THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13384
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Auskerry, long cist 95m W of Whale Geo** comprises a long cist burial dating probably to the 1st millennium AD. The long cist is visible as an exposed portion of capstone measuring 1.95m long by 0.9m wide and approximately 0.12m thick. Other stone slabs can be traced beneath the turf. The grave is aligned approximately NW-SE and is in excellent condition: it appears to be completely undisturbed. There is very high potential for the cist to contain an intact inhumation and associated archaeological evidence. The monument is situated on low-lying ground, less than 10m above sea level, close to the E coast of Auskerry, with views out to the E over the North Sea. The scheduled area is rectangular in plan, measuring 6.5m ENE-WSW by 7m transversely, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stronsay 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.

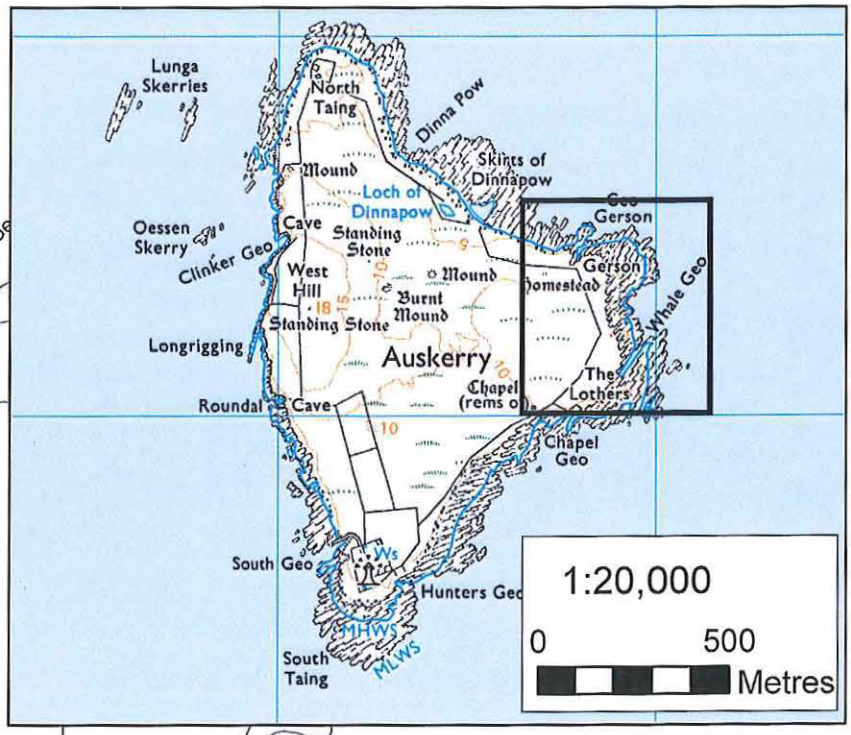
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 11th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auskerry, long cist 95m W of Whale Geo

dated: 11/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Auskerry, long cist 95m W of Whale Geo

Stronsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

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in the Parish of Stronsay and
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