THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3585
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Broch of Benston, broch 380m NW of Nesting Primary School comprises a broch of Iron Age date (built probably between 500 BC and AD 200), a later building constructed north of the broch, the remains of outbuildings, and a partly submerged causeway extending E from the Holm of Benston to the Ness of Benston. The broch is visible as a mound, 17.5m in diameter and standing 1.3m high, with basal stones of the outer wall face visible here and there. The monument stands less than 10m above sea level, on a small island around 100m from the NE shore of the Loch of Benston and 1km from the sea at the East Voe of Skellister. 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, use and abandonment may survive. 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 part of [redacted]

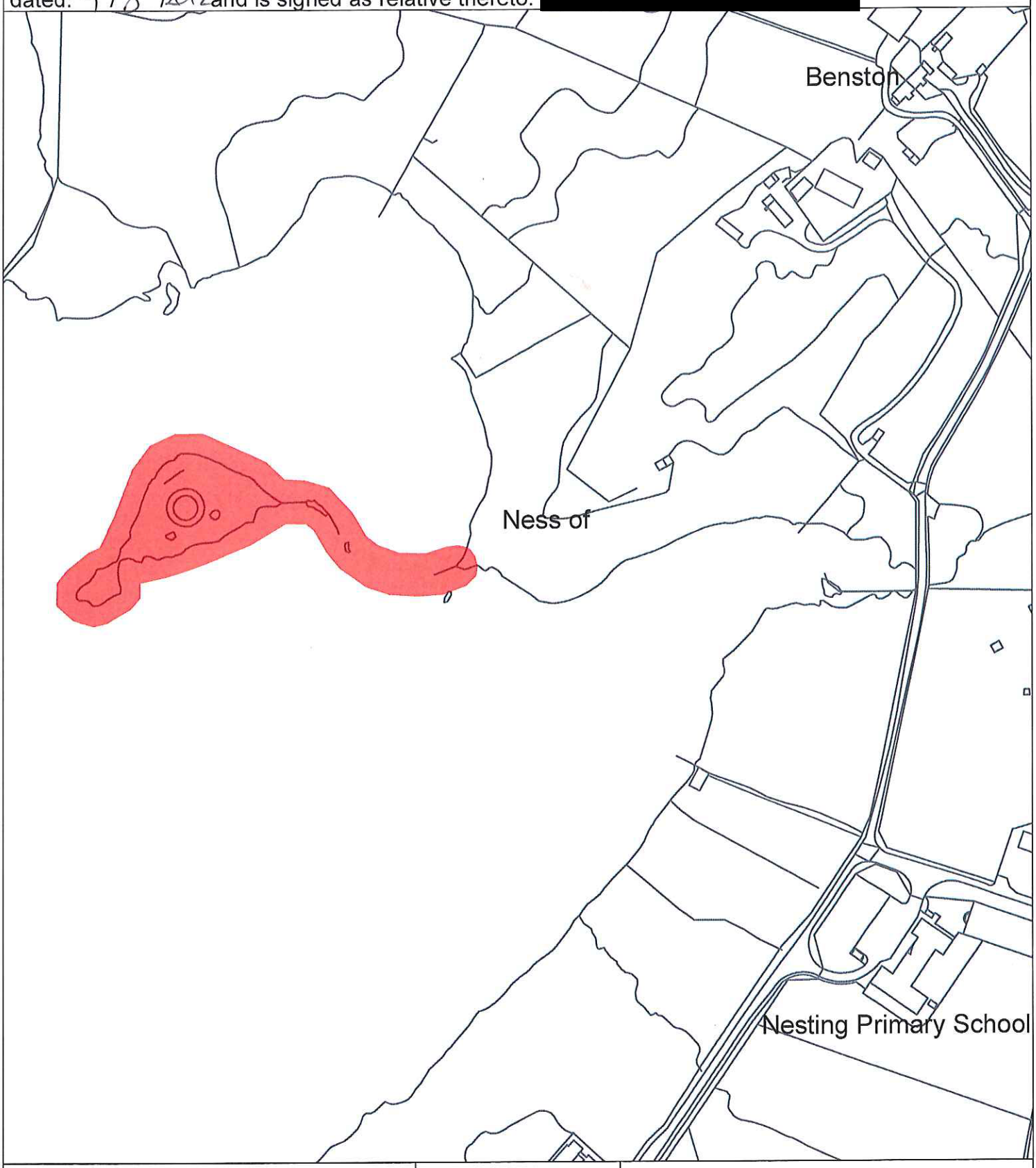
is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

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

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Broch of Benston, broch 380m NW of Nesting Primary School

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




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Broch of Benston, broch 380m NW of Nesting Primary School

Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HU45SE

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