

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 4299  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Stone of Setter, standing stone and enclosure, Eday** comprises a standing stone, a ritual or ceremonial monument, dating probably to the late Neolithic or Bronze Age (the late third or second millennium BC). The stone is a massive sandstone block standing approximately 4.5m high, 2.1m wide and 0.5m thick, with extensive weathering. The stone is aligned roughly E-W. A bisected or double circular enclosure measuring around 10.6m in diameter lies immediately NE of the standing stone. The monument is situated almost in the centre of Eday, on high ground at about 25m above sea level, overlooking the Bay of Carrick and Calf Sound, with wide seaward views to the NE towards the Calf of Eday. The scheduled area is rectangular on plan, measuring 40m NE-SW by 30m transversely, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's use and re-use is likely to survive. The scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the post-and-wire fence to the SW of the standing stone. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eday and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which

 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Stone of Setter** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 10 October 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 25 November 1936.

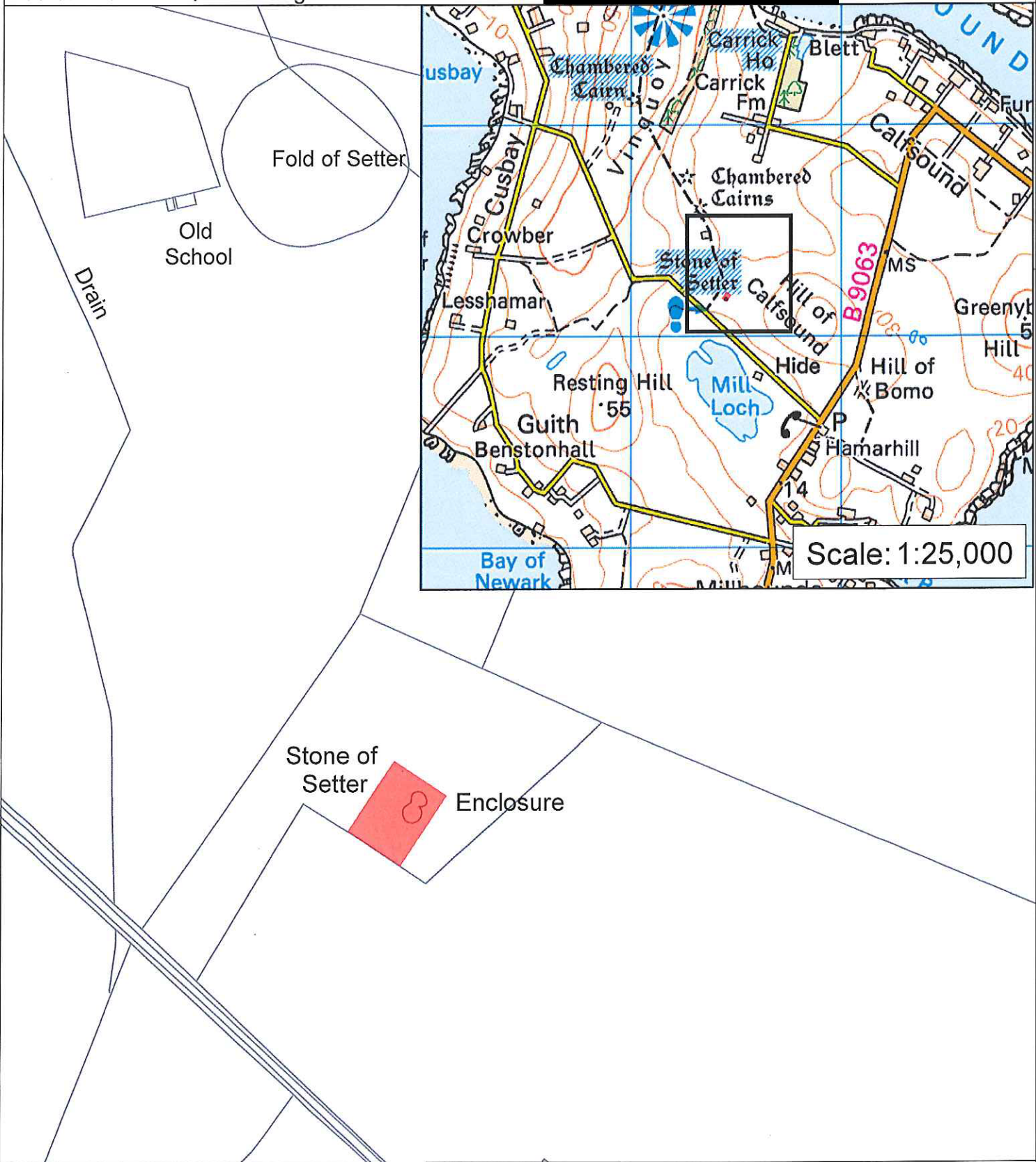
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Stone of Setter, standing stone and enclosure, Eday

dated: 20 / 10 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto.



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and enclosure, Eday

Eday Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):  
HY53NE

Scale: 1:2,500



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2014

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in the Parish of Eday and  
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