

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3821
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Watlee chambered cairn, 1400m NE of Gunnister, Unst comprises a chambered cairn of the Neolithic period, built probably between 4000 and 2500 BC. It is visible as a partly turf-covered spread of stones in a low mound, with numerous large stones including orthostats. The cairn stands at 50m OD on a level terrace overlooking a steep slope which descends westwards to the Loch of Watlee, 360m to the west. The area to be scheduled is rectangular on plan, measuring 35.5m NE-SW by 27m NW-SE, and 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 scheduled area runs up to but excludes the modern roadside fence to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Unst and the County of Orkney & Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the

[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.

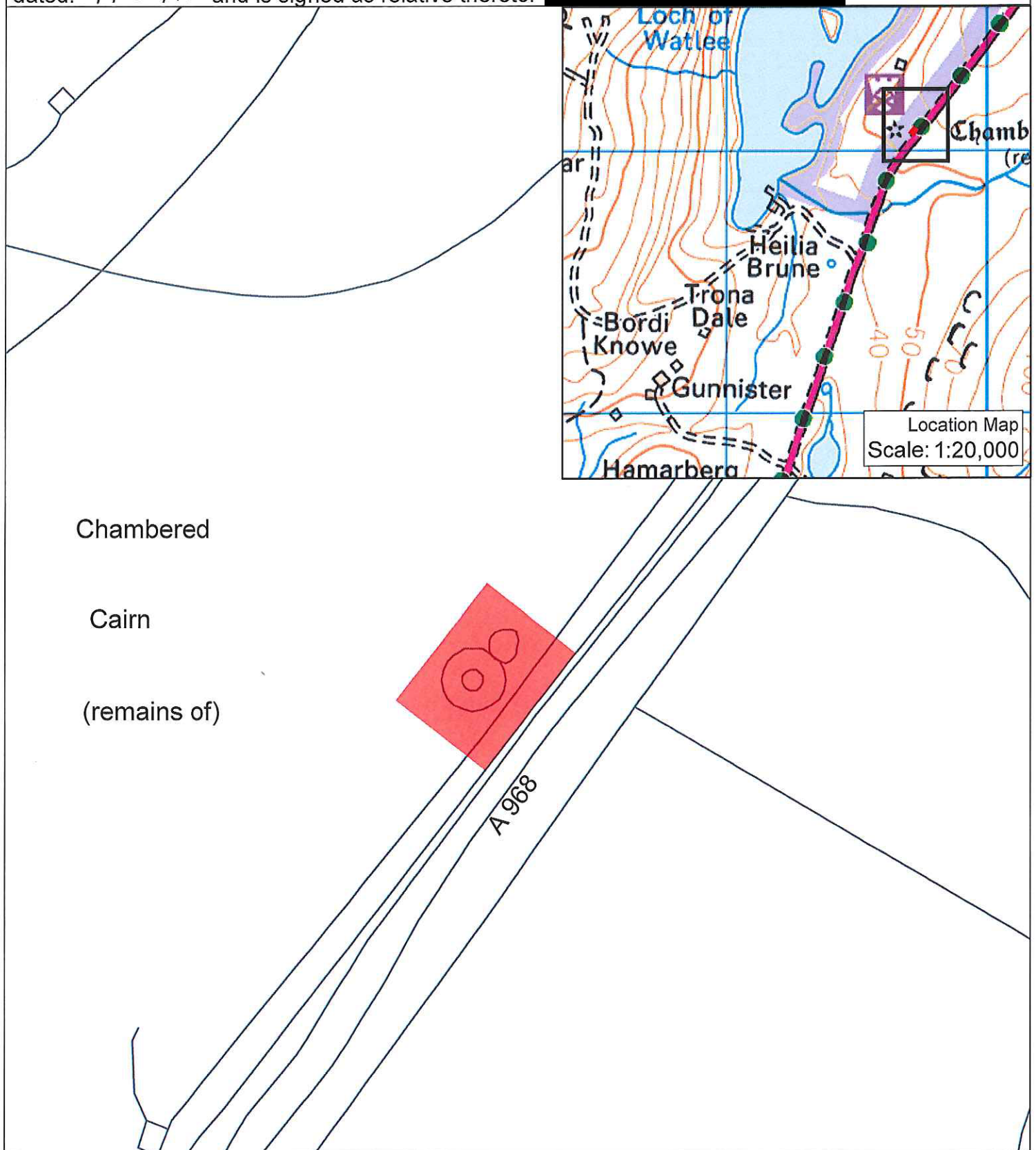
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *14* day of *June* Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED]
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Witness

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Watlee chambered cairn, 1,400m NE of Gunnister, Unst

dated: 7/6/12 and is signed as relative thereto. [REDACTED]



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Watlee chambered cairn,
1,400m NE of Gunnister, Unst

Unst Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
HP50NE

Scale: 1:1,250

0 10 20 30 40 50
Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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Gunnister, Unst

in the Parish of Unst and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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