THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1477
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Vinquin, broch, 145m SSW of Upper Arsdale** comprises a broch mound dating probably to the Iron Age (between about 600 BC and AD 400). This substantial broch mound is flat-topped and circular in plan. It is approximately 19m in diameter and stands up to 1.8m high. The broch tower has been partly excavated in the past and part of the internal wall-face and an intramural cell are exposed in the top of the mound. An external ditch and bank are visible around the mound, but have been partly obscured by previous quarrying of the site. Between the broch tower and the surrounding ditch, quarrying has revealed upright slabs, indicating the possible presence of a broch village around the tower. The broch mound is located in an area of improved ground partly enclosed by a drystone wall, which is associated with an abandoned farmstead located just N of the broch mound. The broch is located on the summit of Vinquin Hill at about 100m above sea level. It has extensive views in all directions but especially to the N and E, over Eynhallow Sound and towards Rousay. The scheduled area is circular on plan, 70m 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 [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, Vinquinn** 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 30 March 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 5 June 1936.

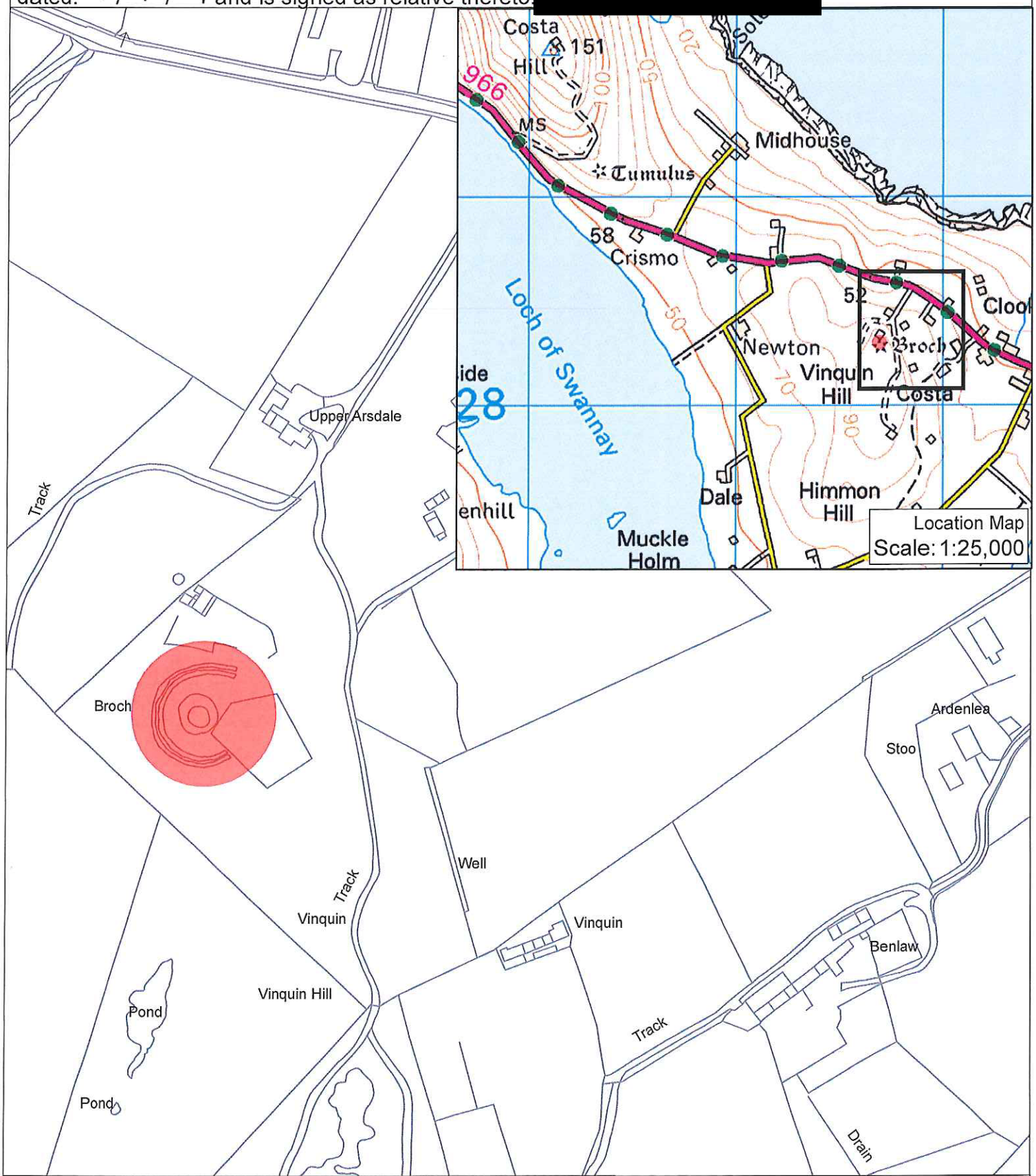
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 17th day of July Two thousand and Fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Vinquin, broch, 145m SSW of Upper Arsdale

dated: 17 / 7 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY32NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2014

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