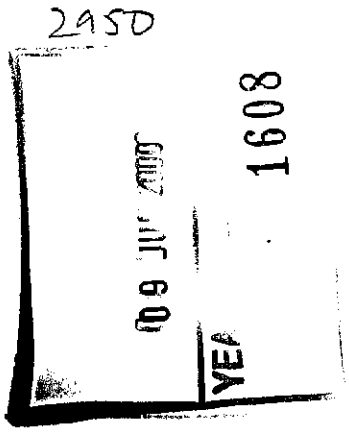
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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2000

Re: The Monument known as
Freester, otter-house on headland SSE of
Dykend

in the Parish of Nesting and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Freester, otter-house on headland SSE of Dykend comprises a trap for wild otters, or otter-house, located on the tip of a low coastal promontory. The otter-house consists of a small cairn of large stones with a hollow interior accessed by a low, narrow doorway which was formerly furnished with a wooden door. The area to be scheduled consists only of the cairn and an area around it, a circle with an overall diameter of 2m. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Nesting and the County of Orkney and Zetland as centred on the position indicated with a red cross 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.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15th day of March Two thousand, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

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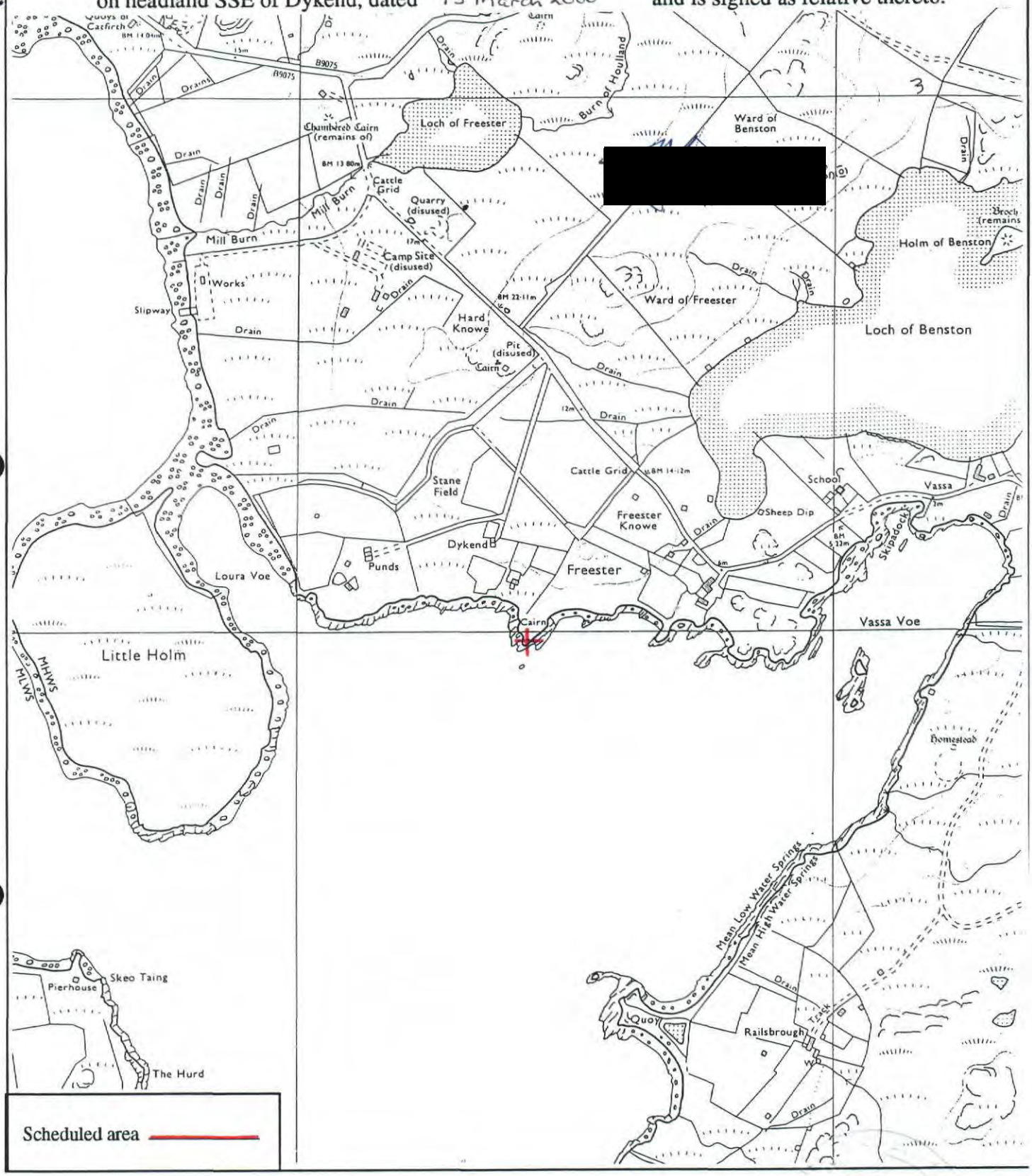
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Freester, otter-house on headland SSE of Dykend, dated 15 March 2000 and is signed as relative thereto.



Freester, otter-house on headland SSE of Dykend

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