THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2934
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Marwick, chapel, burial ground and enclosure 595m NNW of West Howe** comprises the remains of a small rectangular stone-built chapel dating from the later Norse period (around 12th century AD), a surrounding burial ground enclosed by a rectilinear bank, and an outer, possibly earlier, curvilinear enclosure identified through geophysical survey. The chapel is visible as a low turf-covered mound; earlier excavation has exposed its internal wall faces. The shore of Mar Wick lies less than 100m to the W of the chapel, and the buried remains of an important Norse settlement extend to within about 80m of the chapel to the SW. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 90m in diameter, and is centred on the middle of the chapel. It includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described [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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Chapel and Burial Ground at Mar Wick** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 2 October 1970 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 2 November 1970.

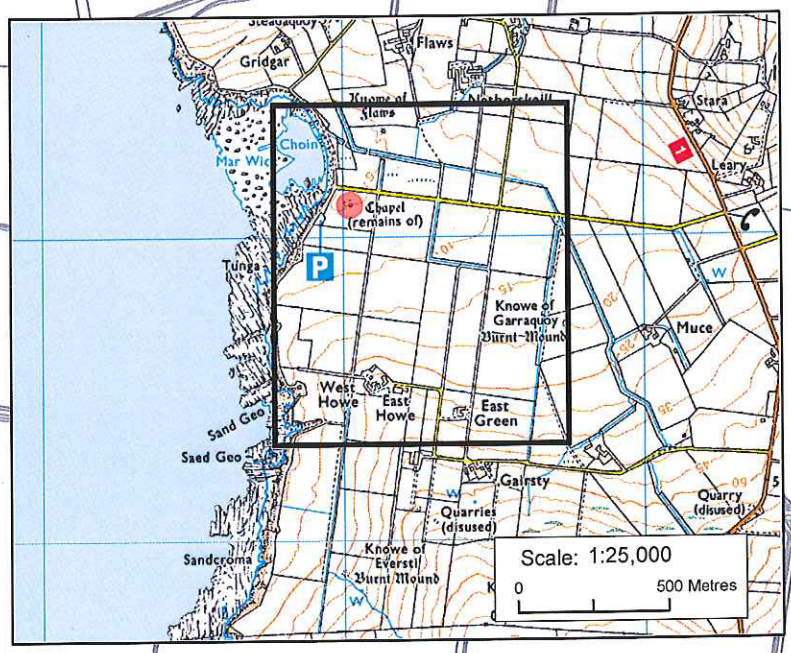
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of March Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

Marwick, chapel, burial ground and enclosure 595m NNW of West Howe

dated: 5 / 3 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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