THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2064
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

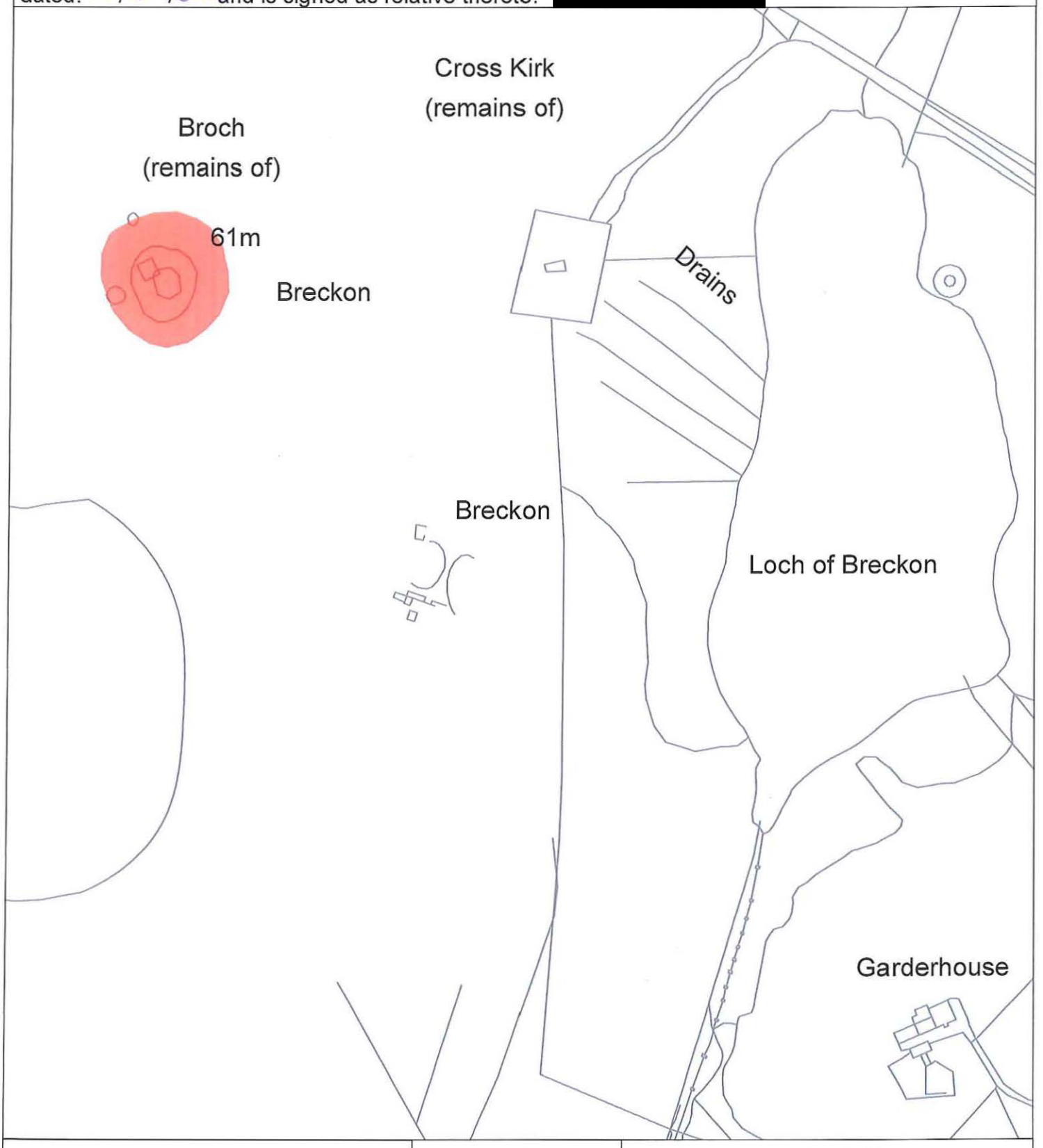
The monument known as Sae Breck, broch 510m NW of Garderhouse comprises a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, the remains of an outer wall that has been traced around the broch and a probable external ditch beyond. The broch is visible as a very large turf-covered mound about 30m in diameter and standing 2m high, though researchers believe the broch itself measures about 17m in diameter. The outer wall and probable ditch are visible as slighter earthworks. The outer wall appears to define an area measuring 43m N-S by 39m transversely, running further from the tower on the S side to give a pear-shaped plan. The monument lies on top of a prominent hill towards the south-west of Esha Ness, a promontory that projects into the Atlantic from the W coast of Shetland Mainland. It stands about 60m above sea level and some 600m from the shore. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 65m maximum from N-S, 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of two 20th-century buildings that lie on the NW and SW edges of the monument, and the above-ground elements of an Ordnance Survey triangulation column. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Northmavine 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 14th day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Sae Breck, broch 510m NW of Garderhouse

dated: 17 / 8 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Sae Breck, broch 510m NW of Garderhouse

Northmavine Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HU27NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100

Metres

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2012

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

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