THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1467
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Ness of Woodwick, broch, 970m E of Lower Bisgarth** comprises a well-preserved broch mound and associated remains, dating probably from the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). The broch is visible as a roughly circular, steep-sided, flat-topped, turf-covered mound, measuring approximately 15m in diameter and standing around 3m high. Where it meets the beach, a 1m high section of the external broch wall is visible intermittently over a distance of about 10m, though partly collapsed due to marine erosion. A stony platform extends around the W side of the mound. A later stone-walled enclosure lies immediately to the S, overlying the southern edge of the mound. A small part of the broch mound extends into the enclosure, and several low turf-covered banks and stony mounds are visible both within the enclosure and immediately outside it to the SE. These probably relate to outworks associated with the broch, but may also include broch period and later settlement remains. The broch is located on a low promontory on the S shore of Eynhallow Sound at around 6m 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, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes all above-ground elements of post-and-wire fencing and drystone walling to allow for their 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 [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, Ness of Woodwick** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by The Commissioners of HM 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 August 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 June Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

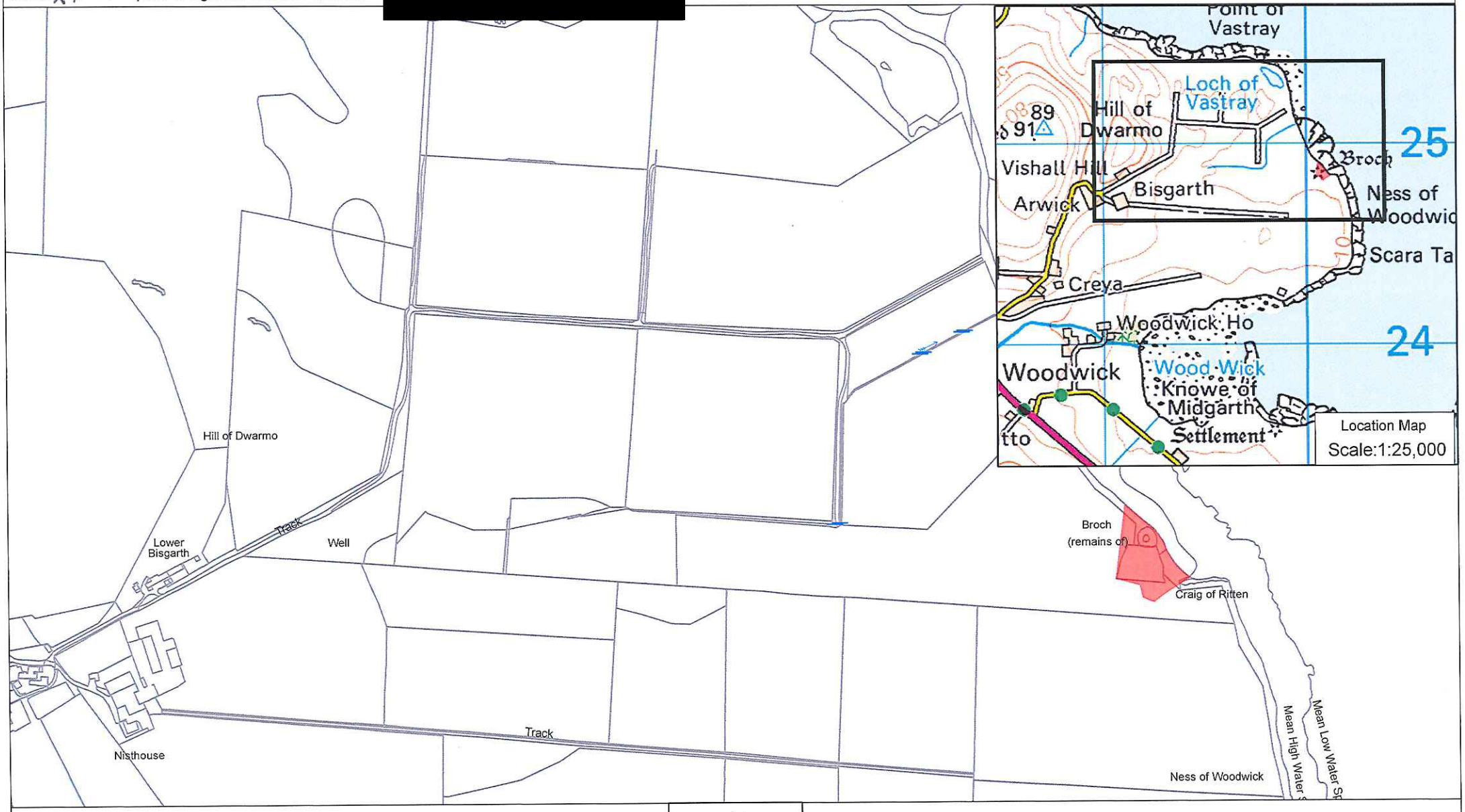
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ness of Woodwick, broch, 970m E of Lower Bisgarth

dated: 24 6 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto.

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Ness of Woodwick, broch, 970m E of Lower Bisgarth

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

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

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