THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2053
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Broch of Burland, broch 1135m SE of Hillcrest comprises a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, and the remains of three large ramparts and ditches on its landward side. The broch is visible as a very large turf-covered mound on the NE side, but elsewhere the external stone wall stands exposed to a height of around 3m. The ramparts and ditches are mostly visible as earthworks, though stone facing is exposed in places. The monument lies about 30m above sea level, in a spectacular location on a narrow peninsula surrounded by cliffs. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 148m NNW-SSE by 67m transversely, 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 scheduled area extends to the mean high water mark to the east, south and west. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lerwick and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the [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.

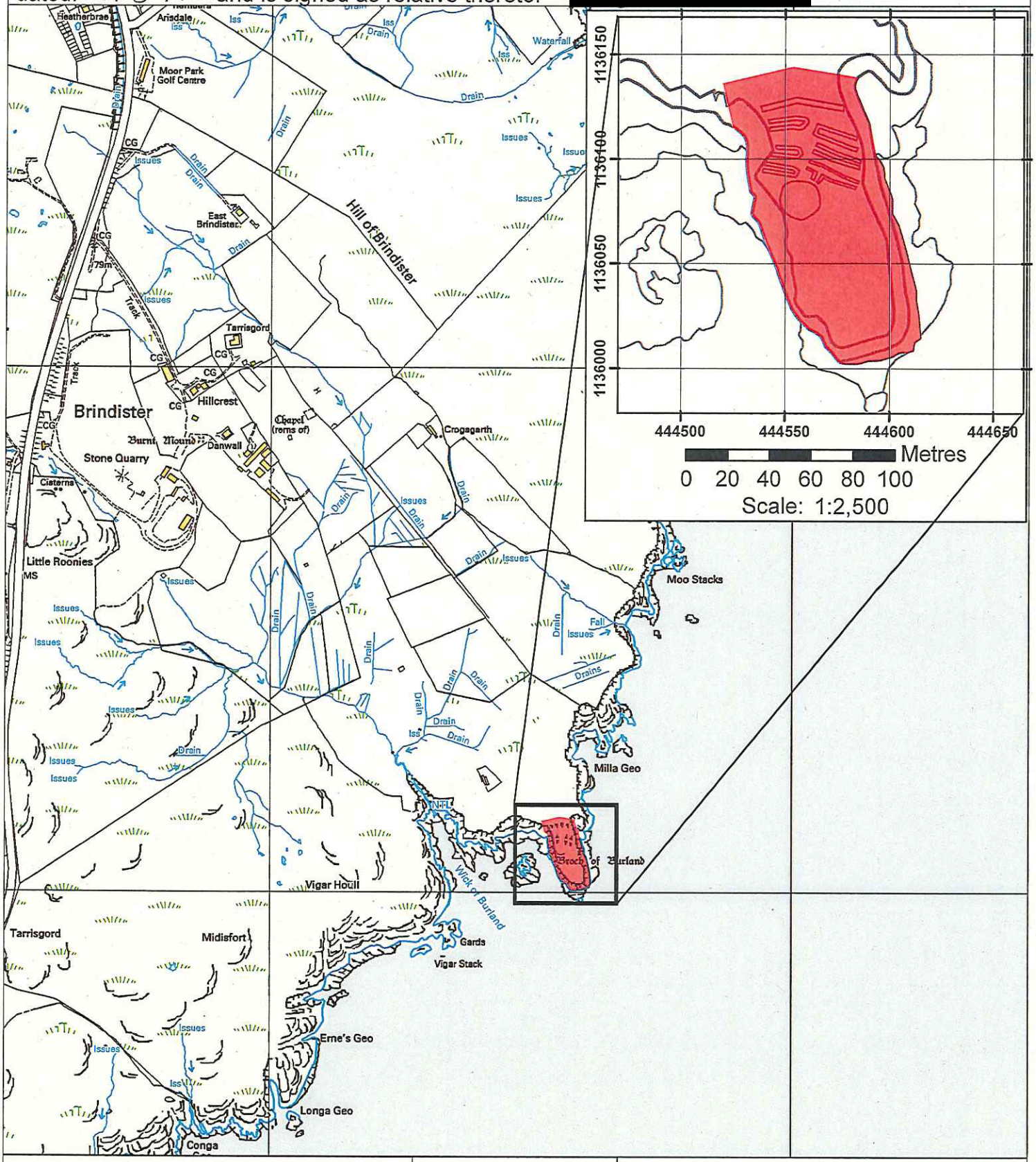
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Broch of Burland, broch 1135m SE of Hillcrest

dated: 27 / 3 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto.

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Broch of Burland, broch 1135m SE of Hillcrest

Lerwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU43NW

Scale: 1:10,000

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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