THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13146
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Tafts of Coppister, Norse farmstead, Unst comprises a Norse longhouse, built and occupied probably between AD 800 and AD 1300, overlying an earlier cellular structure or structures, probably of late Iron Age or early historic date (around AD 200-800). The longhouse and the other structures are visible as mainly turf-covered wall footings, with some protruding stones and orthostats. The monument lies about 10m above sea level immediately north of the Point of Coppister, on the E shore of Lunda Wick, Unst. 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 [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.

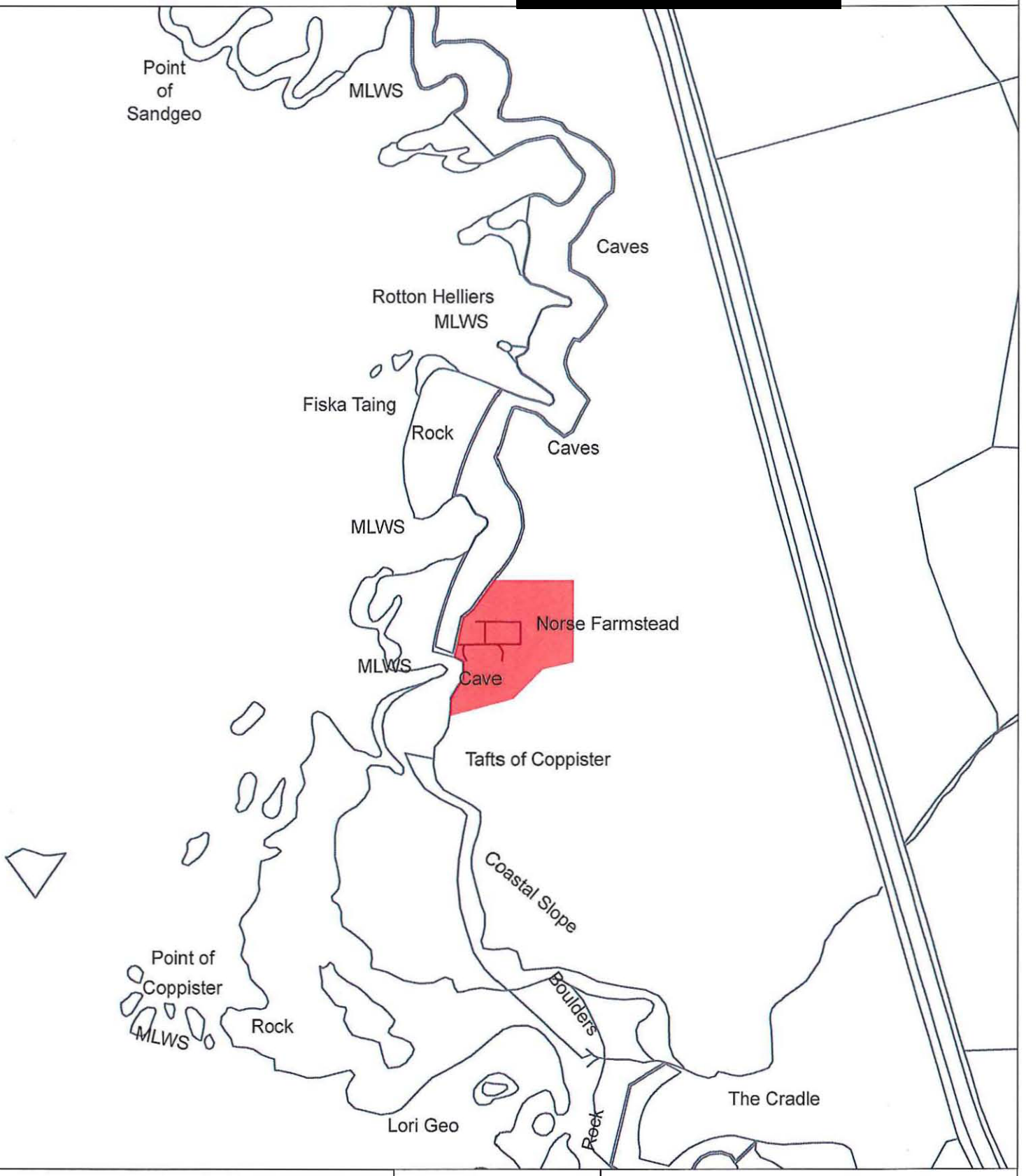
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of October Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Tafts of Coppister, Norse farmstead, Unst

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



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Tafts of Coppister, Norse farmstead, Unst

Unst Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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