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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Cullingsburgh, St Mary's Church,
churchyard and broch

in the Parish of Bressay and
County of Shetland

Search Sheet No: 20462

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Cullingsburgh, St Mary's Church, churchyard and broch, comprises the remains of St Mary's Church and burial ground, and a prehistoric broch (defensive tower) immediately adjacent, all sited on a small promontory at Cullingsburgh, Bressay. The church dates from the medieval period. It is the only medieval cruciform church to have been identified in Shetland. The rectangular churchyard is demarcated by a drystone wall, which traverses a large stoney mound at its NW corner. Three-quarters of the broch mound lies outwith the graveyard dyke, and one-quarter within it. The area to be scheduled includes the remains of the church, the churchyard and the broch, and an area around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive. It has maximum dimensions of 52m N-S by 57m W-E. All burial lairs, where burial rights still exist, are excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bressay and the County of Shetland as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of February Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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COUNTY OF ORKNEY & SHETLAND
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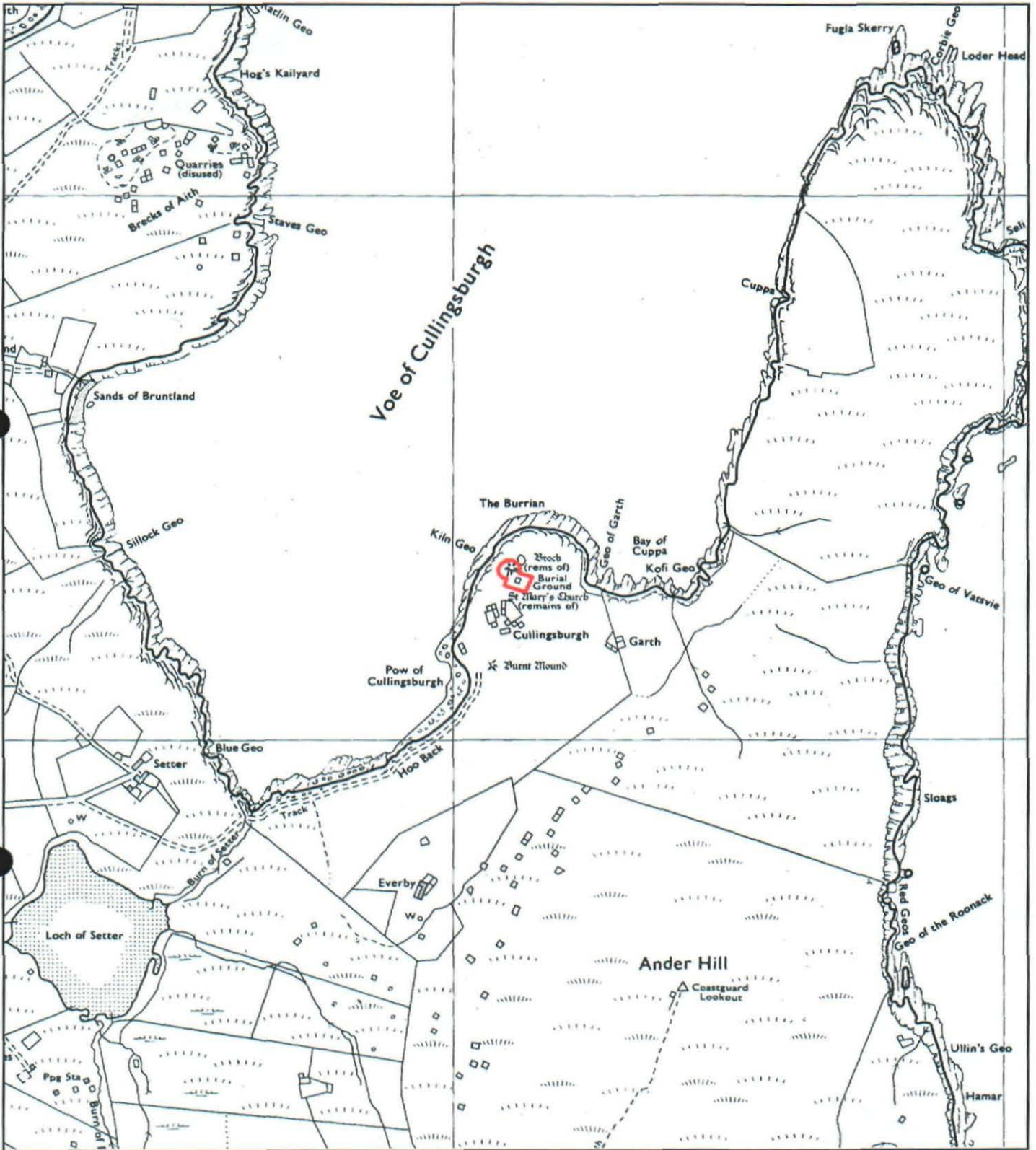
Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Orkney and Zetland.



An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
 Cullingsburgh, St Mary's Church, churchyard and broch,
 dated: 10/2/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



Cullingsburgh, St Mary's Church,
 churchyard and broch

Bressay Parish

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Scheduled Area



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Scale 1:10,000

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 Meters

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