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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Midhouse, souterrain 380m ESE of** comprises a souterrain (sometimes called an earth-house in Orkney), a subterranean structure built of stone and earth, dating probably from the Iron Age (between about 800 BC and 300 AD). The souterrain survives as an intact D-shaped underground chamber, accessed by a short passageway from the N. The monument is not visible at ground level, but was recorded archaeologically when it was discovered in 1930 and again in 1999. The chamber measures approximately 3.4m by 2.4m and stands about 1m high. Around the sides, seven monoliths ranged at approximately equal intervals support the roof, which is comprised of 14 horizontal slabs. The floor is unpaved. The monument is situated on N-facing agricultural land at 30m above sea level, overlooking Eynhallow Sound and Rousay to the N. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 22m in diameter, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. 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 [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 **Earth-house east-south-east of Upper 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 21 February 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 19 March 1936.

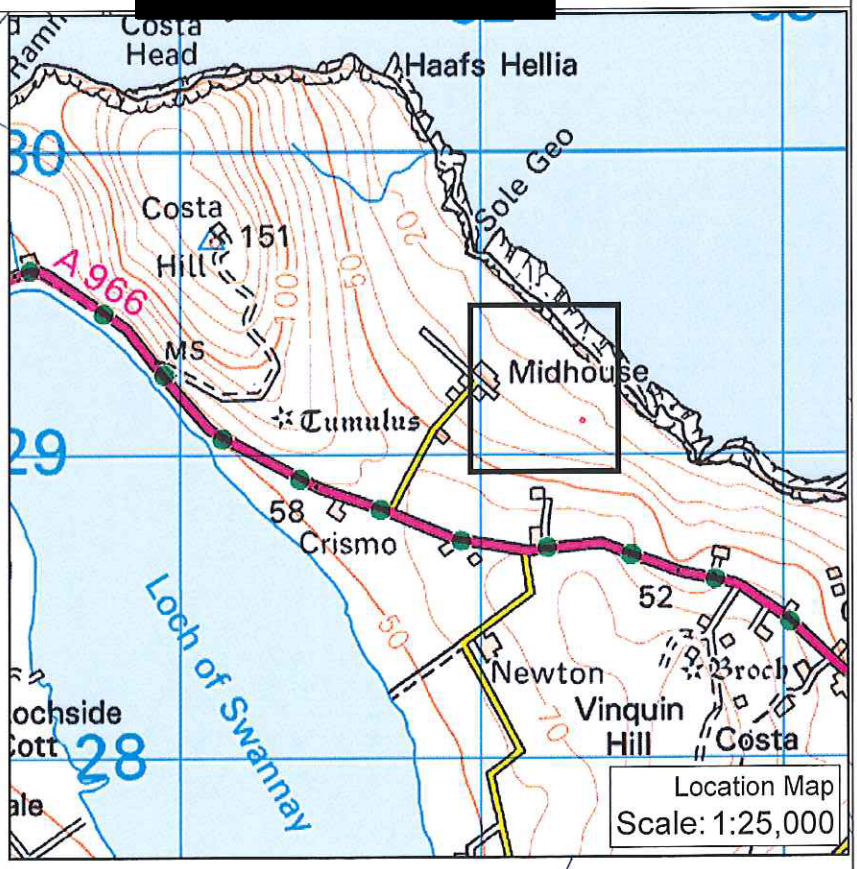
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Midhouse, souterrain 380m ESE of

dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Slurry Pit

Midhouse

Souterrain (site of)

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Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY32NW

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