THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3579
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Trowie Loch, burnt mound complex 225m WSW of Vadill Cottage comprises the remains of a substantial burnt mound complex, visible as two partly turf-covered mounds separated by a tidal creek. One mound lies on the mainland and is relatively small, measuring about 7m SW-NE by 5m transversely and stands 0.7m high. The other lies on a small islet but is much larger, measuring about 11m N-S by 9m transversely and standing 2m high, with an irregular top surface. Small-scale investigations in the 1990s showed that archaeological remains survive between the visible mounds and that the complex measures at least 28m by 11m overall. The monument lies on the west shore of the Vadill of Garth, a tidal inlet about 60m wide that extends south from the East Voe of Skellister for about 0.8km. It lies at sea level and parts of the complex are submerged at high tide. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 40m NW-SE by 34m transversely (maximum), 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 a post-and-wire fence to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Nesting and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms [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 9th day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

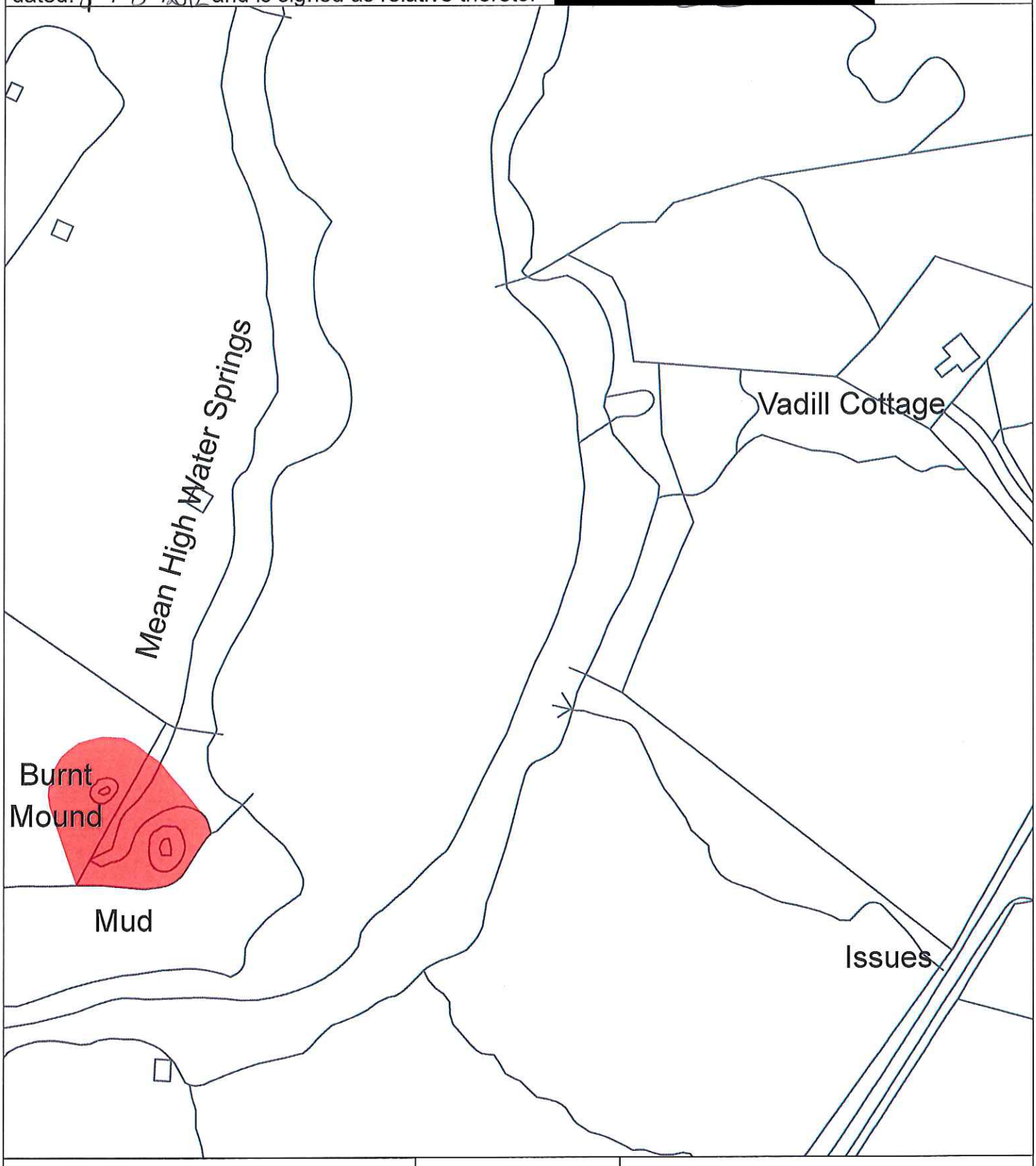
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 9 / 8 /2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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