THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 7700
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Wasbister, burial mounds and settlement 650m SE of Buckan Cottage** comprises two burial mounds and a prehistoric settlement dating probably to the 2nd millennium BC (Bronze Age) and earlier. The burial mounds and a pair of roundhouses are visible as upstanding features, but most of this extensive site survives below ground and has been identified by geophysical survey. The monument is situated in pasture on slightly sloping ground below Wasbister Hill, between the Lochs of Stenness and Harray at around 1m above sea level. It lies close to the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site, some 750m NW of the Ring of Brodgar. The scheduled area 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 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 [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 1) the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Wasbister, cairn 400m SE of The Brecks** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 2 June 2000 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 22 September 2000 and 2) the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Wasbister, disk barrow and round houses 600m SSE of The Brecks** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 25 September 1998.

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 23rd day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

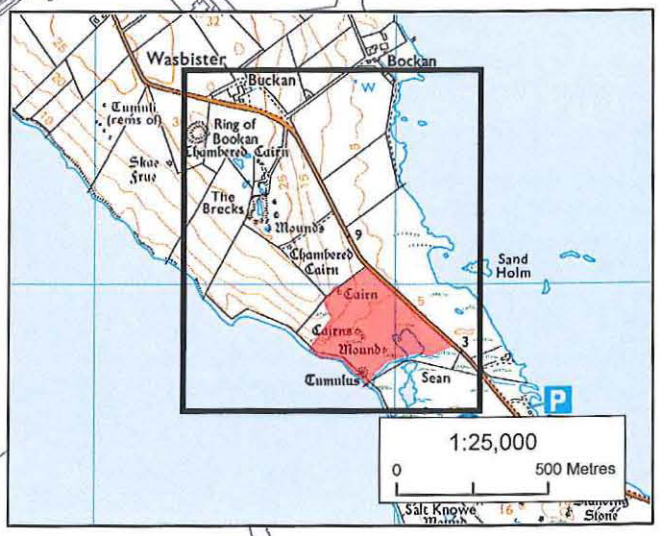
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Wasbister, burial mounds and settlement 650m SE of Buckan Cottage

dated: 23/1/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Buckan

Wasbister

The Brecks

Mounds

Chambered Cairn

Cairn

Wasbister

Cairns

Wasbister

Pond

Tumulus

Pond

Sean

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Wasbister, burial mounds and settlement 650m SE of Buckan Cottage
Sandwick Parish
Scheduled Area

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
Wasbister, burial mounds and settlement 650m SE of Buckan Cottage

in the Parish of Sandwick and
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