THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13051
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

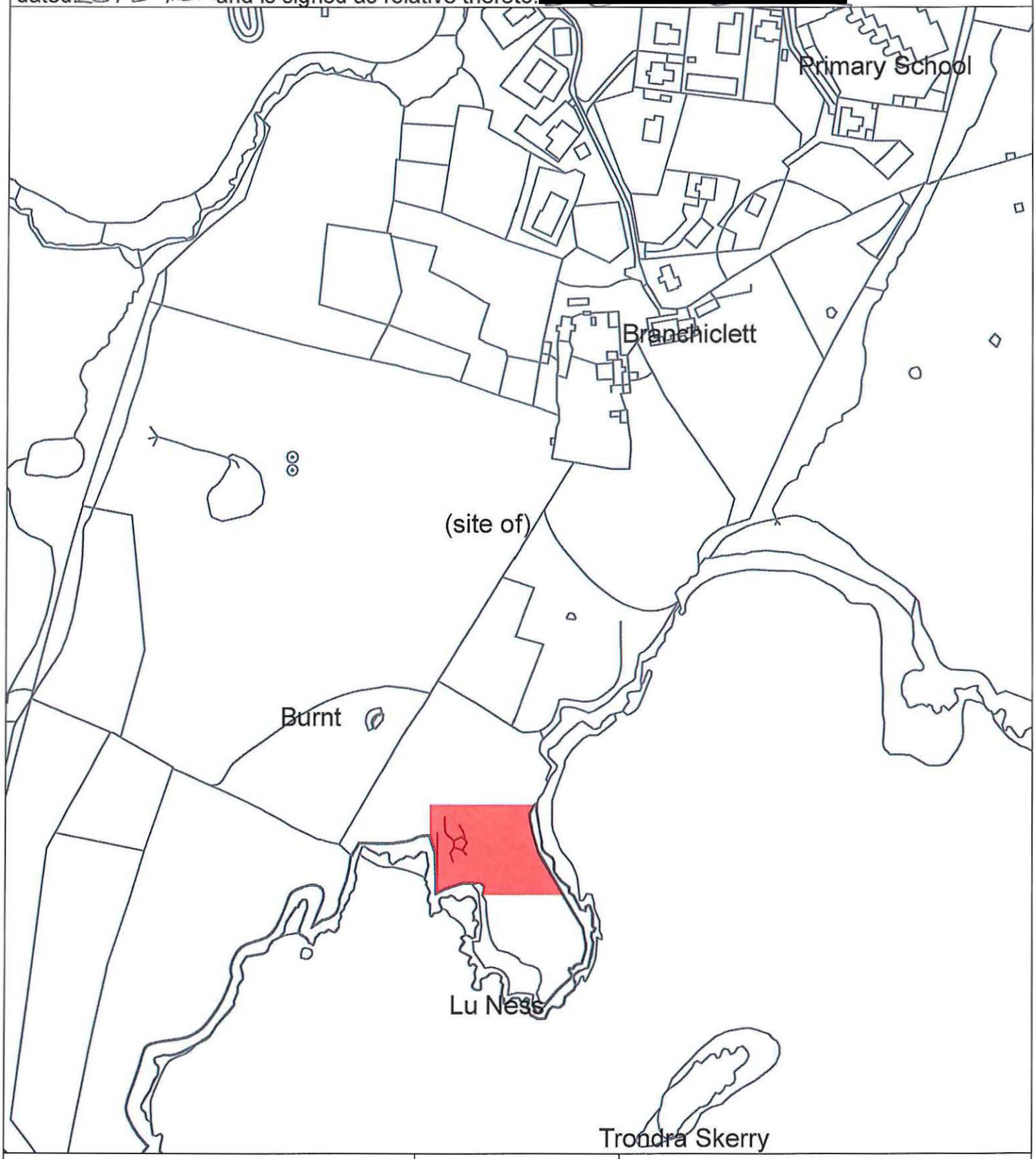
The monument known as Branchiclett, prehistoric settlement 265m SSW of comprises the remains of a conjoined group of four prehistoric houses and associated features. The settlement is probably Neolithic or Bronze Age in date (from some time between 3000 to 1000 BC). The monument is visible as the partly turf-covered banks of four circular or sub-circular buildings, which vary in internal diameter from around 6m to 9m. The banks obscure the surviving lower courses of drystone walls. The southern edge of the settlement is defined by a line of natural rock outcrop which has been reinforced with stone walling. The monument occupies a small coastal promontory, currently used as grazing land, with the houses roughly aligned across the neck of the promontory. The settlement is located at approximately 10m above sea level at the north end of a bay overlooking West and East Burra to the south and the North Atlantic to the southwest. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and 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:
Branchiclett, prehistoric settlement 265m SSW of

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



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Branchiclett, prehistoric settlement 265m SSW of

Lerwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Branchiclett, prehistoric settlement 265m
SSW of

in the Parish of Lerwick and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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