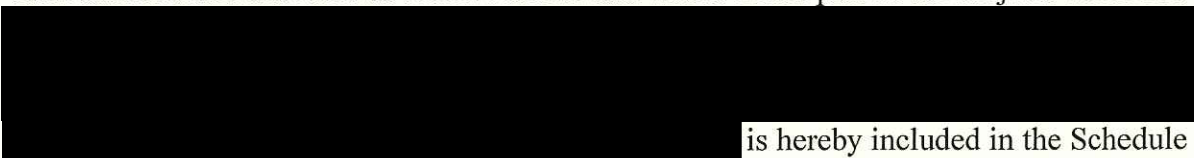


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1469  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **North Howe, broch, Westside, Rousay** comprises a substantial broch mound dating probably from the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). The broch mound is circular in plan, approximately 17m in diameter, and stands up to 2.5m high. The outer wall-face of the broch tower is visible for at least 10m around its NW side. The ground around the broch mound is unimproved and has an uneven surface, possibly indicating the presence of other buildings surrounding the broch tower. This area also includes the remains of a post-medieval farmstead. The broch mound is located on a slight rise some 60m from the coast, at 20m above sea level. It has extensive views to the S and SE towards Eynhallow Sound. 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 construction and use is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay 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



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 **North Howe** 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 December 1935 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 January 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 *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

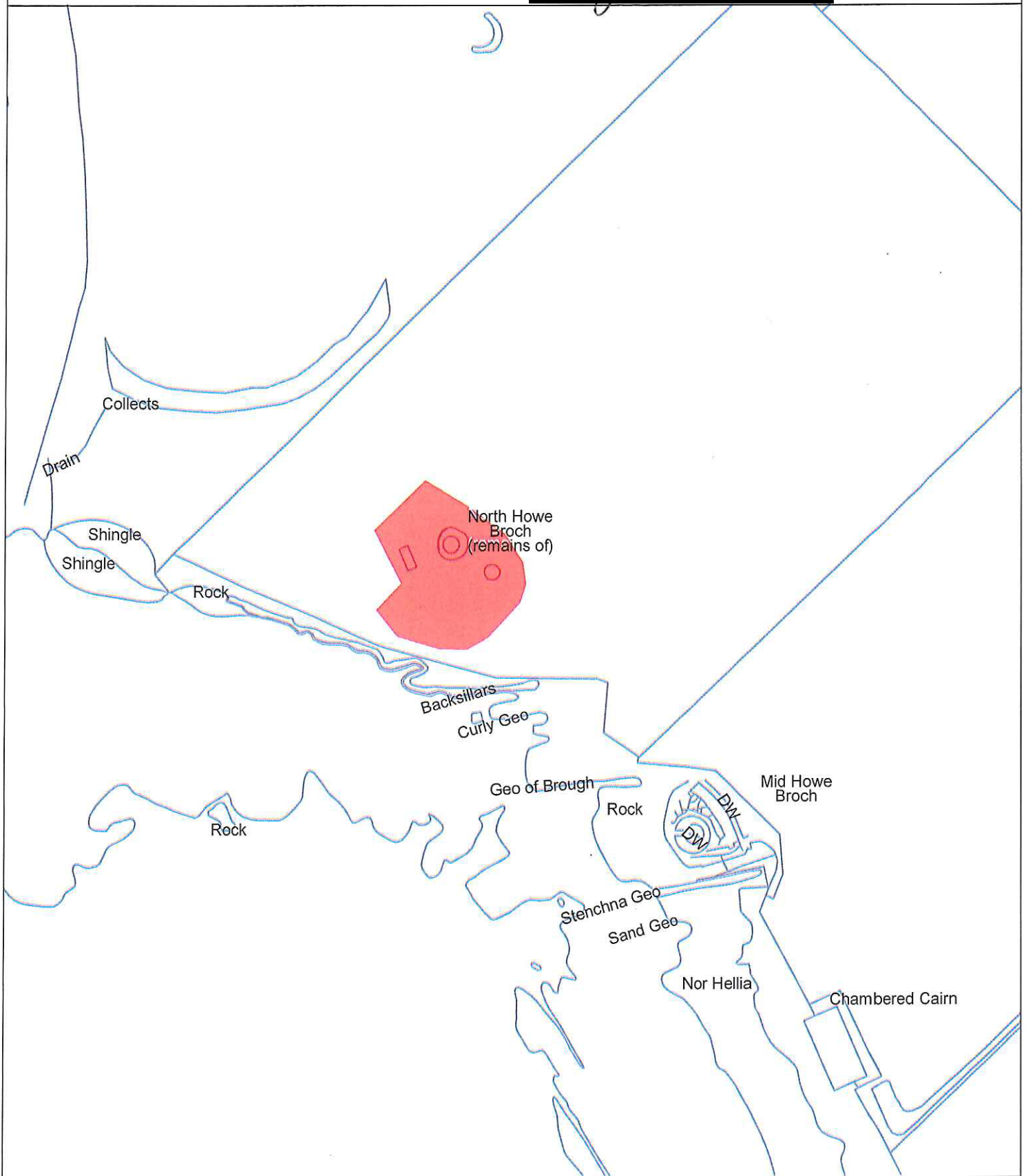
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Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:

North Howe, broch, Westside, Rousay

dated: 27 5 114 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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North Howe, broch, Westside, Rousay

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Scheduled Area



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