

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2076  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Loch of Huxter, broch comprises the remains of an Iron Age broch, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200. The broch is visible as a grass-covered stony mound externally, but its interior has been cleared out and reused as a sheep pen with an entrance cut through the wall in the north. The interior is 10m in diameter with the inner wall standing up to 1.6m high. The broch is located at the NE end of the freshwater Loch of Huxter on enclosed and improved grazing land. Its coastal location affords extensive views over the West mainland and the North Atlantic. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 50m in diameter, 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. Specifically excluded from the scheduled area are the above-ground remains of the plantigrub southeast of the broch, the stone boundary wall north of the broch, and the structural stonework associated with the damming of the Loch of Huxter, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Walls and Sandness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

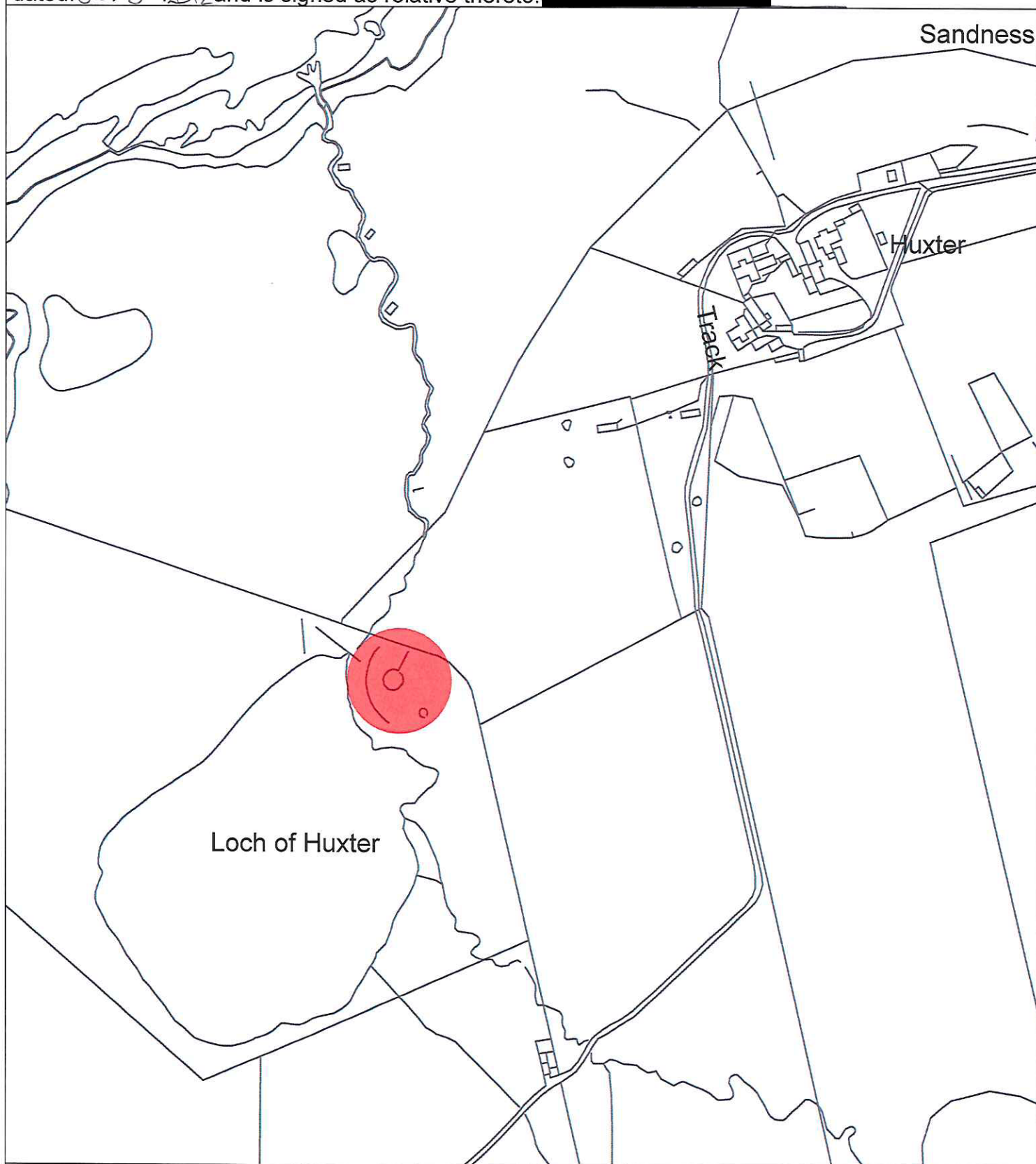
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Witness

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Loch of Huxter, broch

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



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Loch of Huxter, broch

Walls and Sandness Parish  
Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):  
HU15NE

Scale: 1:2,500  
0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as  
Loch of Huxter, broch

in the Parish of Walls and Sandness and  
County of Orkney and Zetland

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Historic Scotland  
Longmore House  
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