THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3556
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Auchensalt, burnt mound 85m E of comprises the remains of a substantial burnt mound, visible as an approximately crescent-shaped earthwork some 10m in overall diameter and standing 1.5m high. The burnt mound is likely to date to between 2000 and 1000 BC. The monument is located at around 30m above sea level, on grazing land which slopes to the east and overlooks Tofts Voe and Yell to the northeast. In the immediate vicinity are the ruined remains of a small croft to the east and an artificial watercourse to the west. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 20m in diameter, centred on the centre of the monument. The scheduling includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Delting 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.

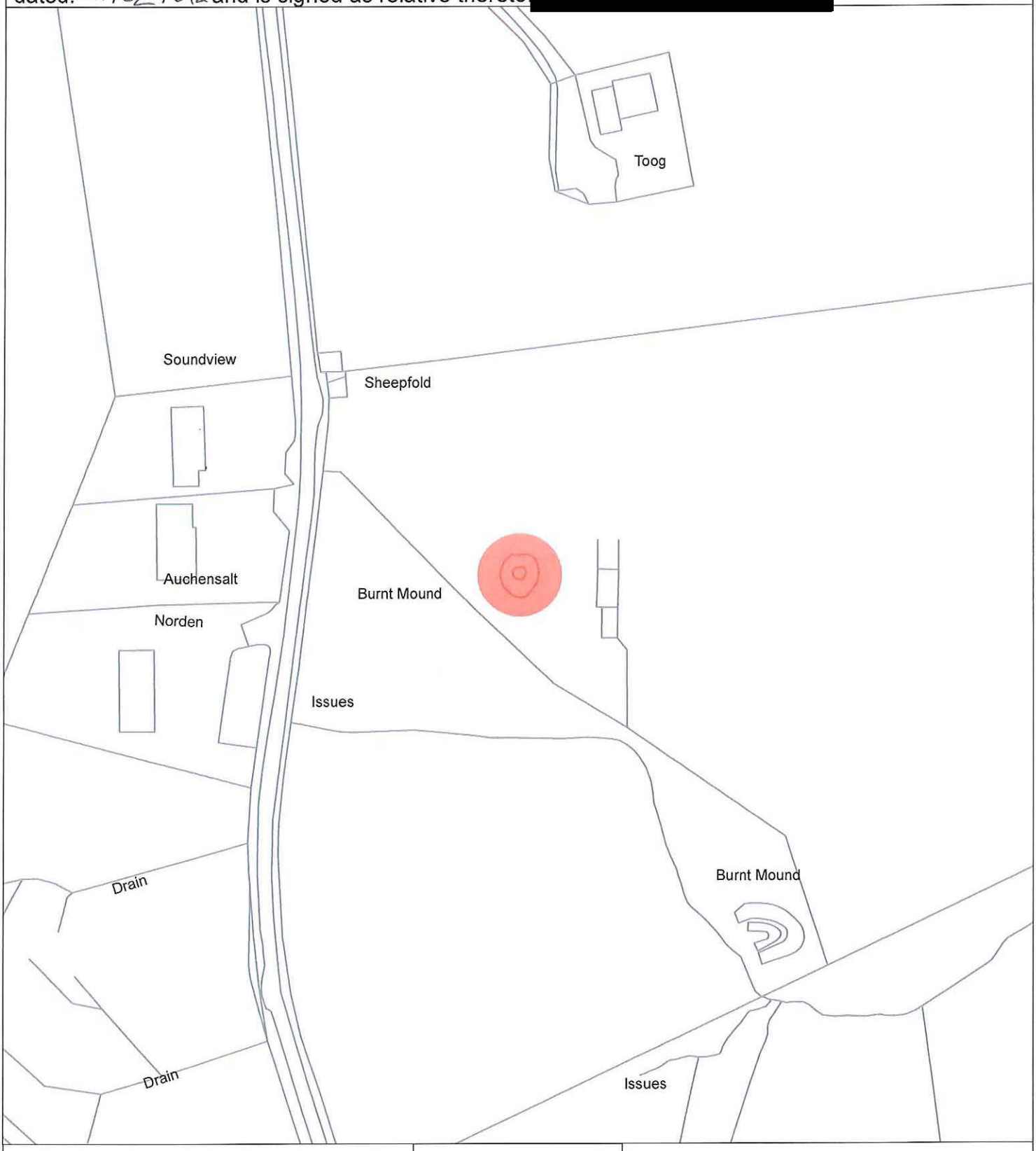
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 24th day of February Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auchensalt, burnt mound 85m E of

dated: 24/02/2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Scheduled Area

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2012

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