THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3723
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

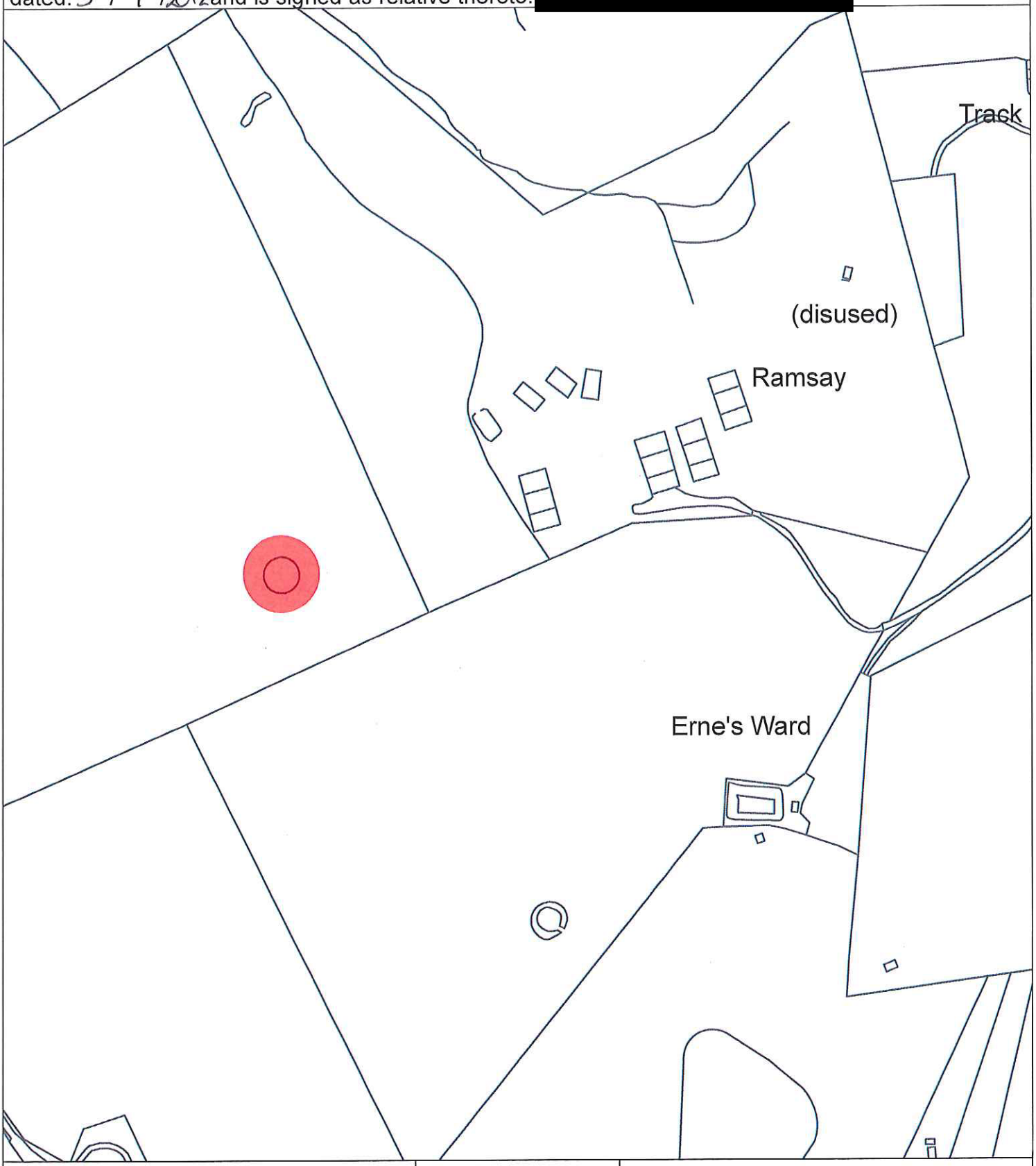
The monument known as Erne's Ward, house 270m WNW of comprises a prehistoric circular structure, probably a house of the Bronze Age or Early Iron Age, dating to the first or second millennium BC. The monument comprises a discontinuous ring of large stones, some set on edge, with the inner and outer elements forming a near circle about 17m in diameter. A well-defined entrance is visible on the southern edge of the circle, delineated with large earth-fast stones. Within the structure, offset from the centre, there is an oval-shaped mound of earth and stones, standing up to 0.7m in height. The monument lies at about 70m above sea level, on improved grazing land on a W-facing hill, and overlooks the Bay of Quendale about 350m to the west. The area to be scheduled is circular, measuring 37m in diameter, 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 Dunrossness 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 5th day of July 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:
Erne's Ward, house 270m WNW of

dated: 5 / 7 /2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Erne's Ward, house 270m WNW of

Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Erne's Ward, house 270m WNW of

in the Parish of Dunrossness and
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