THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1434
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Castle Howe, Norse castle and prehistoric settlement** comprises a probable Norse castle, overlying and incorporating an earlier structure of probable Pictish (Late Iron Age) date. The castle dates probably from around the 12th century, and the earlier structure probably to sometime between 500-800 AD. These structures are built within and atop a substantial mound which may also contain prehistoric structural remains. The monument is located on the SW coast of Holm, Orkney Mainland, at about 5m above sea level, immediately S of Howes Wick, overlooking Holm Sound. 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 construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Holm 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 **Castle Howe** 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 7 January 1938 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 7 April 1938.

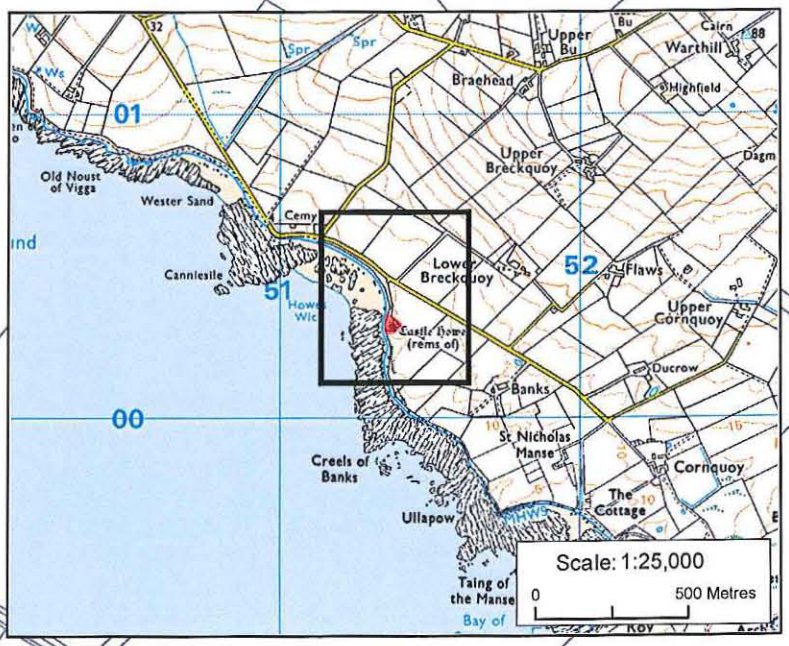
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of February Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Castle Howe, Norse castle and prehistoric settlement

dated: 13/2/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Castle Howe, Norse castle and prehistoric settlement

Holm Parish

Scheduled Area

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Holm and
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