THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2052
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Burra Voe, broch 70m SSE of Wester Ayre comprises the remains of a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, and the remains of an outer rampart. The broch is visible as a large turf-covered mound, about 26m in diameter. The outer wall face is visible in places and shows that the broch tower itself measures about 19m in diameter. On the S side of the mound a curving rampart is indicated by a low turf covered bank, 20m long, with remains of a stone revetment visible on the outer face. The monument stands less than 10m above sea level on a promontory lying immediately north of the mouth of Burra Voe, on the SE coast of Yell. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The sea defences and buildings in use lie outside the scheduled area and are excluded from the scheduling. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a modern building on the broch mound and the post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The scheduling excludes the sea defences that lie immediately beyond the S boundary of the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Yell and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] Disposition by William Ande[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.

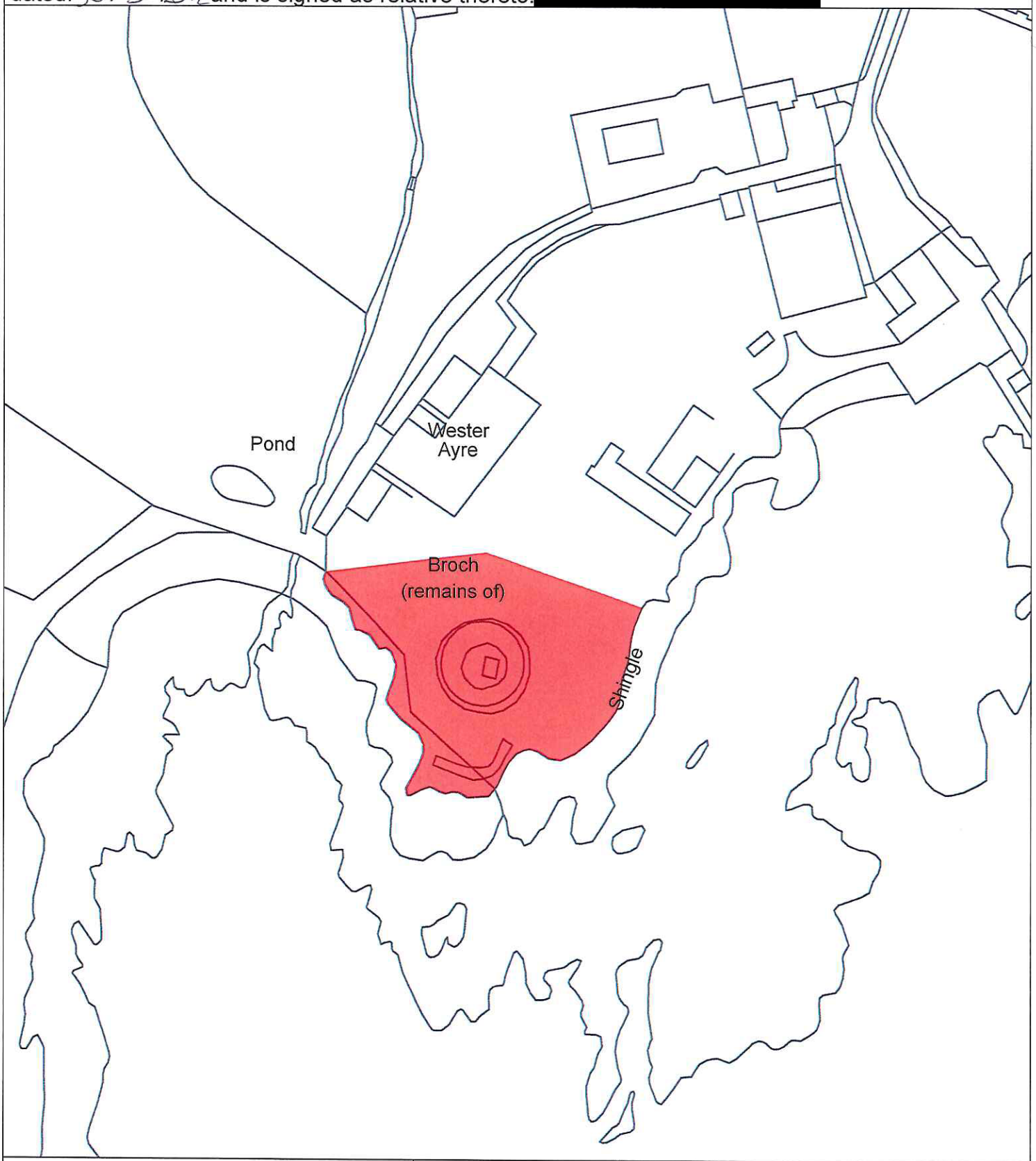
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Burra Voe, broch 70m SSE of Wester Ayre

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



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Burra Voe, broch 70m SSE of Wester Ayre

Yell Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU57NW

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2012

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