THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3486
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Isleburgh, prehistoric house and enclosures 760m SSW of comprises a prehistoric house within an enclosure and an associated field system. The house dates probably from the Neolithic period or Bronze Age, some time between about 4000 and 1500 BC. The house is visible as an upstanding sub-circular feature, formed mainly by turf banks. It measures around 15m N-S by 14m E-W and has an entrance in the south. An annex or yard to the south of the house measures 7m N-S by 11m E-W. A later stone-built plantiecrub overlies the central and southern portion of the house. The house lies within a substantial stone-built semi-circular enclosure that is bounded by the voe to the south. The enclosed area is some 70m NE-SW by 60m NW-SE and includes about 0.3ha of land. The enclosure wall includes some very large stones, up to 1m high, and the overall bank of the enclosure is between 2-3m wide. A prehistoric field lies northwest of the enclosure and is defined by a series of evenly spaced boulders. I t is roughly circular in shape, 40m in diameter, and encloses an area of 0.12ha. The monument lies about 5m above sea level on a gentle south-facing slope, just north of the coastline at Holm of Culsetter. 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. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Northmavine 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.

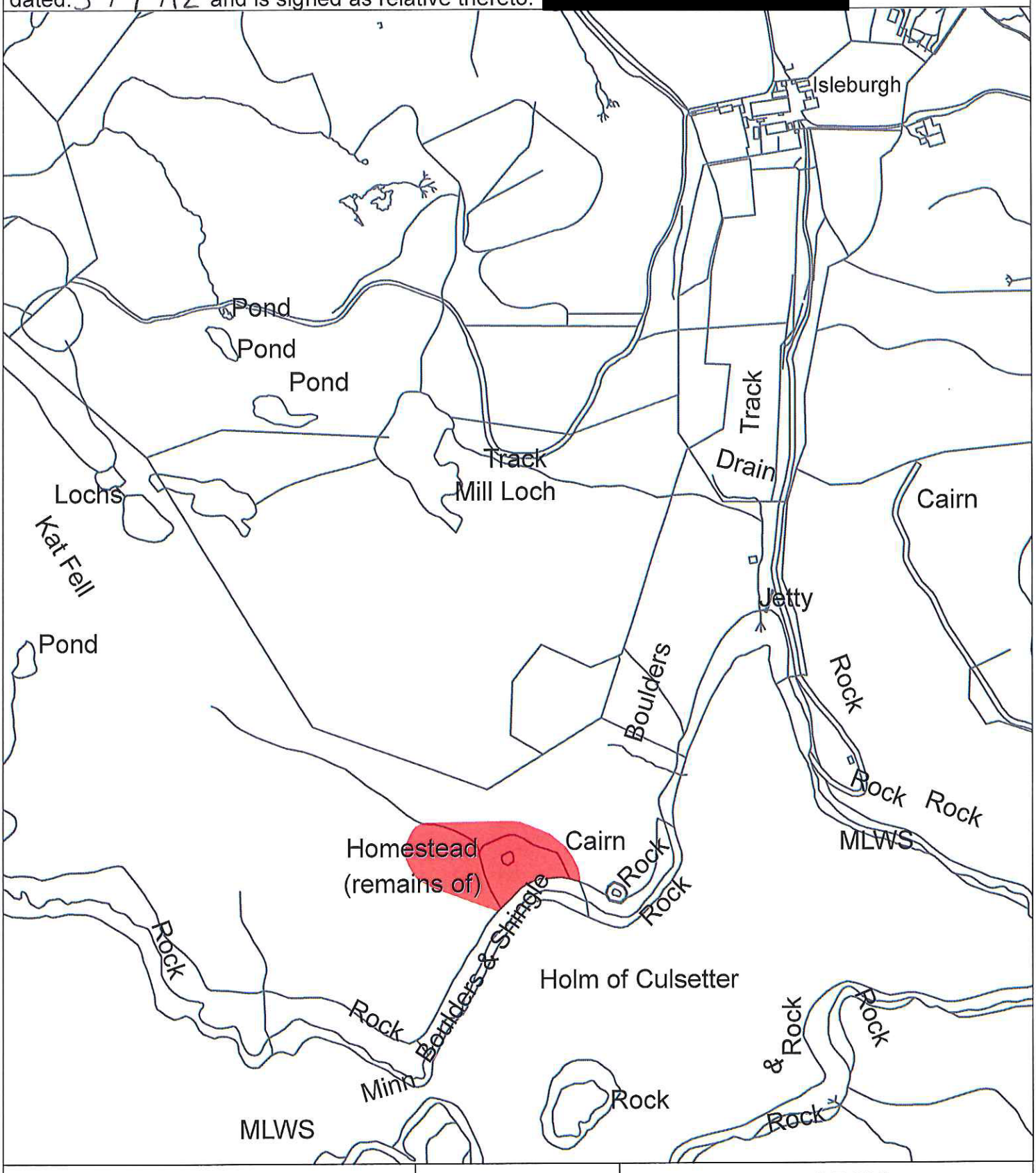
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5th day of July Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Isleburgh, prehistoric house and enclosures 760m SSW of

dated: 5 / 7 /12 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Northmavine Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Northmavine and
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