THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1464
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **North Bigging, broch 80m SSW of Mithiest** comprises a broch mound dating probably from the Iron Age (between around 600 BC and AD 400). The monument is visible as part of a substantial circular mound, with around two-thirds of the mound (the NW portion) upstanding today. To the SE the mound has been robbed of material, but the footings of the broch and related deposits are expected to survive as buried remains. The upstanding turf-covered mound measures approximately 50m NE-SW by 25m transversely and stands up to 1.5m high. The upstanding part of the broch mound is located in an area of unimproved ground used for rough grazing, enclosed by a stone dyke. The buried remains of the SE part of the broch lie in a ploughed field. The broch mound is located on a SW-facing slope overlooking the Loch of Harray, at about 45m above sea level. 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 use and re-use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the stone dykes to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and the County of Orkney 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 **the Broch South-south-west of Midhouse** 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 22 February 1937 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 30 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 5th day of March Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

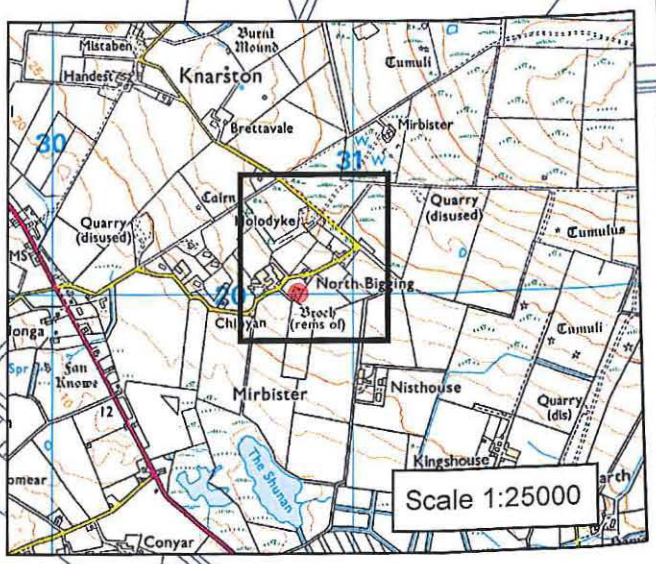
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
North Bigging, broch 80m SSW of Mithiest

dated: 5 / 3 /15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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North Bigging, broch 80m SSW of Mithiest

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY32SW
HY31NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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