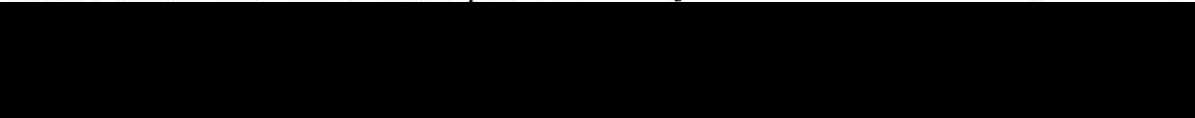


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1451
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Burrian, broch 190m SSW of Burrian, Rousay** comprises a broch dating probably to between 600 BC and AD 400. It survives as a steep, curving grass-grown stony mound which stands up to 3m high. Stone walling is exposed in places revealing the curvature of the broch tower. There are indications of an outer bank to the W of the mound, and on the N and E sides the uneven ground surface may indicate the presence of additional settlement remains. The southern edge of the mound is suffering from coastal erosion which has exposed a section revealing archaeological deposits and stone structures. The broch is situated on a rocky promontory on the S coast of Rousay, overlooking Eynhallow Sound. The scheduled area is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around it within which evidence relating to the monument's use and re-use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of modern stone walls, post-and-wire fences and two boat nousts to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay 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 Disposition by


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 **Knowe of Burrian** 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 12 December 1935 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 January 1936.

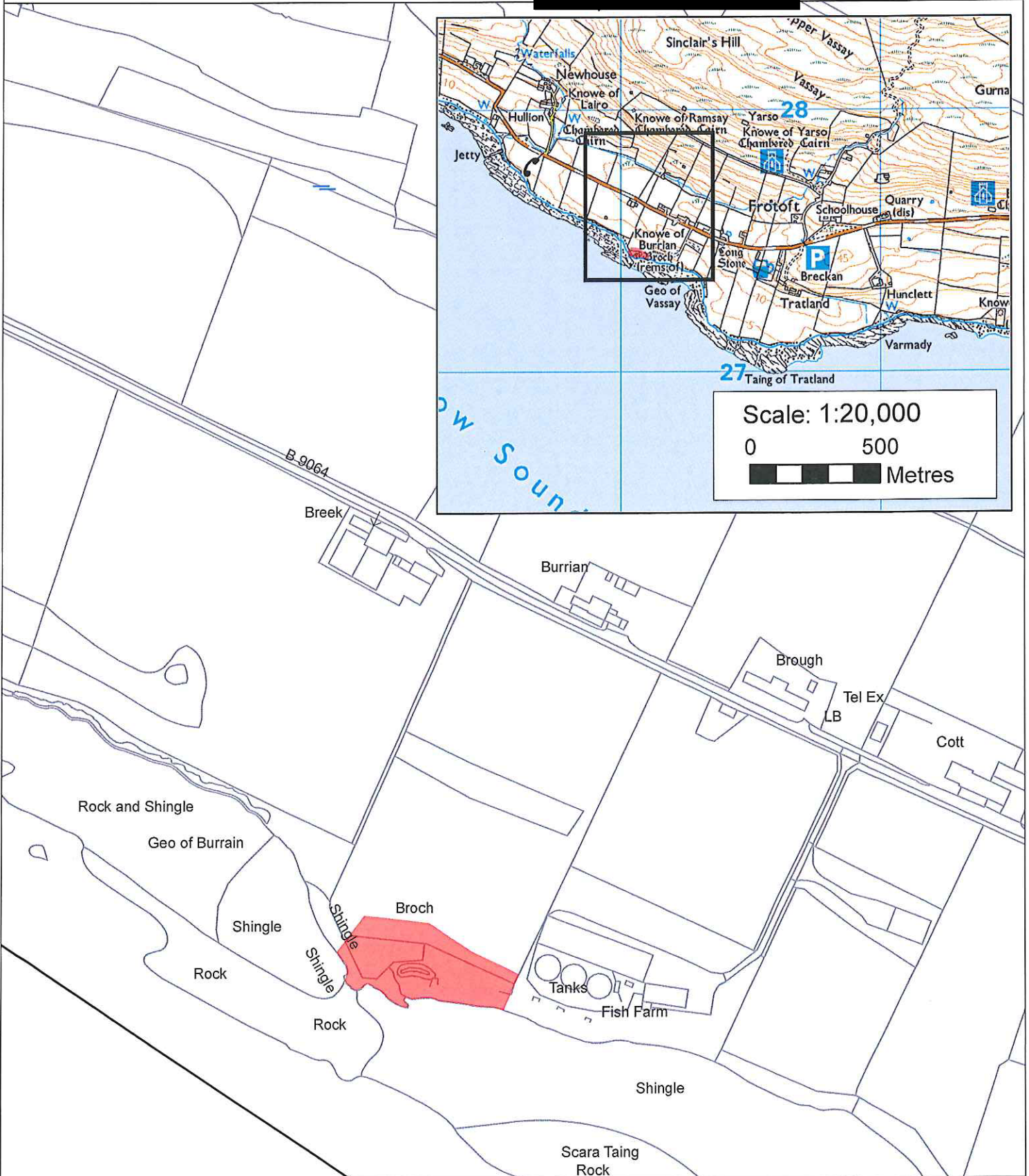
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *5th* day of *December* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 _____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 _____ Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Burrian, broch 190m SSW of Burrian, Rousay

dated: 5/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Knowe of Burrian, broch
190m SSW of Burrian, Rousay

Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area 



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