THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2086
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

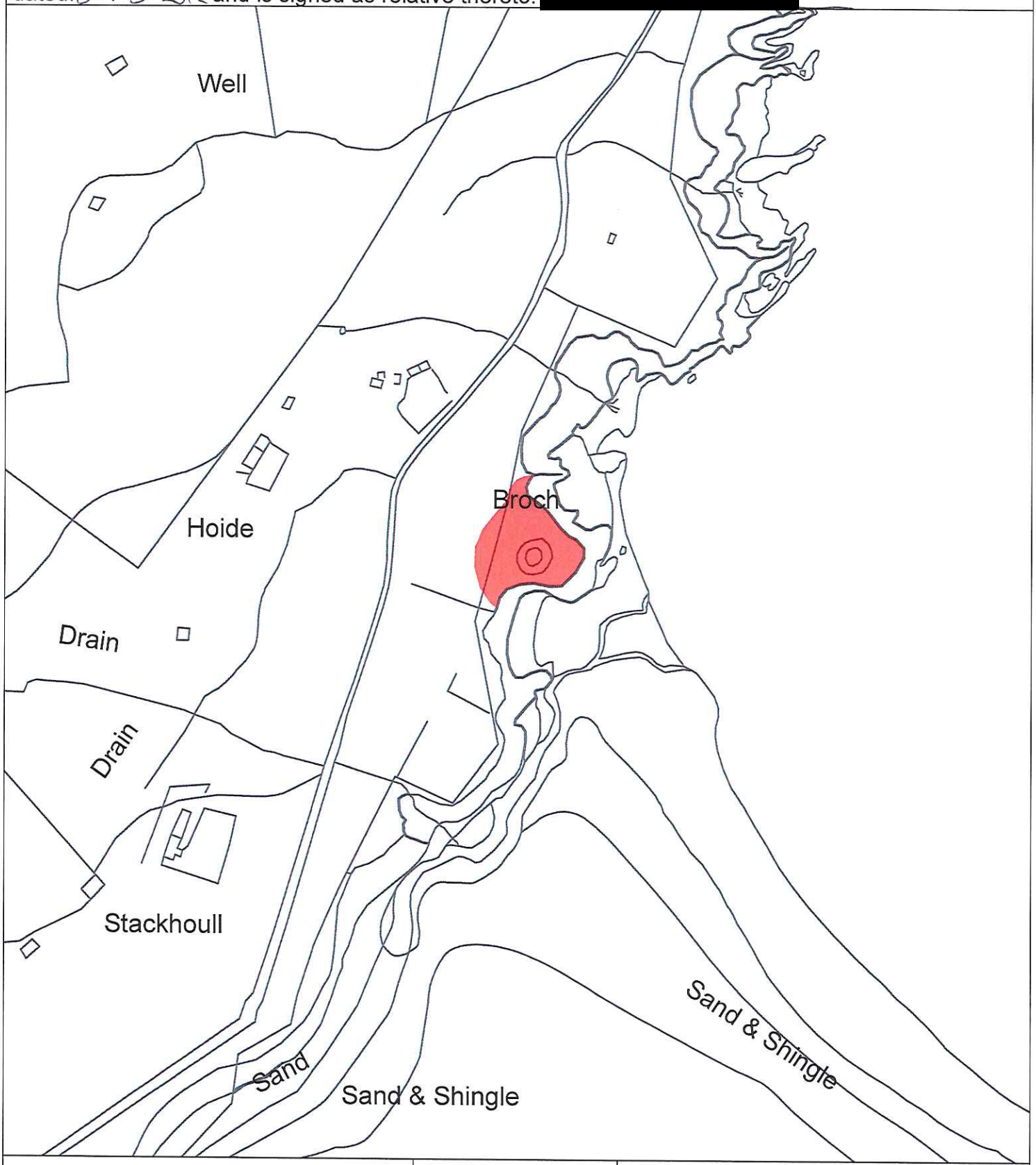
The monument known as Burgar Stack, broch 225m NE of Stackhoull comprises a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, and the remains of two curving banks and ditches that enclose it on the landward side. The broch is visible as a substantial turf-covered mound standing 2m high. No masonry is exposed but the broch tower probably measures about 17m in diameter. The inner bank is positioned very close to the broch, and although it is clearest on the west (landward) side, it appears to continue around the broch to the north. The outer bank lies only slightly beyond the inner bank, extending across the headland for about 48m to the west of the broch. The monument lies about 15m above sea level, on a rocky promontory overlooking the beach at the head of Burra Firth. 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 specifically excludes the upstanding remains of a post-and-wire fence to allow for its maintenance. 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 30th 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:
Burgar Stack, broch 225m NE of Stackhoull

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




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Burgar Stack, broch 225m NE of Stackhoull

Unst Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HP61SW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Burgar Stack, broch 225m NE of Stackhoull

in the Parish of Unst and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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