THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2054
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

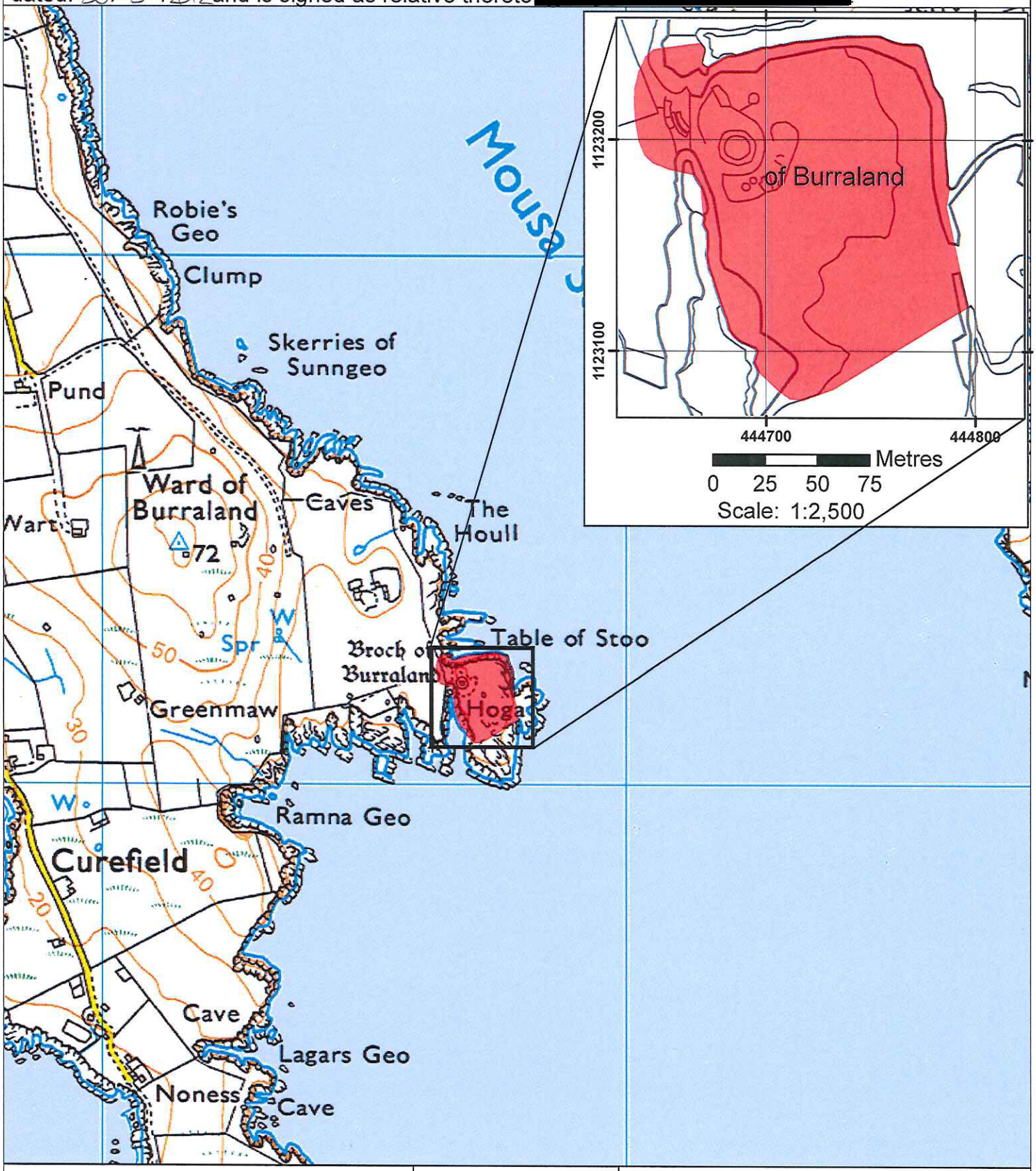
The monument known as Broch of Burraland, broch 890m E of Curefield comprises a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, the remains of two ramparts on the landward side of the broch, and the remains of several earth and stone structures, some of which are probably later houses. The broch is visible as a very large stone structure, with the outer wall faces standing up to 2.4m high. Parts of the E side of the broch stand nearly 4m above the present ground surface on the W side. The ramparts are visible as turf-covered earthworks, and the buildings are visible as low earthworks or sunken structures. The monument lies about 20m above sea level, towards the narrow neck of a wide peninsula that is surrounded by cliffs. The Broch of Mousa lies 1km to the east on the opposite shore of Mousa Sound. 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 scheduled area extends to the mean high water mark to the north, east and south of the broch. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunrossness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and [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] ~~Dir~~ector of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Broch of Burraland, broch 890m E of Curefield

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



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Broch of Burraland, broch 890m E of Curefield

Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU42SW

Scale: 1:10,000

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Dunrossness and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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