THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13025
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Gurwill, burnt mounds 145m ESE of comprises the remains of four burnt mounds, visible as a group of low sub-circular and crescent-shaped earthworks. The mounds are most likely to date to between 2000 BC and 1000 BC. They are sited close together on boggy ground and occupy an area approximately 40m E-W by 30m N-S. A stream runs past the site heading eastwards to the adjoining voe. The monument is located at around 30m above sea level, on ground that slopes eastwards and overlooks Lang and Clift Sounds and the mainland to the east. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, comprising four overlapping circles of various diameters, each centred on the centres of the four mounds. The scheduled area includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lerwick 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.

Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28 day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Gurwill, burnt mounds 145m ESE of

dated: 28 / 8 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Gurwill, burnt mounds
145m ESE of

Lerwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Re: The Monument known as
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