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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Troswick, water mill complex N of comprises a linear sequence of nine 'horizontal' mills, positioned along a 450m stretch of the Burn of Clumlie. The monument includes a series of ruined mill buildings and the remains of their milling apparatus, as well as a water management system working downstream from a dam into a series of water channels, sluices and lades. The mills lie between the Loch of Clumlie to the NNW, which was the main water source, and boggy ground at Troswick Meadow to the SSE (immediately above the beach at Shelly Geo). Nine individual mills were built here, of which seven survive as upstanding remains. The average size of each mill is approximately 5m long by 4m wide and most still stand 1.5-2m high at their gable ends. The walls are primarily rubble-built with stone lintels, but some may have had turf wall-heads. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and comprises two separate polygons, 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the lowest mill (which was reconstructed in 1929), all post-and-wire fences, all modern service pipes, and a telecommunications pole and its anchor points, 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 [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.

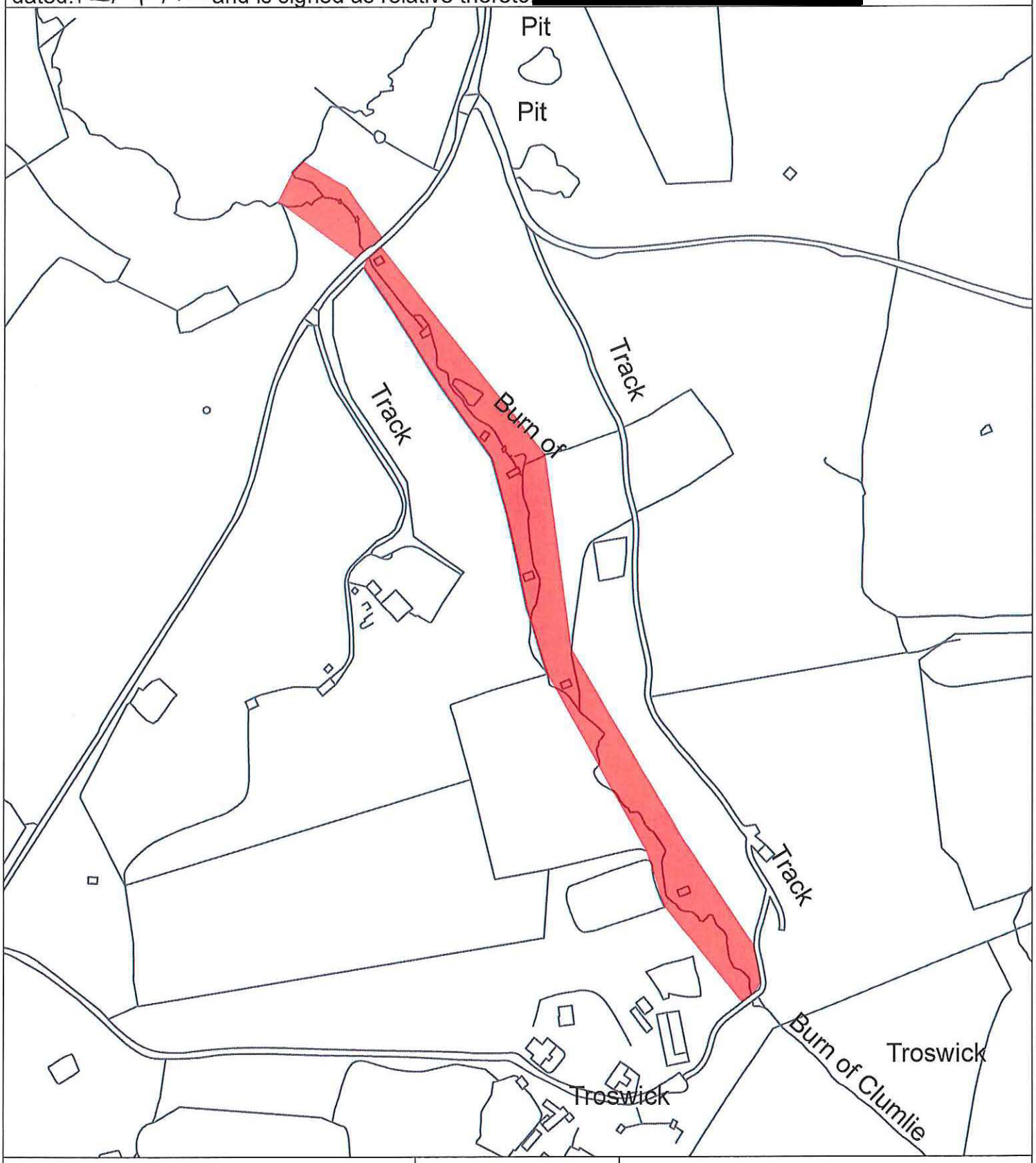
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 12th day of July Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Troswick, water mill complex N of

dated: 12/7/12 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Troswick, water mill complex N of

Dunrossness Parish
Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Re: The Monument known as
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