THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2072
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Hoga Ness, broch, Unst comprises the remains of a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, and its substantial outer defences. The broch is visible as a large turf-covered mound, about 24m in diameter. Two intramural chambers are visible in the southeastern arc of the broch wall, and an entrance passage is located to the south. The broch is enclosed by a sub-circular defensive system, defined by a series of three substantial ramparts and probably rock-cut ditches. A stone-faced section of rampart which runs to the coastal edge, WNW of the broch, appears to be of slightly different build. The low traces of an outer rampart are also visible on the northern arc of the defensive circuit. Coastal erosion has removed part of the enclosure. The monument lies in open pasture beside a sea cliff at less than 10m over sea level. 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 monument, which lies in the Parish of Unst 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 Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of October Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

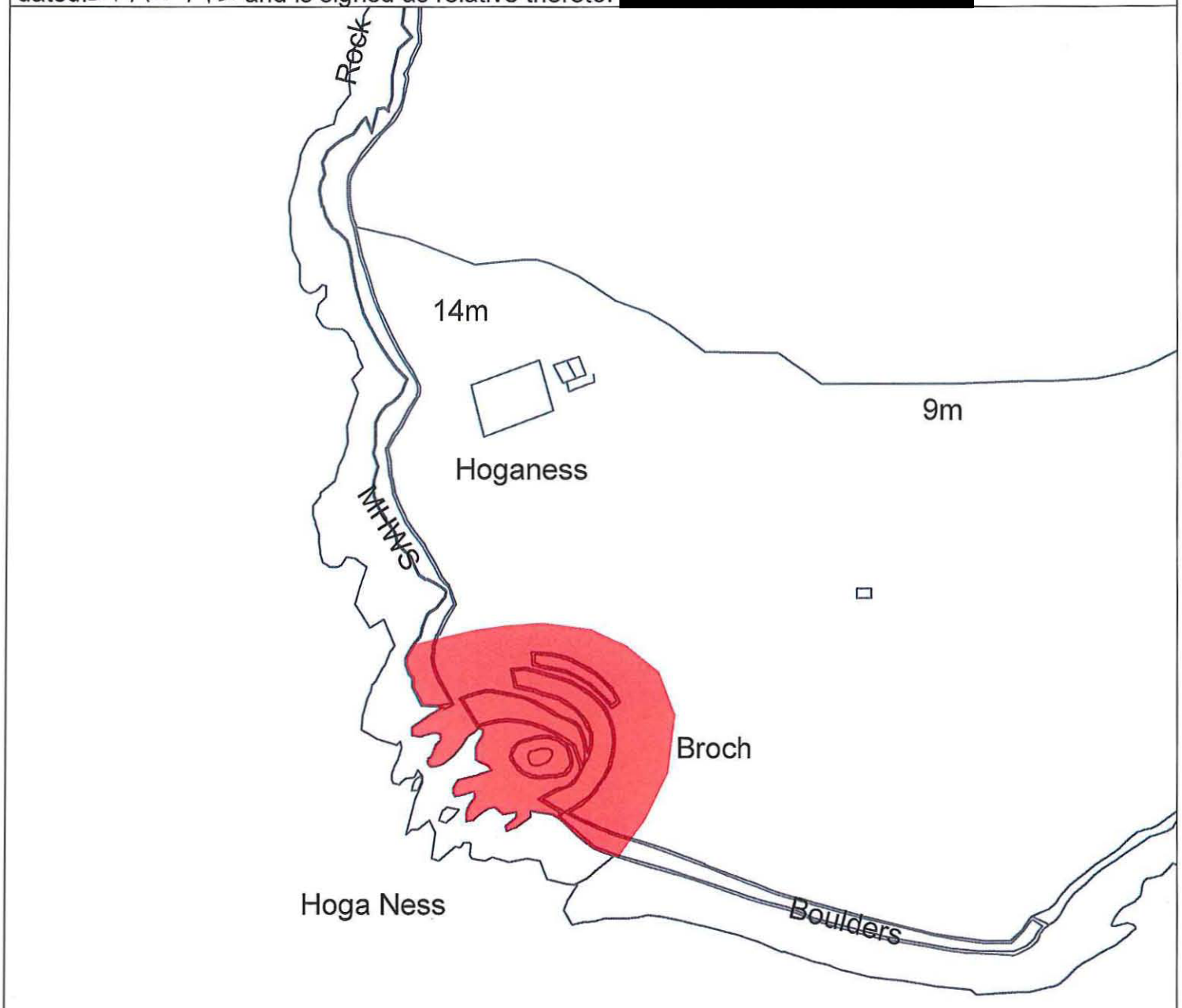
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hoga Ness, broch, Unst

dated: 31 / 10 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Hoga Ness, broch, Unst

Unst Parish

Scheduled Area

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HP50SE

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Unst and
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