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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Tur Ness, prehistoric houses and Norse settlement, Uyea comprises three prehistoric houses of different types, built probably between 3000 BC and AD 500, and one Norse longhouse with a yard, dating probably to between AD 800 and 1300. All four houses are visible as low turf-covered banks. The monument lies about 10m above sea level on Tur Ness, a promontory at the NE corner of Uyea Island that looks north to Unst across the Skuda Sound. The site has access to two small bays, facing north and south respectively. 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 monument, which lies in the Parish of Unst 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 described in 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 5th day of July Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

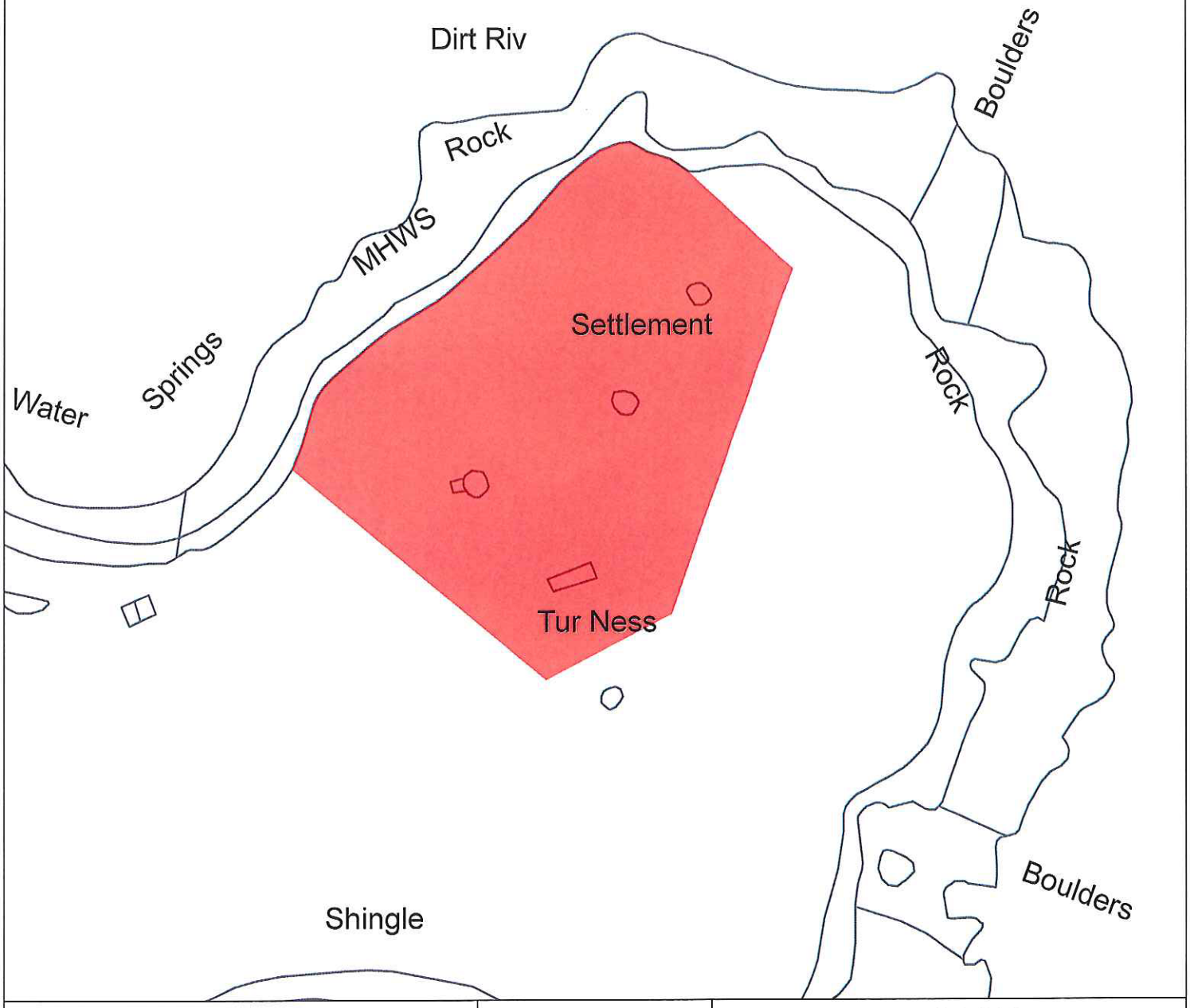
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Tur Ness, prehistoric houses and Norse settlement, Uyea

dated: 5 / 7 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Tur Ness, prehistoric houses and Norse settlement, Uyea

Unst Parish

Scheduled Area

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