THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1449
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Howmae Brae, settlement 200m WSW of Kirbist, North Ronaldsay** comprises the remains of an unenclosed prehistoric settlement dating probably to the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). It survives as a large grass-covered sandy mound, measuring approximately 45m NW-SE by 55m transversely. Two earthfast orthostats visible within one of the hollows probably represent the remains of an excavated structure. The undulating ground surface suggests that further structures survive beneath the surface, and the outline of the settlement mound as a whole is discernible on the ground. The monument is situated on locally higher ground immediately above the beach on the S coast of the island of North Ronaldsay, at around 10m above sea level. 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 specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern boundary fences. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Cross and Burness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as

[redacted]

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 **Howmae Brae** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 21 August 1953 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 29 September 1953.

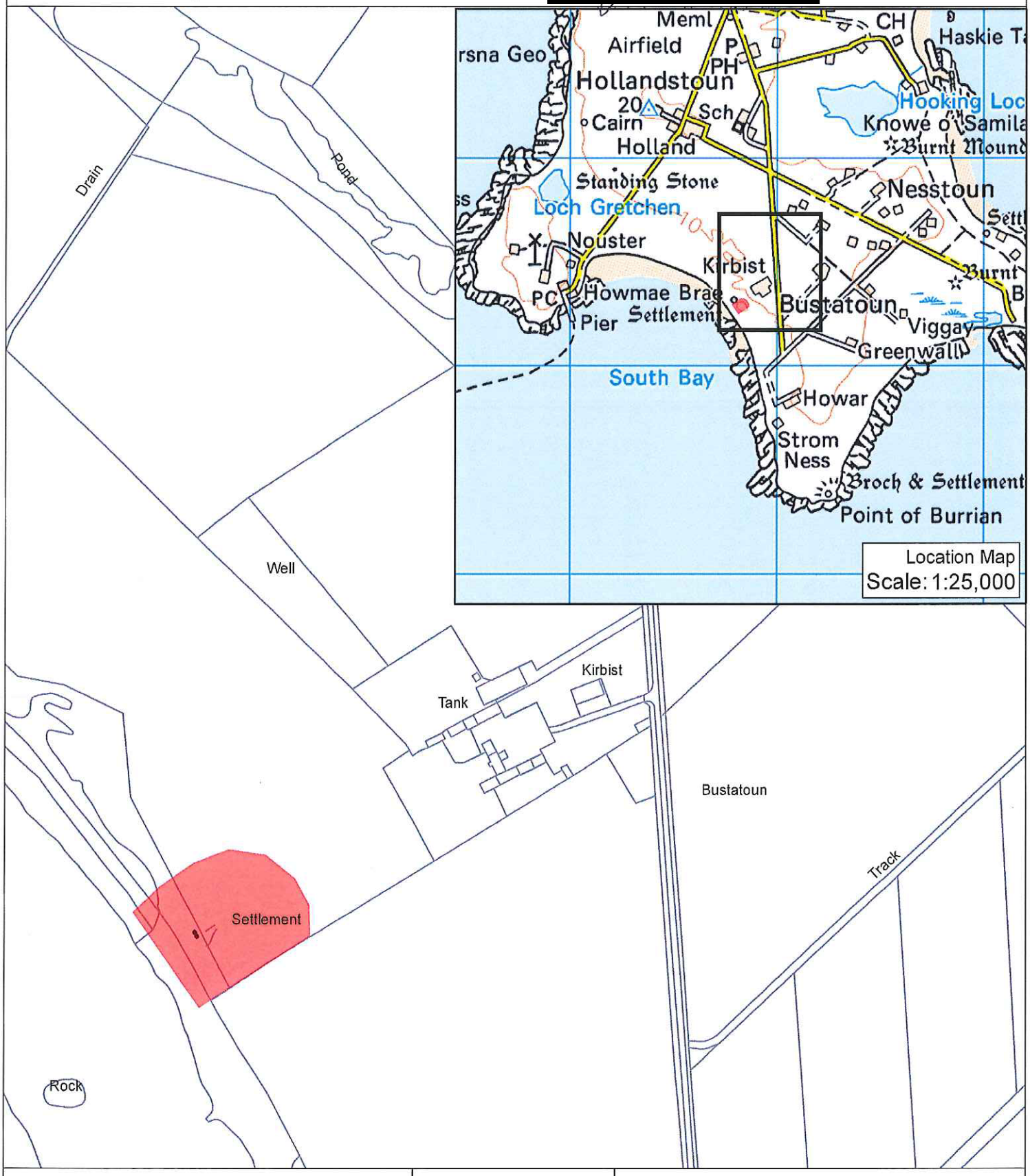
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4th day of July Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Howmae Brae, settlement 200m WSW of Kirbist, North Ronaldsay

dated: 4 / 7 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Howmae Brae, settlement 200m WSW of Kirbist, North Ronaldsay

Cross and Burness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY75SE

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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