THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3725
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

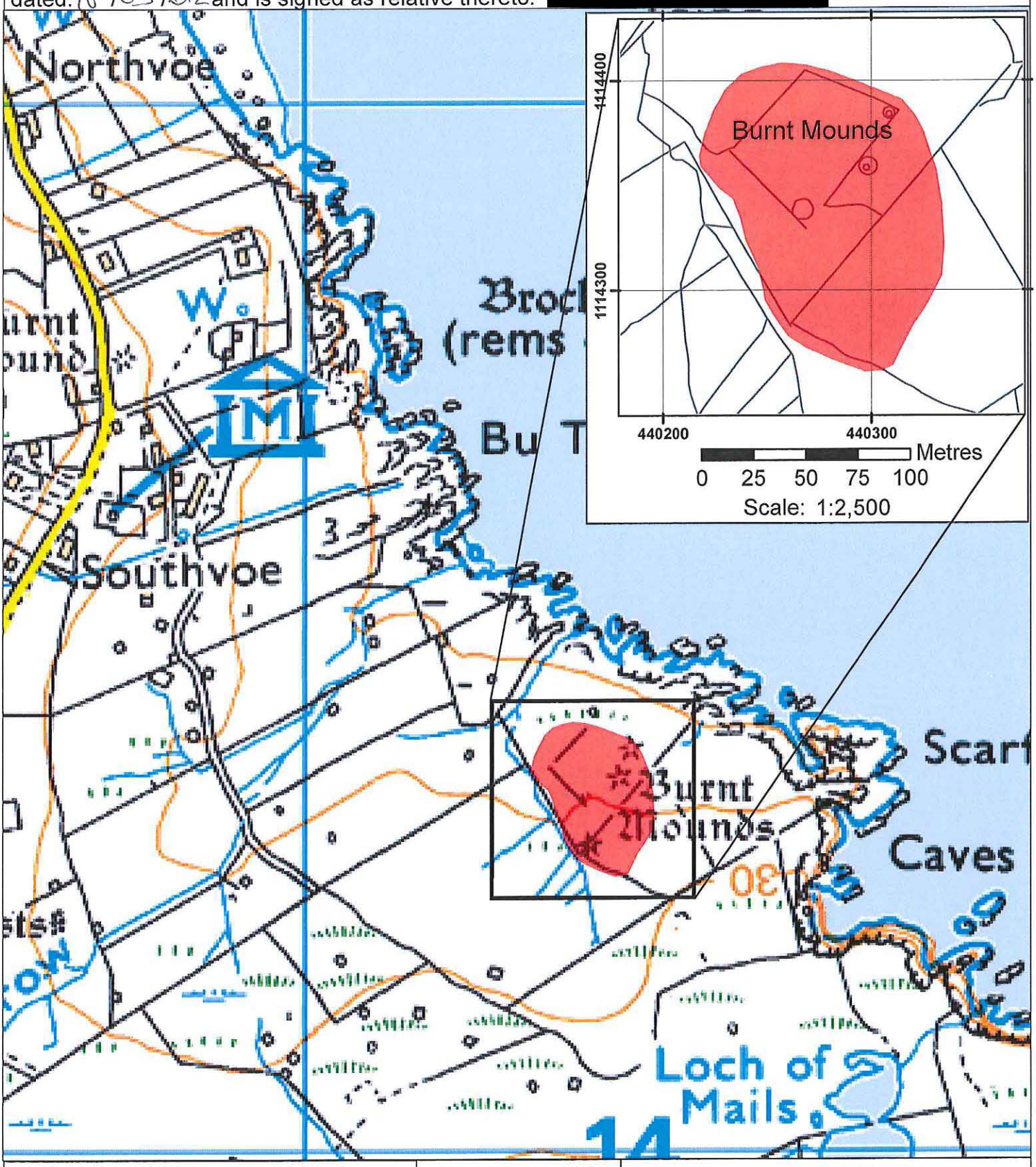
The monument known as Taingi Geo, field system and burnt mounds 545m SE of Southvoe comprises the remains of a field system, several clearance cairns and two burnt mounds. The field system is approximately oval in shape with maximum measurements of around 142m NNW-SSE by 86m transversely. It is defined by lines of stones and, in places, a low bank. The E side is defined by two almost parallel boundaries, 7m to 15m apart. There are at least five clearance cairns within the field system, visible as low piles of stones. The field system and clearance cairns are likely to be prehistoric, dating to between 4000 BC and AD 400. The two burnt mounds are visible as upstanding, sub-circular, turf covered mounds and are likely to date to between 2000 and 1000 BC. One burnt mound lies towards the NE of the field system and measures about 5m in diameter and 0.7m high. The other burnt mound is smaller, lies just within the outer N boundary of the field system and includes a small stone-lined trough. The monument lies at around 20m above sea level, on a north-facing slope some 60m from the east coast of Mainland. A watercourse bounds the western edge of the site. 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above ground elements of post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. 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 [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 16th day of March 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:
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dated: 16 / 03 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU41SW

Scale: 1:5,000

0 50 100 150 200 250 Metres

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