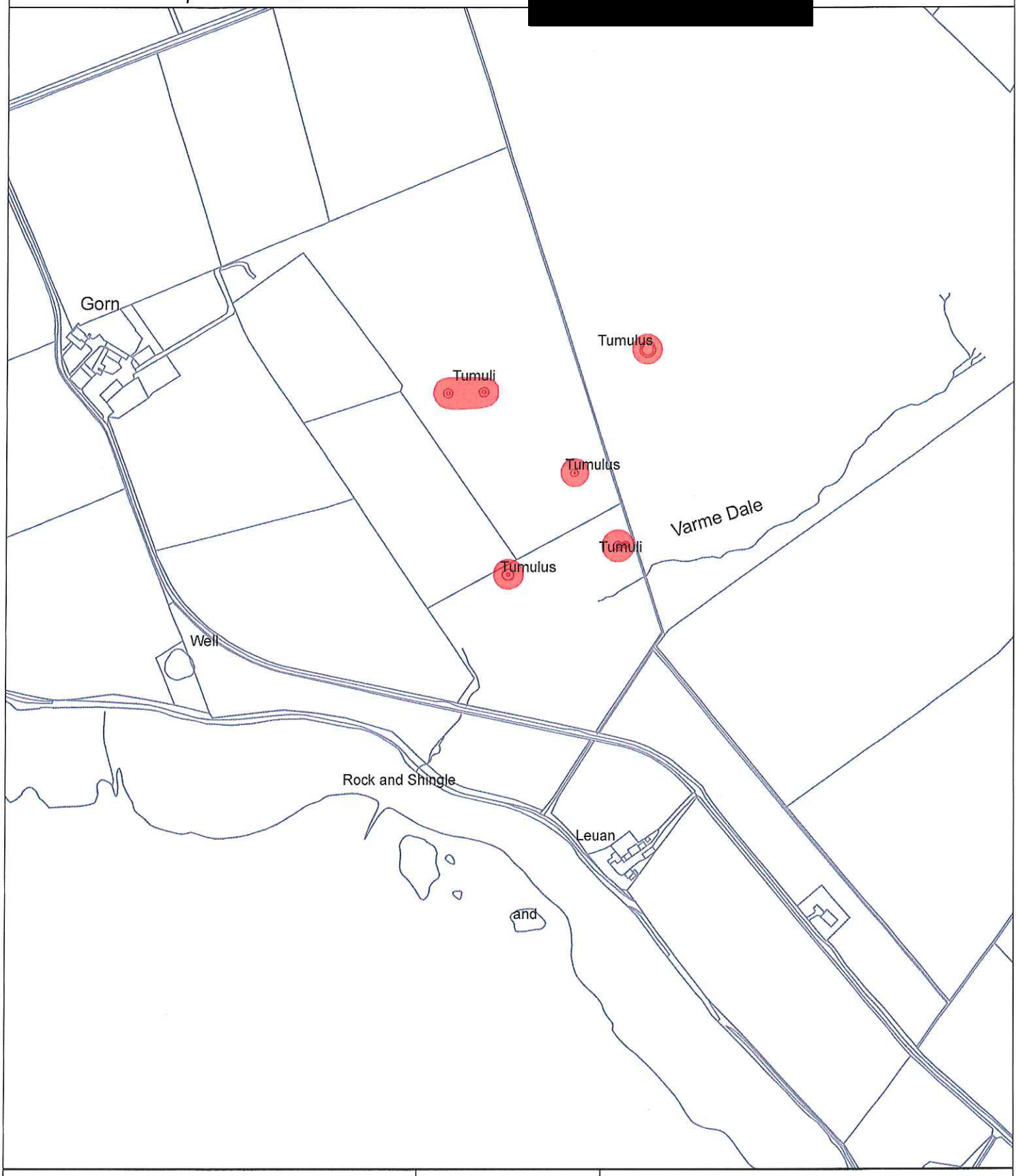
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Varme Dale, mounds 470m ESE of Gorn

dated: 19/3/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Varme Dale, mounds 470m ESE of Gorn

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY41NW

Scale:1:5,000

0 50 100 200

Metres

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