

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2670
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Gungstie, chapel and burial ground 25m S of Nestivoë, Isle of Noss comprises the remains of a small stone-founded chapel and associated burial ground, dating probably to the early historic period (around AD 400-800). The foundations of the chapel are visible as low turf-covered banks. The nave measures 8.5m N-S by 7.6m transversely, and the chancel to the east 5.5m N-S by 5.2m transversely. The graveyard was still in use in 1820 and may have been used after that date. It extends eastwards to the eroding shoreline and includes two flat grave slabs of 17th-century date on the S side of the church. The site lies on the Isle of Noss, immediately south of the house and steading at Gungstie, just south of the crossing between the Isle of Noss and Bressay. It stands at around 5m above sea level, on a narrow spit of land that separates Nestivoë from Noss Sound. 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 wall at the E end of its N boundary. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of post-and-wire fences, a flag pole and a derelict winch, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Bressay 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.

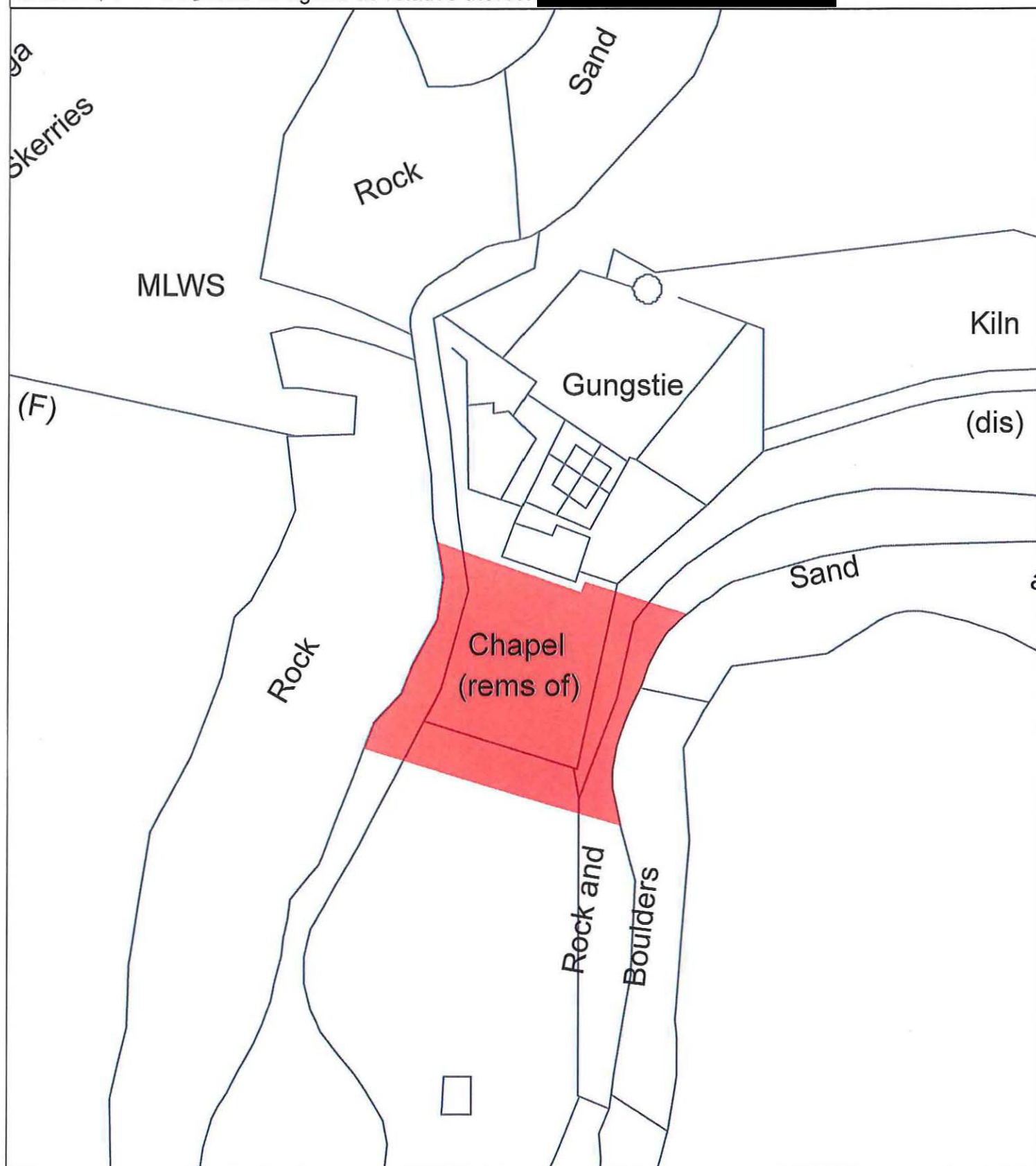
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of October Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

[REDACTED] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Gungstie, chapel and burial ground 25m S of Nestivoë, Isle of Noss

dated: 31 / 10 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto [REDACTED]



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Gungstie, chapel and burial ground
25m S of Nestivoë, Isle of Noss

Bressay Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
HU54SW

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50
Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Bressay and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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