THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 6214
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Brough of Bigging, promontory fort, Yesnaby** comprises a fort occupying a promontory on the W coast of Orkney mainland, in use probably between around 1100 BC and AD 800. The promontory measures about 170m from NE to SW by 60m transversely and is surrounded by cliffs except at its SE corner where it can be accessed by a narrow isthmus, 25m wide. Three grass-covered banks run across the isthmus, enclosing an area of approximately 1.3 hectares. Slight traces of other structures survive both on the isthmus and the promontory. 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 is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. 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 and which forms part of the subjects described in 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Brough of Bigging, promontory fort, Yesnaby** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 21 August 1995.

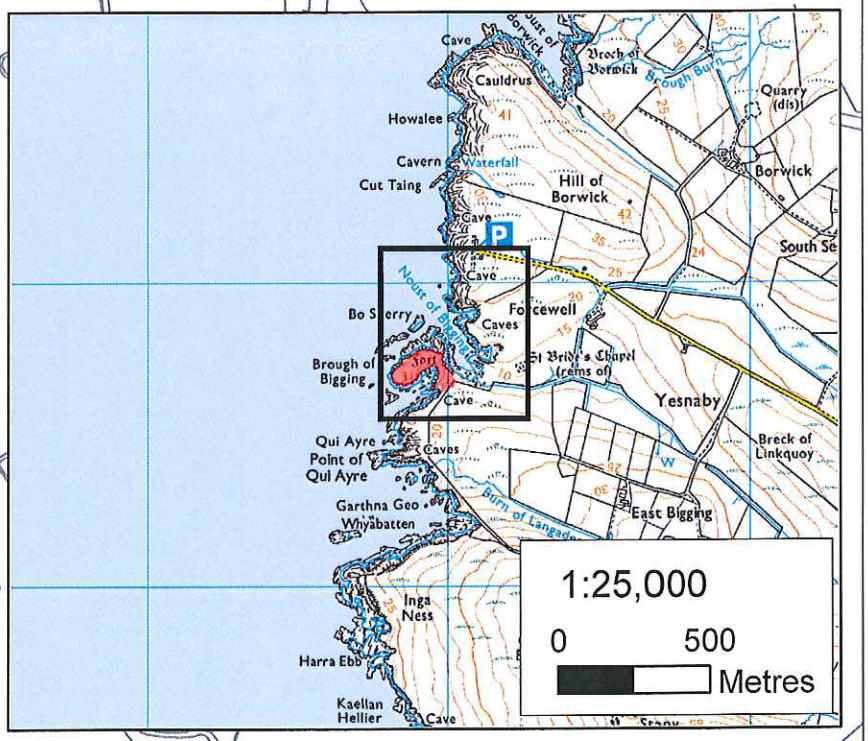
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of March Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

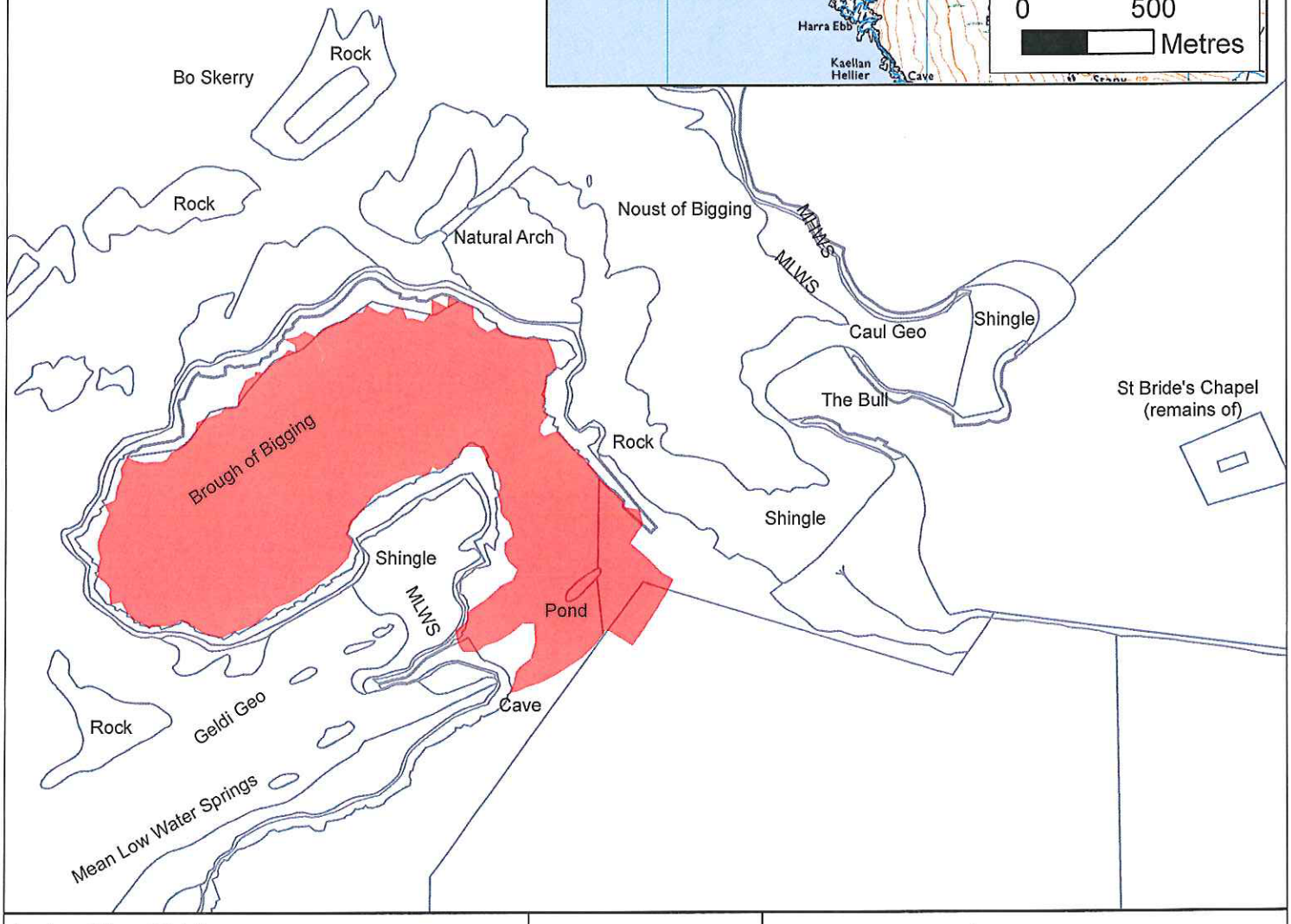
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Brough of Bigging, promontory fort, Yesnaby

dated: 26/ 3 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]





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Brough of Bigging,
promontory fort, Yesnaby

Sandwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY21NW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 25 50 75 100

Metres

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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