THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2029
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Stanydale, cairns, 200m NNE of Northdykes comprises a group of three cairns dating probably from the Neolithic period or Bronze Age, between 4000 and 1000 BC. The cairns are visible as low, circular heaps of stone that are laid out along a line oriented SW-NE. The middle cairn is 80m from the SW cairn, and the NE cairn is 45m from the middle cairn. All are of similar size and form. The SW cairn measures about 16m in diameter and stands 1m high, the middle cairn 14m in diameter and 1.6m high, and the NE cairn 11m in diameter and 0.75m high. An arc of stones around the N edge of the middle cairn represents a possible kerb. The cairns stand at about 80m above sea level on the rounded summit of a low hill, some 1.5km east of the head of the Voe of Browland. The three areas to be scheduled are circular on plan, each measuring 35m in diameter, and centred on the cairns. The scheduling includes the remains described above and areas around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandsting and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as [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.

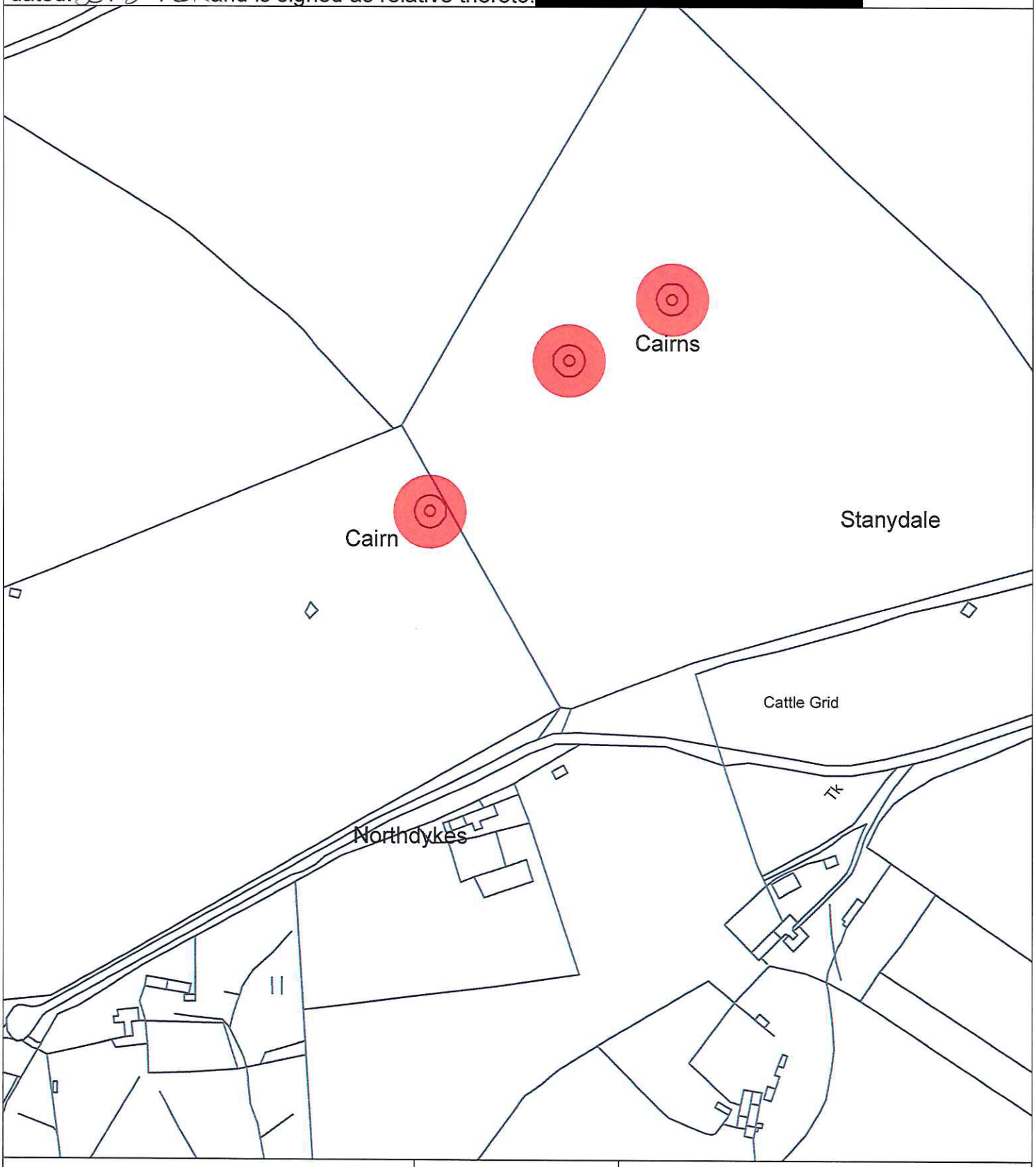
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 30th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Stanydale, cairns, 200m NNE of Northdykes

dated: 30 / 3 /2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Stanydale, cairns, 200m NNE of Northdykes

Sandsting Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Sandsting and
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