THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3601
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

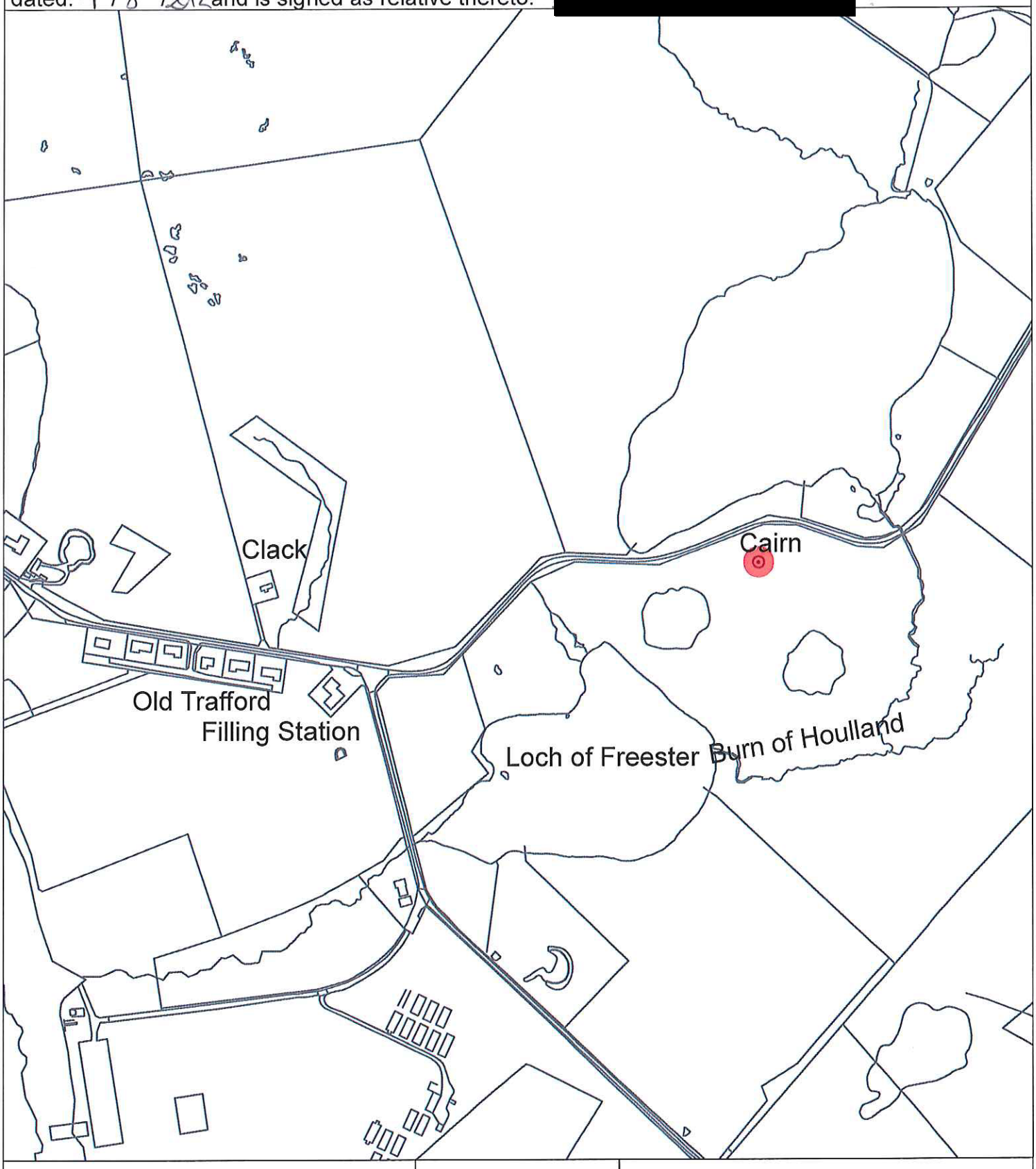
The monument known as Loch of Houlland, cairn 470m E of Clack comprises a cairn dating to the Neolithic or Bronze Age, built probably between 4000 and 1000 BC. It is visible as an almost complete circle of kerb stones, some large and some set on edge, about 10m in diameter. Inside the kerb is a thin layer of stones, with a sub-rectangular stone burial cist or chamber at the centre, measuring 1.8m E-W by 1.2m transversely. The cairn stands around 20m above sea level, on a low rise between the Loch of Houlland to the N and the Loch of Freester to the SW. The head of the Cat Firth lies about 750m to the SW. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, measuring 30m in diameter and centred on the centre of the cairn. 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 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

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Loch of Houlland, cairn 470m E of Clack

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



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Loch of Houlland, cairn 470m E of Clack

Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

N

Mapsheet(s):
HU45SE

Scale: 1:5,000

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2012

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

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