THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3603
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Grunna Water, house 480m NW of Houlland comprises the remains of a prehistoric house. It is visible as an oval low turf-covered bank and a setting of large irregular boulders enclosing an oval hollow, measuring approximately 7m E-W by 5m N-S. Beyond the house remains there are traces of cultivation and low turf banks forming a sub-oval enclosure. The monument is late Neolithic or Bronze Age in date, probably from some time between 3000 and 1000 BC. It is located on elevated ground around 40m above sea level on semi-improved grassland overlooking Grunna Water to the east. The area to be scheduled is an irregular oval 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. It excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence which falls within the scheduled area. 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:
Grunna Water, house 480m NW of Houlland

dated: 9 / 8 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

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