THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13033
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Broch of Aithsetter, broch 315m ENE of Breck comprises a broch of Iron Age date, built probably between 500 BC and AD 200, the remains of two ramparts on the landward side of the broch and several sub-circular hollows that may represent later houses. The broch survives as a very large turf-covered mound. The ramparts and possible houses also survive as earthworks. The monument lies about 20m above sea level, on a peninsula surrounded by cliffs. The area to be scheduled 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 may survive. The scheduled area extends to the mean high water mark to the north and east. It specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence on the south side of the monument. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunrossness 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 [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.

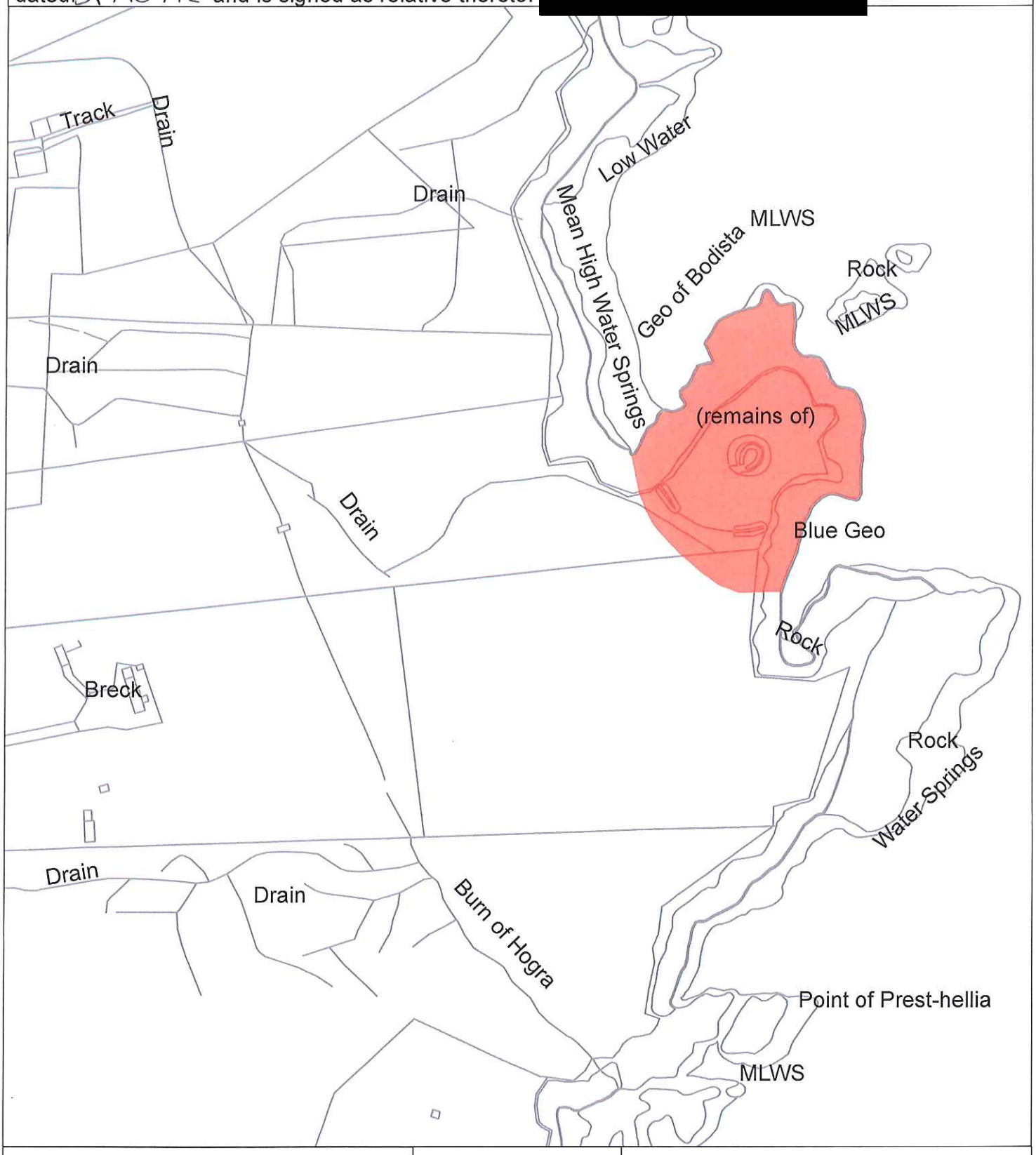
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of October Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Broch of Aithsetter, broch 315m ENE of Breck

dated: 31 / 10 / 12 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Broch of Aithsetter, broch 315m ENE of Breck

Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HU43SW

Scale: 1:2,500

0 20 40 60 80 100 Metres

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Dunrossness and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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