

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3578
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Trowie Knowe chambered cairn comprises a heel-shaped chambered cairn of the Neolithic period, built probably between 4000 and 2500 BC. It is visible as an upstanding stone-built structure with large facing stones and a largely intact chamber. The cairn measures around 8.6m in diameter and stands between 0.5m and 1.5m high. The cairn has been robbed of material in the past, but the location of the passage is discernible from the layout of the surviving chamber. The chamber is irregular on plan and comprised of two massive blocks of stone that would have supported the now absent capstone. The façade was on the eastern edge of the cairn. A pillar-like stone at its S corner marked the end of what would have been an impressive concave façade. The cairn stands 30m above sea level on a gentle slope at the base of the steep-sided slope of the Beorgs of Housetter and overlooks the Loch of Housetter 100m to the east. The area to be scheduled is a circle, 25m in diameter, centred on 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 Northmavine and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [REDACTED]

[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.

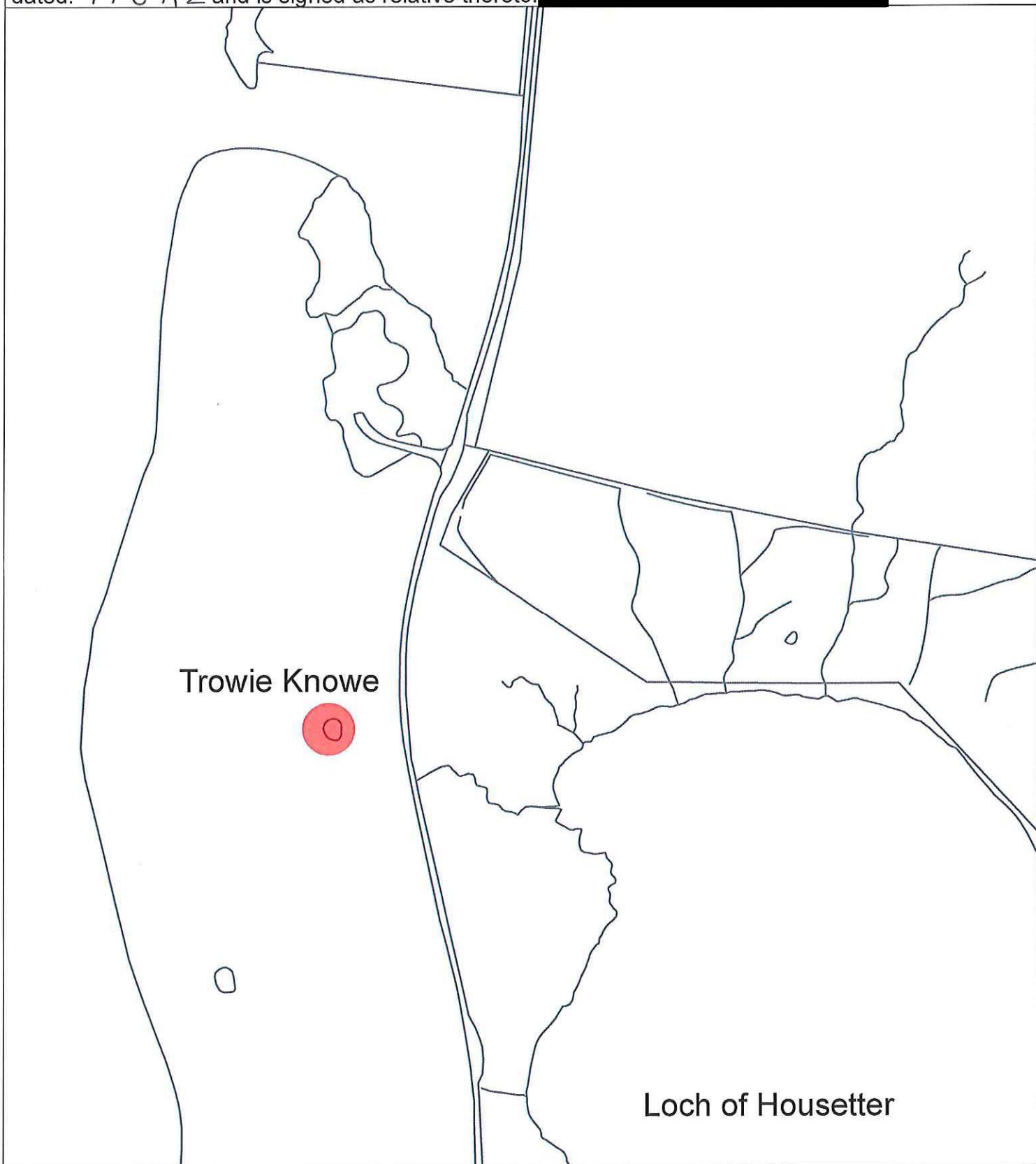
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7th day of June Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Witness

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Trowie Knowe chambered cairn

dated: 7/6/12 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Trowie Knowe chambered cairn

Northmavine Parish

Scheduled Area 

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Mapsheet(s):
HU38NE

Scale: 1:2,500

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2012

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