THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3584
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Skellister, burnt mound 115m SW of comprises the remains of a substantial burnt mound, visible as a turf covered U-shaped bank covering an area that measures 24m SW-NE by 14m transversely and standing about 1m high. A damp hollow is enclosed by the bank and another damp hollow containing a well lies SW of the bank. The burnt mound is likely to date to between 2000 and 1000 BC. The monument lies on low, undulating ground immediately NW of the road leading south from Skellister, at around 20m above sea level. The shore of the East Voe of Skellister lies 250m to the east. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 35m ENE-WSW by 22m transversely, 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 post-and-wire fences and a roadside drainage ditch to allow for their 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 [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.

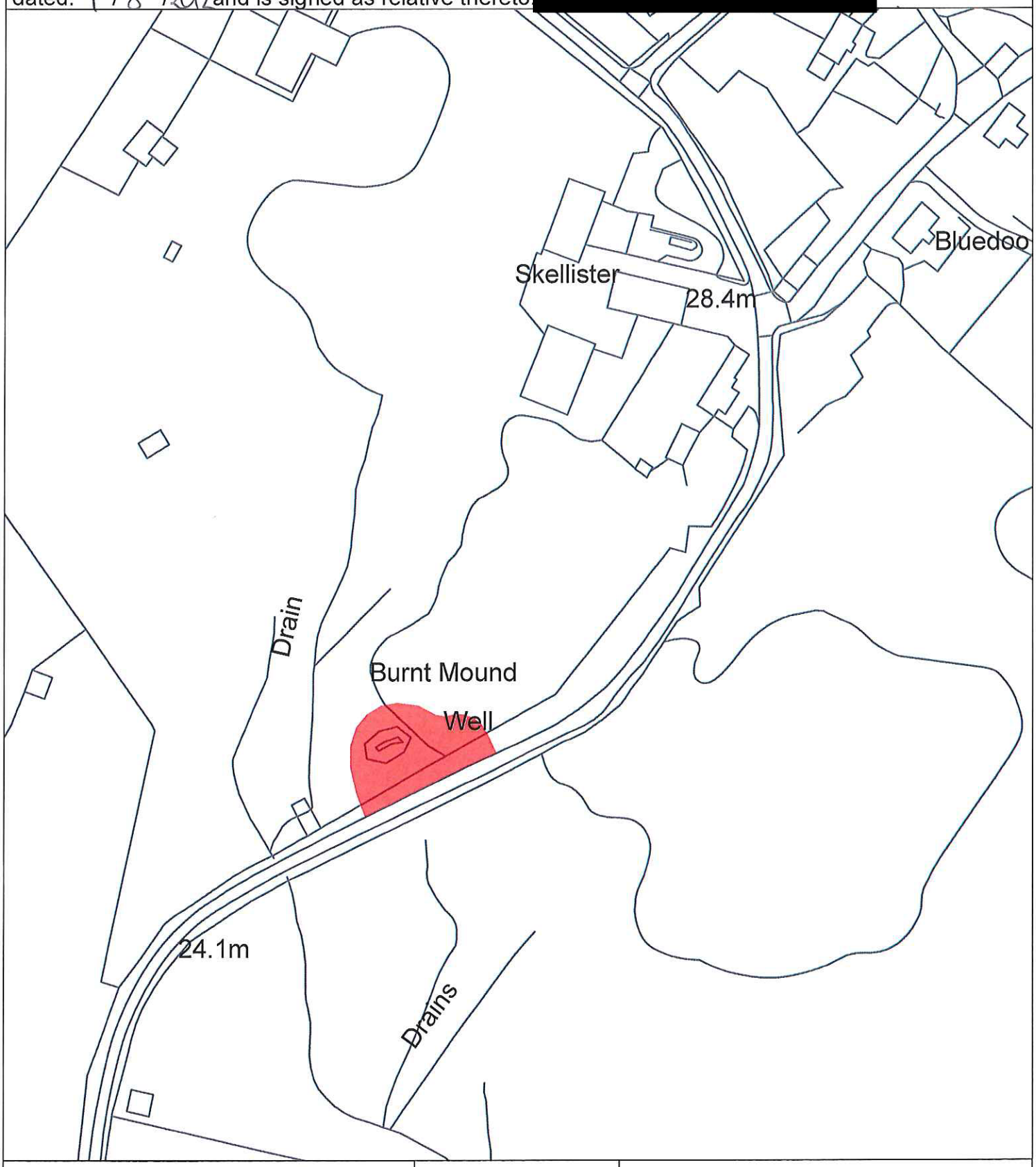
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 9th day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Skellister, burnt mound 115m SW of

dated: 9 / 8 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Skellister, burnt mound 115m SW of

Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

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