THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5286
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **East Bigging, burnt mound 390m S of** comprises the remains of a well-preserved burnt mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). It is visible as two roughly crescent-shaped opposing grass-covered banks, with a hollow between them opening to the N. The complex overall measures approximately 15.5m NE-SW by 13m transversely, with the banks standing up to 1.8m high. The burnt mound is situated 1km E of the W coast of Orkney Mainland, at around 45m above sea level, on the W bank of the Burn of Langadee, surrounded by boggy heathland. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 30m in diameter. It includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandwick 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **East Bigging, burnt mounds 350m S of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 10 February 1992 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 20 October 1992.

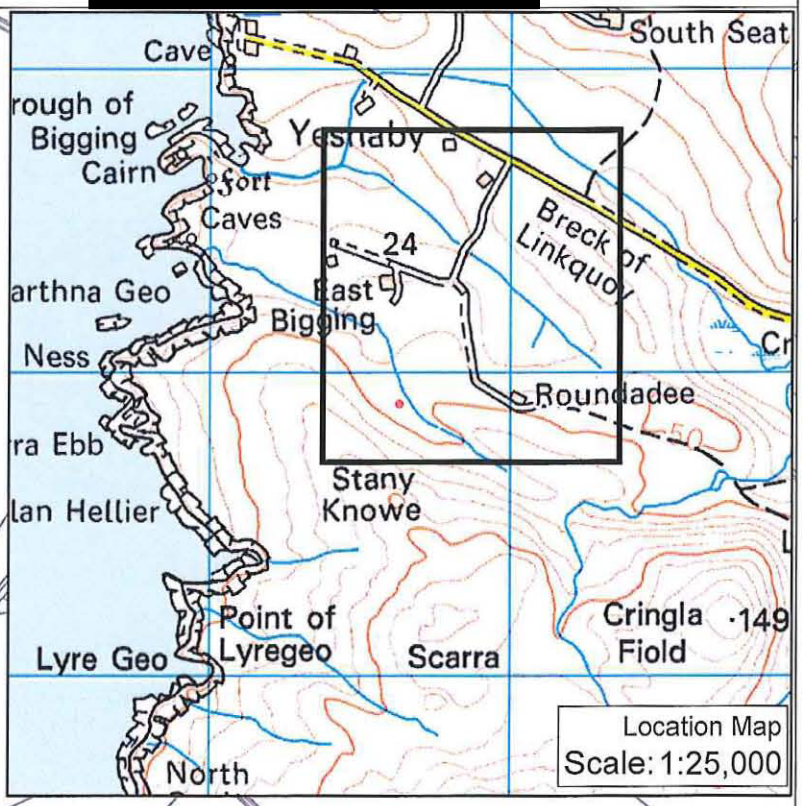
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27th day of May Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
East Bigging, burnt mound 390m S of

dated: 27/5/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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East Bigging, burnt mound 390m S of

Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Re: The Monument known as
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