

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1461
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Broch of Lingro, broch** comprises the remains of a broch tower and associated settlement dating probably to the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). The broch is no longer visible on the ground surface except as a rise in the field, but a range of significant archaeological deposits and features are expected to be preserved below ground. The site was partially excavated by George Petrie in the 1870s, which produced an exceptionally rich and unusual assemblage of finds. The broch has an overall diameter of around 18m, with walls some 4.5m thick enclosing an internal area 9m in diameter. The broch is surrounded by an extensive and complex settlement comprising numerous small buildings of varying shape and size. The broch is located on the N side of Scapa Bay, at the head of Scapa Flow, and is 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 and use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence and stone dyke to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkwall and St Ola 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 **Broch of Lingro** 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 17 February 1938 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 28 March 1938.

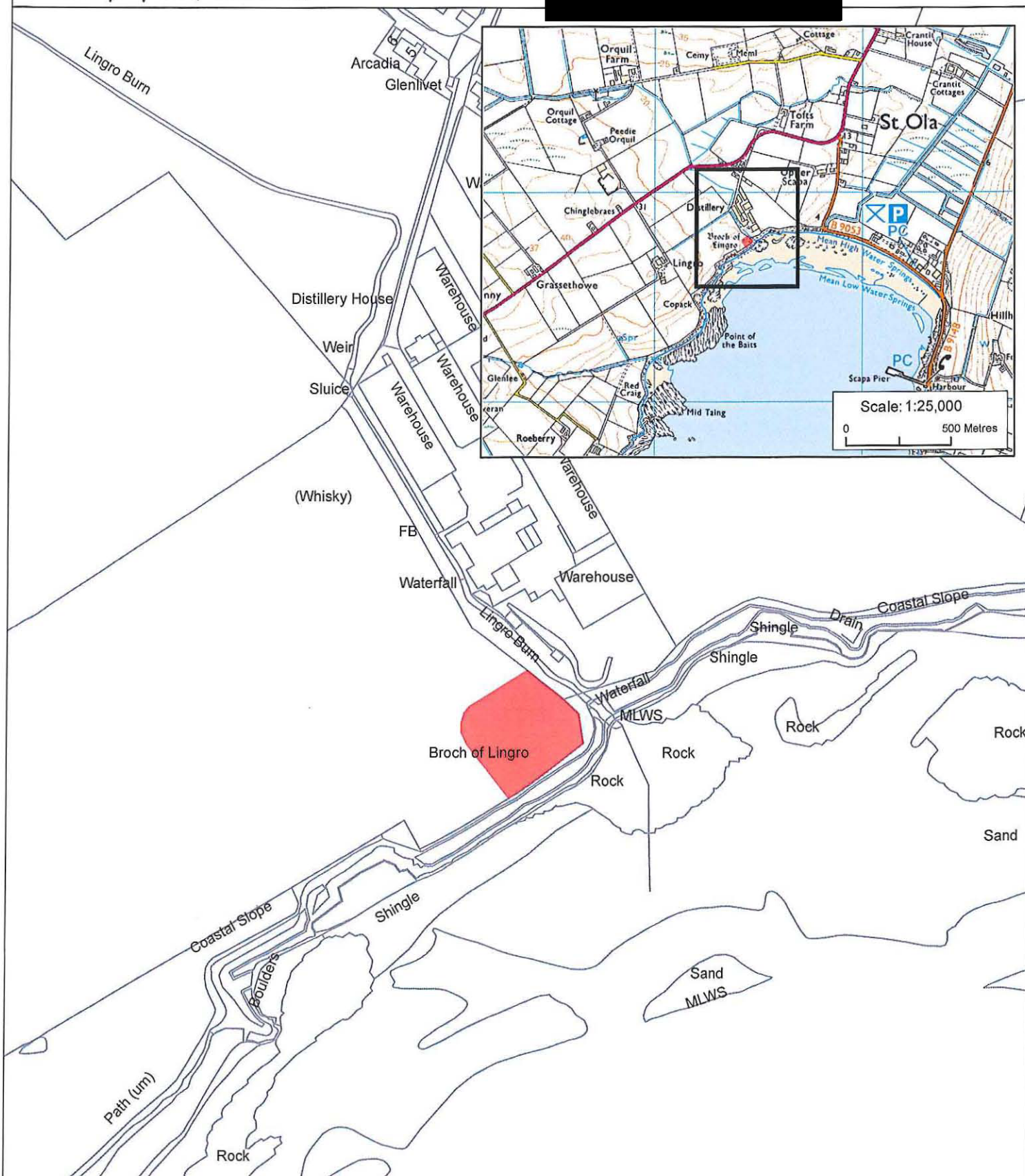
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *29th* day of *September* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[REDACTED] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Broch of Lingro, broch

dated: 29/9/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Broch of Lingro, broch

Kirkwall and St Ola Parish

Scheduled Area



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Map Sheet(s):

HY40NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100

Metres

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in the Parish of Kirkwall and St Ola and
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