THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 10945
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Roan Head, coastal battery and camp (WWI)** comprises the remains of a coastal artillery battery and associated accommodation camp, established in 1915 and used during the First World War. It is visible as a series of upstanding concrete structures, with associated earthwork and concrete remains. It forms part of a network of coastal batteries built to defend the key strategic harbour of Scapa Flow. It is located on the coast at Roan Head at around 10m above sea level, overlooking the Sound of Hoxa to the SE. 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 and use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences in the area and the above-ground elements of the modern shipping beacon to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Walls and Flotta 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 registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No OAZ2256 [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 **Roan Head, World War I Coastal Battery, 580m ESE of, Golta Peninsula** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 25 March 2004 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 8 July 2004.

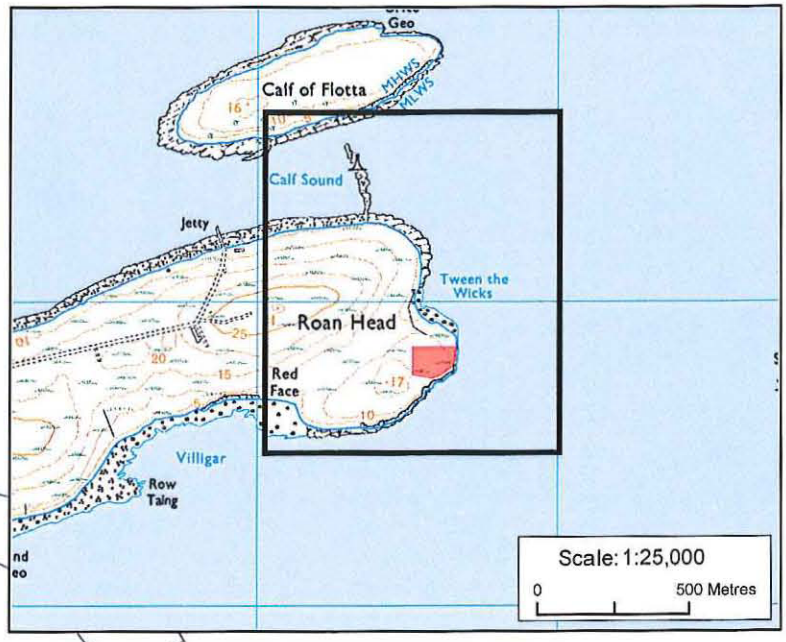
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of February Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Roan Head, coastal battery and camp (WW1)

dated: 13/2/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Mean High Water Springs
Calf Sound
Beacon
Rock and Shingle
Tween the Wicks
Boulders
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Roan Head, coastal battery and camp (WW1)
Walls and Flotta Parish
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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Walls and Flotta and
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Title No: OAZ2256

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