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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Lingness, prehistoric houses 740m NE of comprises the remains of three oval prehistoric houses in close proximity to each other, varying from 8m to 13m in diameter. The remains are believed to be late Neolithic or Bronze Age in date, probably from around 3000 to 1000 BC. The monument is located at less than 10m above sea level on a narrow isthmus of land joining the promontory of Lingness to the mainland. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, measuring 93m SW-NE by 79m NW-SE (maximum), to include the remains described above and an area of land around them on the isthmus within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The top 0.3m of the farm track that traverses the site is specifically excluded from the scheduling 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 [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 Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Lingness, prehistoric houses 740m NE of

dated: 14 / 8 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Shingle

MLWS

MHWS

Settlement

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Lingness, prehistoric houses 740m NE of

Nesting Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU45SE

Scale: 1:1,250

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Lingness, prehistoric houses 740m NE of

in the Parish of Nesting and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ1752

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