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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Scrabster Castle

in the Parish of Thurso and
County of Caithness

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Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Scrabster Castle, comprises the remains of Scrabster Castle, alternatively known as Bishop's Castle or Bishop's Palace, which is visible today as an earthwork and upstanding ruin. The area to be scheduled comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related archaeological material may be expected to survive. It also includes the remains of prehistoric settlement and World War II defences. It is bounded by Burnside Burn to the W, the cliff-edge to the NE and a modern fence line to the S. It is irregular with maximum dimensions of 94m NE-SW and 89m WNW-ESE. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Thurso and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of [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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19th day of December Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Caithness.

[redacted] An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

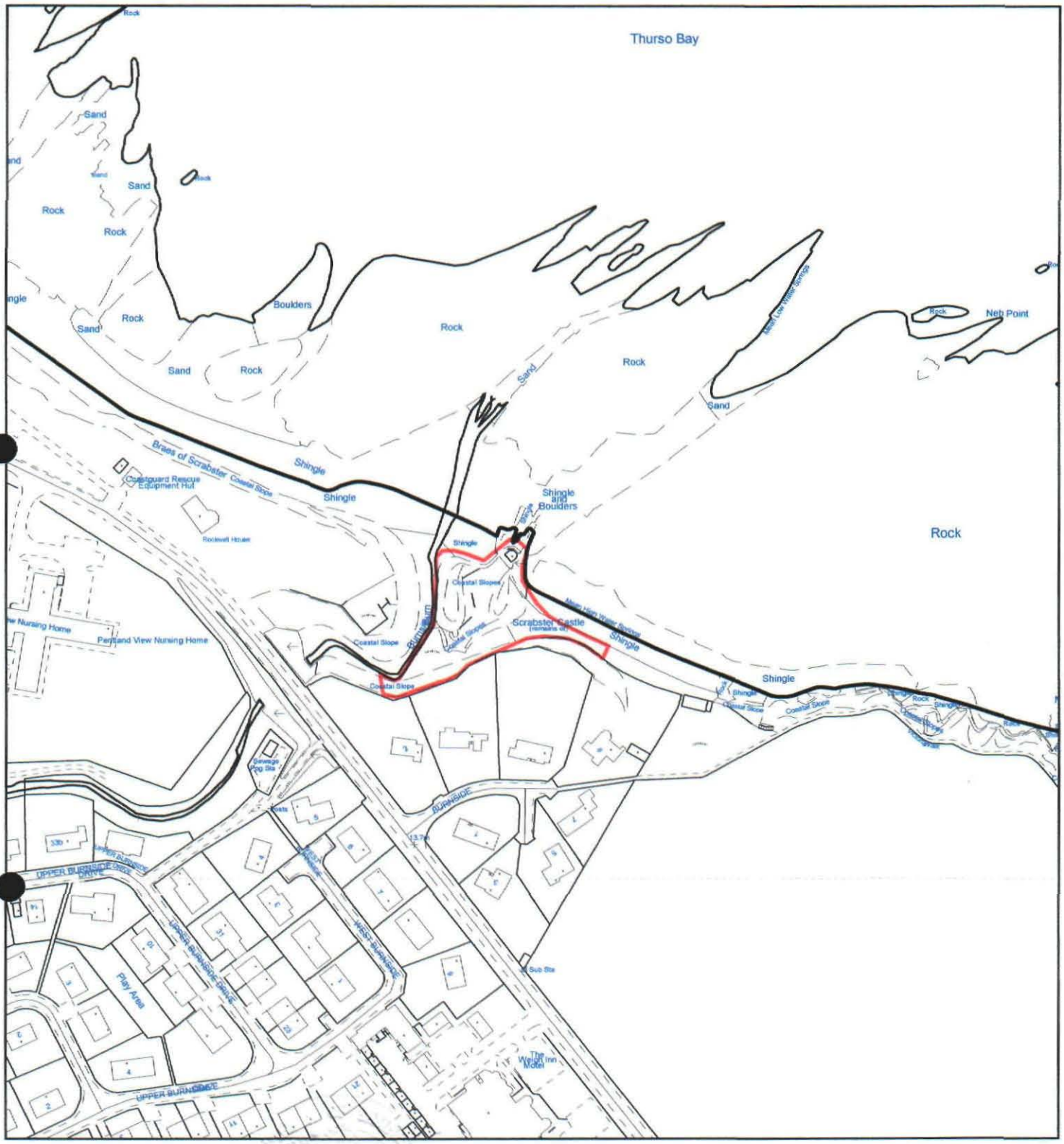
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Scrabster Castle,
dated: 19/12/02 and is signed as relative thereto.



Scrabster Castle

Thurso Parish

[redacted]

Scheduled Area

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