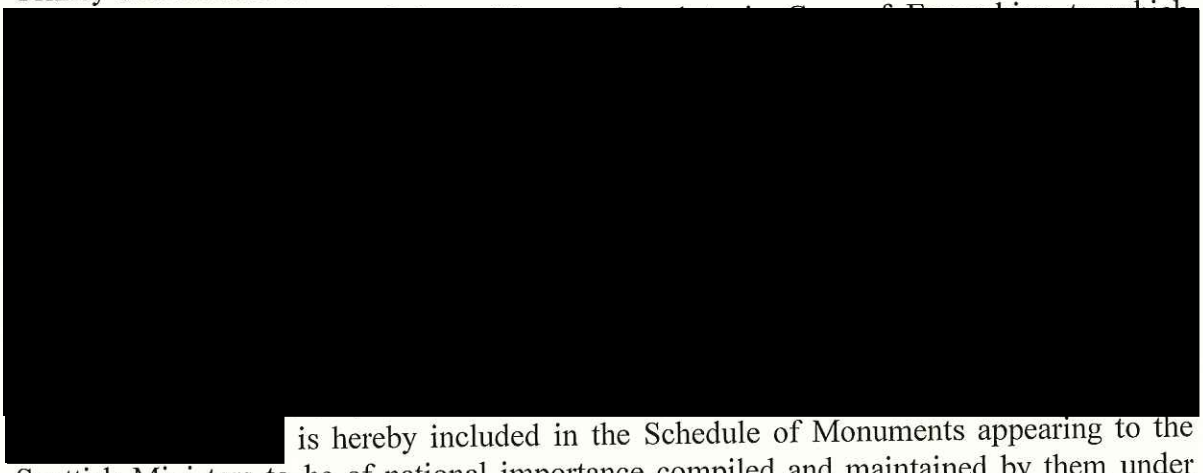
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Scousburgh, horizontal mills 240m NNW and 230m NNE of Spiggie Hotel comprises the remains of eleven horizontal water mills and associated lades that date to the 19th century or earlier. The mills lie alongside the Burn of Scousburgh and occur over a length of 260m, where the burn falls relatively steeply towards the sea. The condition of the mills varies. The four located furthest east, sited higher up the burn, are visible as low earthworks or piles of rubble, partly or completely turf covered. The seven lower mills, located further west, are visible as partly upstanding stone structures, some with the lower chamber visible and free of rubble, some with the walls of the upper chamber partly upstanding. Mills 10 and 11 (the mills are numbered from 1-11, beginning at the E end), located at the W end of the group, are the most complete structures, the S wall of Mill 10 standing some 2m higher than the base of the lower chamber. Most of the mills are terraced into the S side of the valley and measure about 4m by 3m (external dimensions). Where visible, the lower chambers are about 0.8m high. The lower chamber of Mill 7 has a roof of stone lintels, in which an aperture is visible. The seven mills towards the west of the series were powered via curving lades that are intermittently visible, mostly as shallow gullies. At the entry to Mill 11, the lade is clearly visible as a stone lined channel. The monument lies between 10m and 35m above sea level and extends to within 300m of the W coast of Mainland. 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 extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence near the W end of its N boundary (starting 17m from the NW corner and running E for 105m). The scheduled area also extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence near the E end of the N boundary (starting at the NE corner and running W for 25m). The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of other post-and-wire fences that cross the scheduled area, the above-ground elements of the bridge over the burn and the cast iron pipe that crosses the burn, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunrossness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



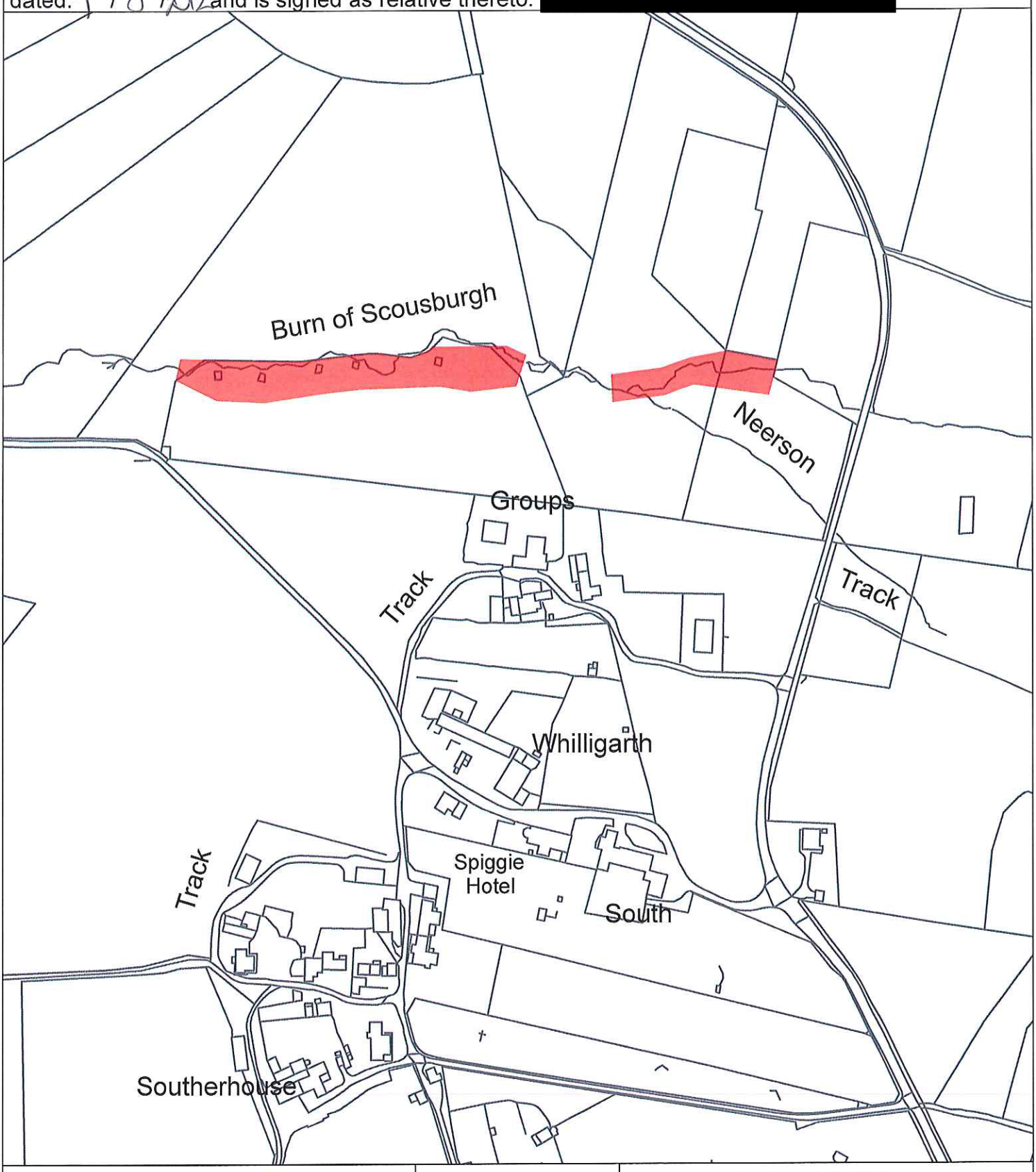
is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 9th day of August 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:
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dated: 9th / 8th 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

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