

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1455
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Knowe of Gullow, broch, Netherbrough** comprises a broch dating probably from the Iron Age (between 600 BC and AD 400). The monument is visible as a roughly circular mound, measuring around 40m NNW-SSE by 35m WSW-ENE and standing up to 3m high. The mound sits on top of a wider platform or sub-rectangular mound, measuring approximately 45m NNW-SSE by 40m WSW-ENE. Known locally as 'the castle', the mound is expected to contain the foundations of a substantial broch tower, similar to the Broch of Burrian some 525m to the NNE. The monument is located in an area of unimproved, relatively level ground E of the Loch of Harray, at about 15m above sea level. It has extensive views in all directions, but especially to the W and S over the Loch of Harray. The scheduled area is circular on plan, 55m in diameter, to include 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 the post-and-wire fence and a water trough. It also excludes the top 300mm of the surface of the track and passing place to the SE to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray 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 Notice of Title of Executors of

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 Gullow** 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 16 February 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 6 April 1937.

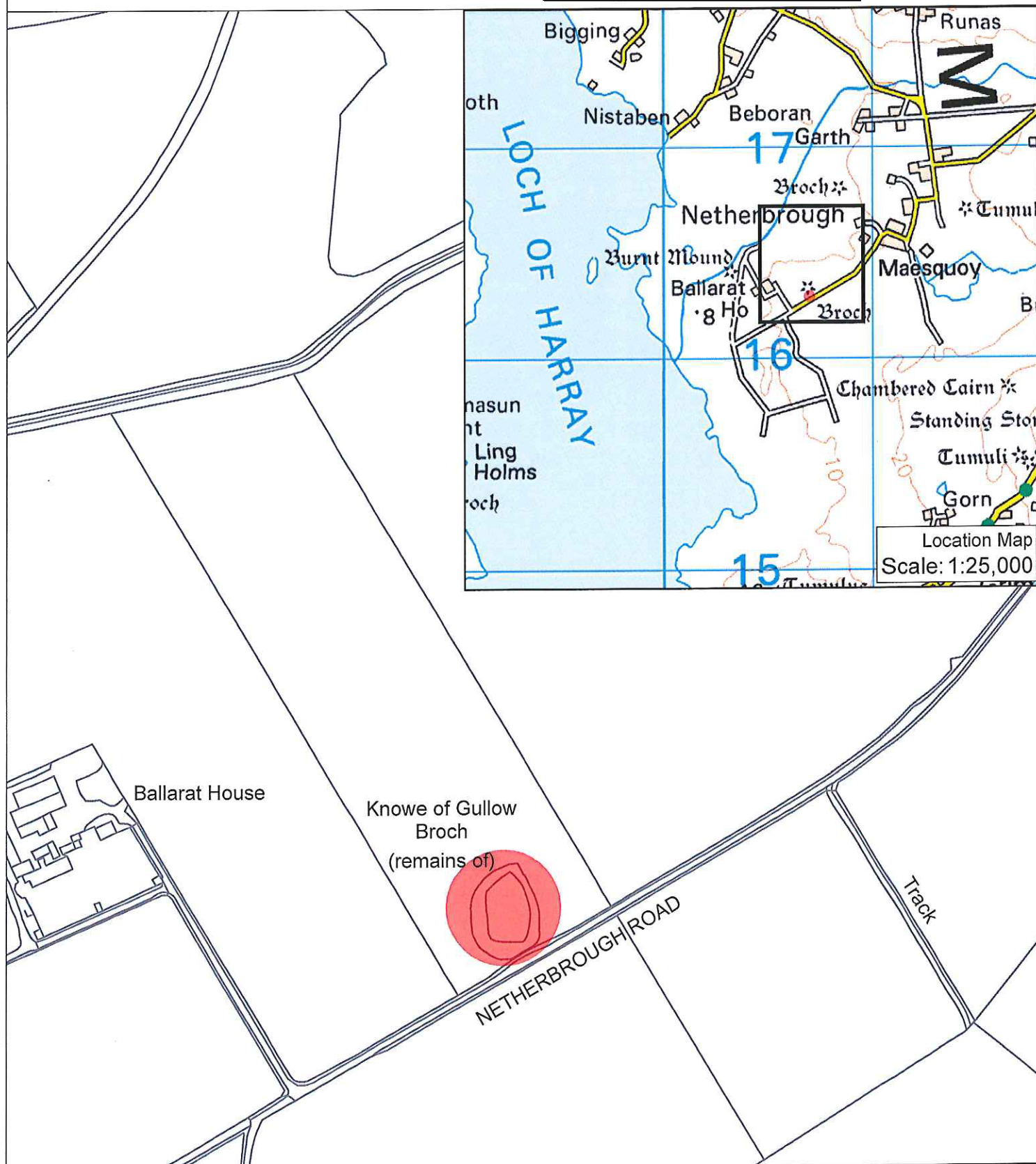
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *26th* day of *March* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Knowe of Gullow, broch, Netherbrough

dated: 26/ 3 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Knowe of Gullow, broch, Netherbrough

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
HY31NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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Historic Scotland
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