THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2035
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Skellister, standing stone 320m WNW of Burns comprises a standing stone likely to date to the third or second millennium BC. It is approximately 2.7m high and, at its maximum, 1.07m wide. The granite monolith is irregularly-shaped, tapers towards its top and has several quartz veins running through it. Variously sized packing stones are partly visible around its base, indicating that evidence may survive for its date and method of erection. The standing stone is located in a prominent position with extensive views to north, south and east. It stands on the SE shoulder of Hill of Skellister on rough grazing and among rocky outcrops, at approximately 40m above sea level, overlooking South Nesting Bay to the east. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 15m in diameter. 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 Nesting 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 Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of September Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

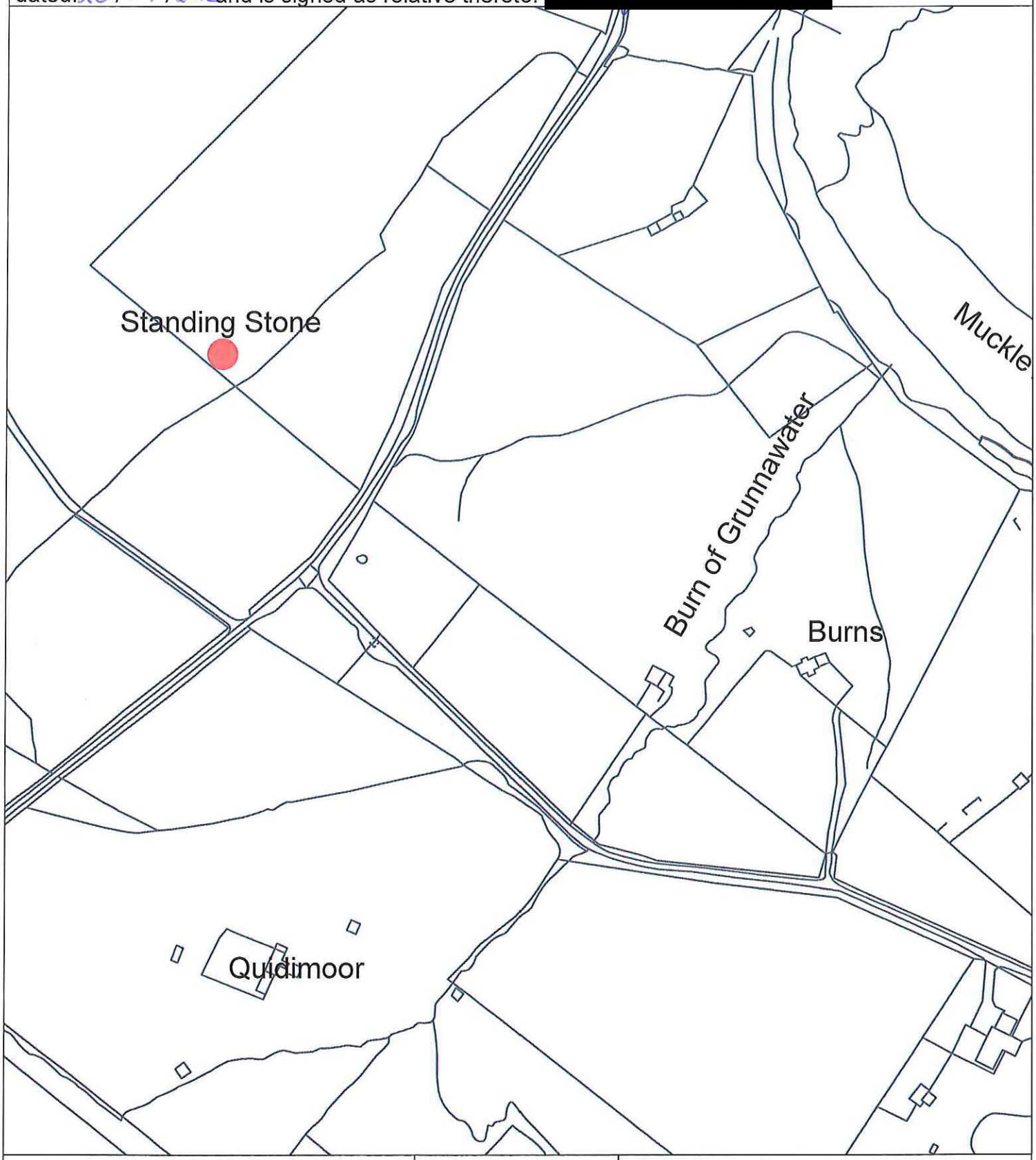
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Skellister standing stone 320m WNW of Burns

dated: 26 / 09 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Skellister standing stone 320m WNW of Burns

Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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