THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1453
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Dishero, broch 200m SSW of The Old Manse, Gorseness** comprises a broch dating probably from the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). It is visible as an oval turf-covered mound standing up to 2m high, sited on a sub-circular platform measuring 40m across. The broch mound is located on the coast edge and approximately one-third of it has been lost to the sea. Within the mound a section of the broch's inner wall is visible on the W side, surviving to a height of 1m. The internal diameter of the broch tower was approximately 9m. The remains of an outer ditch survive N and SW of the broch, measuring up to 12m wide and 1m deep in places, and there are traces of a bank to the N. The broch is located above a rocky beach, overlooking the S approaches to Eynhallow Sound, with views to Gairsay and Shapinsay and across Wide Firth. The scheduled area is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction and use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence to allow for its 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 [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 **Knowe of Dishero** 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 21 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 12 March 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 24th day of February Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

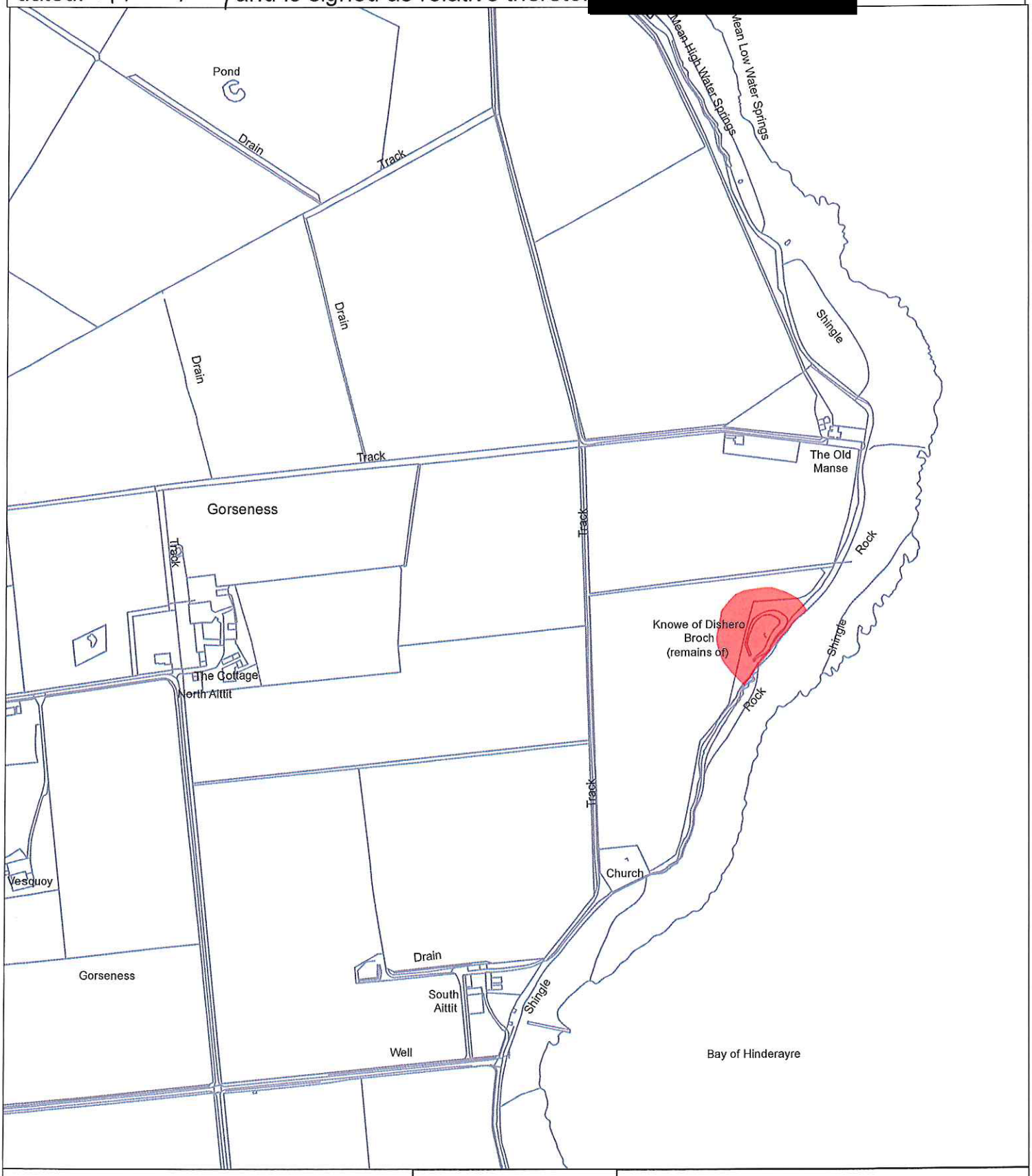
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Dishero, broch 200m SSW of The Old Manse, Gorseness

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



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Knowe of Dishero, broch 200m SSW of The Old Manse, Gorseness

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY42SW
HY41NW

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Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Evie and Rendall and
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