THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2028
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

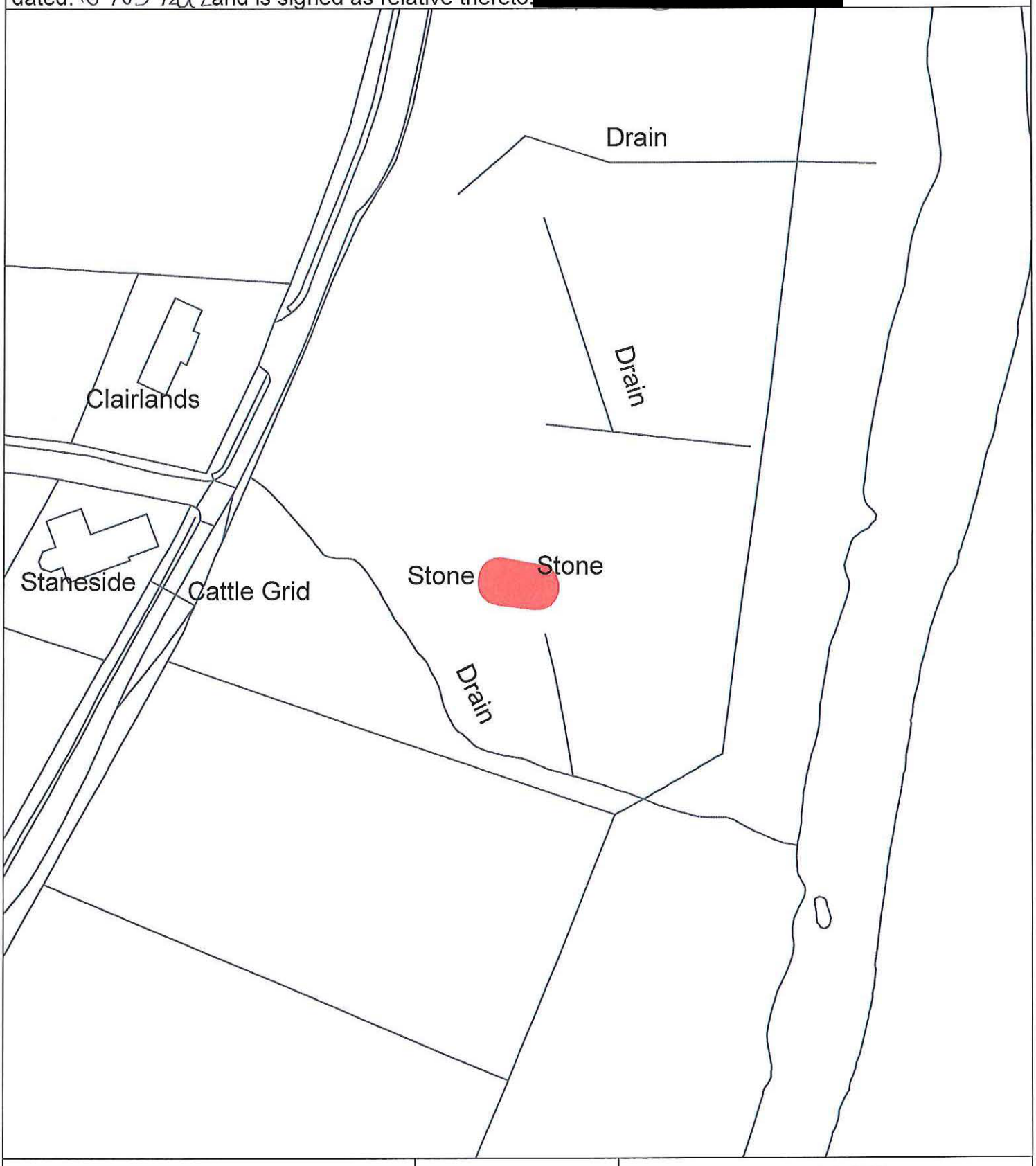
The monument known as Busta, standing stone 100m E of Staneside comprises a standing stone likely to date to the third or second millennium BC. Formed of granite, it stands 3.2m high and is roughly square in plan, with sides a maximum of 1.8m in length at the base. A smaller recumbent stone, lying 7m to the east and 1m high, is a squat triangular block also of granite. The monument stands at around 25m above sea level in a prominent location 80m from the W shore of Busta Voe. Its location offers views across the voe to the E shore. Likewise, the main stone is highly visible and prominent when viewed from the water or from across the voe. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 20m E-W by 11m transversely. The scheduling includes the two stones described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Delting 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.

Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 16th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Busta, standing stone 100m E of Staneside

dated: 16 /03 /2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Busta, standing stone 100m E of Staneside

Delting Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HU36NW

Scale: 1:1,250

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Busta, standing stone 100m E of Staneside

in the Parish of Delting and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Search Sheet Nos: 7079
18478

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