THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2095
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

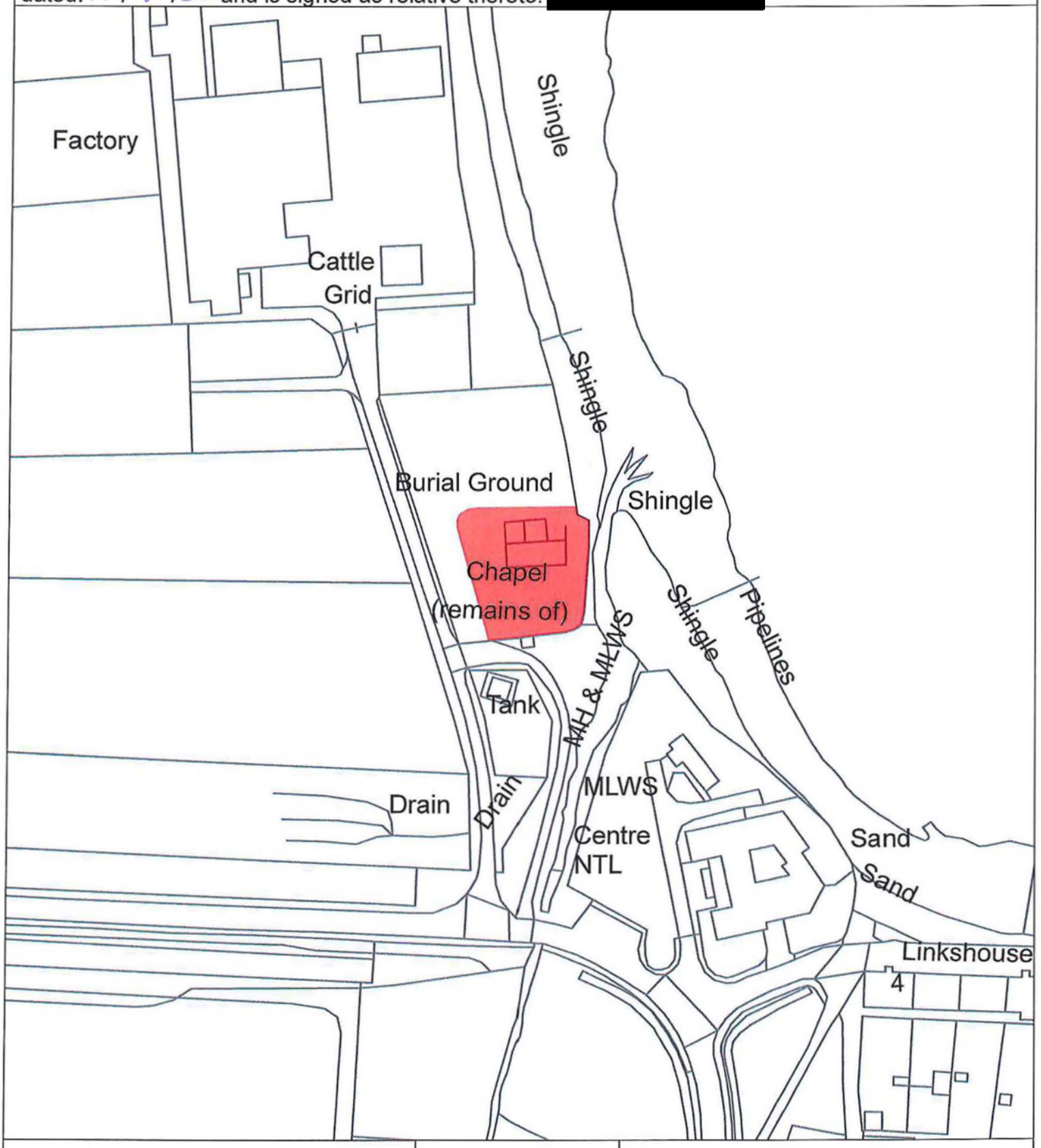
The monument known as Reafirth Chapel, chapel and burial ground 90m NW of Cara Centre comprises the remains of a small chapel and burial ground, together with two burial aisles that lie immediately north of the chapel. Two tombstones in the burial aisles suggest that the aisles were built during the 1690s and that the chapel was an earlier structure. The visible remains of the chapel comprise parts of the rubble-built north and west walls. The north wall was extensively repaired when the burial aisles were built to the north, but the west wall preserves the semi-circular arch of the west doorway. The lower part of the doorway is buried below ground level and it is probable that other remains of the chapel also survive as buried archaeological features. Overall, the building probably measures about 15m E-W by 7m transversely. Low banks suggest the original boundaries of the burial ground, indicating that it covered an area measuring 28m N-S by 26m transversely, with the chapel standing just north of the centre. The site lies immediately above the beach on the southwest shore of Mid Yell Voe, less than 10m above 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. On the south and east sides, the scheduled area extends up to but excludes the modern boundary wall of the cemetery. The scheduling specifically excludes all active burial lairs and the above-ground elements of all burial monuments of 19th-century or later date. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Yell 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 17th 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:
Reafirth Chapel, chapel and burial ground 90m NW of Cara Centre

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



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Yell Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU59SW

Scale: 1:1,250

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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90m NW of Cara Centre

in the Parish of Yell and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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