


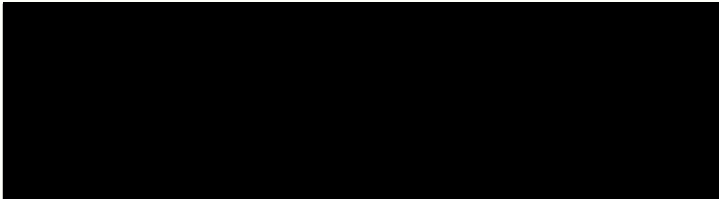
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2034  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Hill of Cruester, standing stone 570m NE of Hiltoun comprises a prehistoric standing stone, likely to date to the third or second millennium BC. Formed of sandstone, it is 2.8m high, 0.2m thick and 1.3m wide at the base. It stands at around 40m above sea level in a very prominent hill-top location. Its site offers long views in almost all directions, particularly SW over the Bressay Sound and down the E coast of Mainland. Likewise, the stone is highly visible and prominent when viewed from below. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 20m in diameter, centred on the centre of the monument. The scheduling includes the remains 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 Bressay and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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 *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Director of Heritage Management

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Hill of Cruester, standing stone 570m NE of Hiltoun

dated 31/10/12 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Hill of Cruester, standing stone 570m  
NE of Hiltoun

Bressay Parish

Scheduled Area



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Mapsheet(s):  
HU44SE

Scale: 1:2,500

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Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as  
Hill of Cruester, standing stone  
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in the Parish of Bressay and  
County of Orkney and Zetland

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