THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6153
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Lower Cornquoy, barrow 225m SSE of, Holm** comprises the remains of a Bronze Age barrow dating probably to the 2nd millennium BC. Its unusual field characteristics suggest it is an example of a disc barrow, which is a rare form of barrow, particularly in Scotland. This example survives as a central low mound or platform measuring approximately 8m in diameter, surrounded by a low bank and an external ditch. The overall diameter of the barrow is approximately 19.2m. The bank measures up to 2.2m wide and 0.3m high and the external ditch is approximately 1.5m wide and 0.2m deep. It is likely that the central platform would have contained one or more burials. The monument is situated on relatively low-lying level ground at the southern tip of Mainland, at around 10m above sea level. The scheduled area is roughly rectangular in plan and 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 scheduled area extends up to, but does not include, the post-and-wire fences and gates on the NE and SE sides of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Holm and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which [redacted] 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 **Cornquoy, barrow 200m SSE of, Holm** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 30 January 1995 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 21 April 1995.

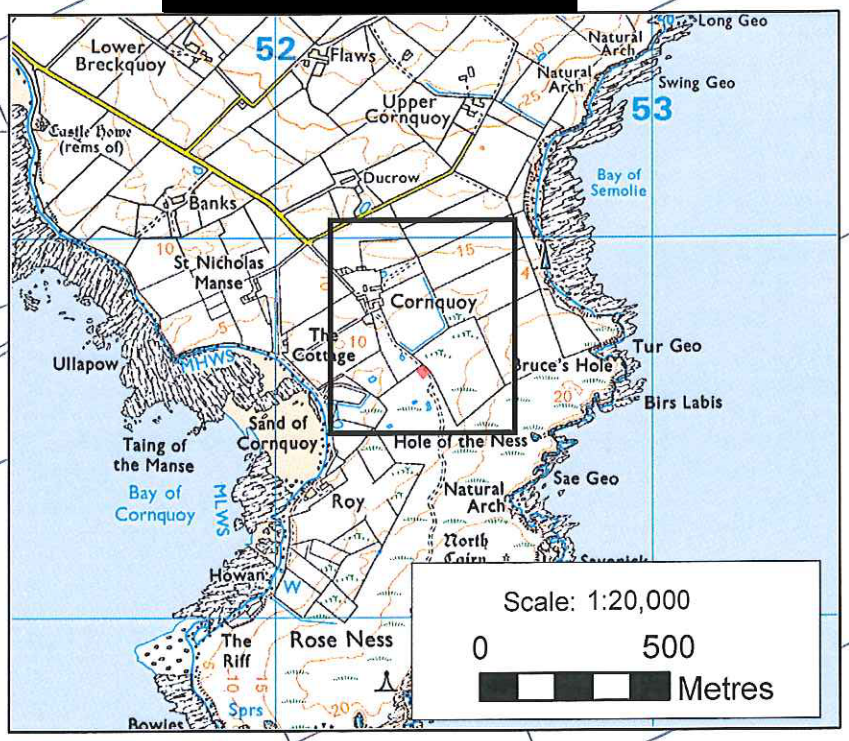
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of September Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Lower Cornquoy, barrow 225m SSE of, Holm

dated: 29/9/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Lower Cornquoy,
barrow 225m SSE of, Holm

Holm Parish

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet(s):
ND59NW

Scale: **1:2,500**

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Metres

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