THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13010
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Crawton, stone row 135m ENE of comprises the remains of a prehistoric stone row, comprising three large, upright, earth-fast boulders (orthostats), aligned north to south and extending a distance of some 17m in total. Stone rows probably represent ritual or ceremonial monuments and are likely to date to the late Neolithic or Bronze Age, sometime between about 2500 and 1000 BC. This example is located at around 30m above sea level on improved grazing land, with commanding views over St Magnus Bay and Esha Ness to the north. The area to be scheduled is rectangular on plan, measuring 20m by 7m and aligned N-S. It includes the stone row and an area around the three stones within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. Specifically excluded from this scheduling are the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence to the immediate east of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Walls and Sandness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed [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 Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 30th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] ~~Director~~ of Heritage Management

[redacted]

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Crawton, stone row 135m ENE of

dated: 30/3/2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Crawton, stone row 135m ENE of

Walls and Sandness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HU25NW

Scale: 1:1,250

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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