THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13385
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Auskerry, mound 275m SSW of The Old House** comprises a burial mound dating probably to the Bronze Age (between 2000 and 800 BC). It is visible as a prominent grass-covered mound measuring 16m NW-SE by 11m transversely and standing up to 1.4m in height, which sits on a wider platform measuring approximately 24m NW-SE by 18m E-W in total. The mound is roughly oval in shape, with a slight tail to the NW. The mound is situated on the W coast of the island of Auskerry at around 10m above sea level, overlooking a rocky cove to the SW. The scheduled area is irregular in plan 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. On its N edge, the scheduled area extends up to but does not include the modern post-and-wire fence. 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.

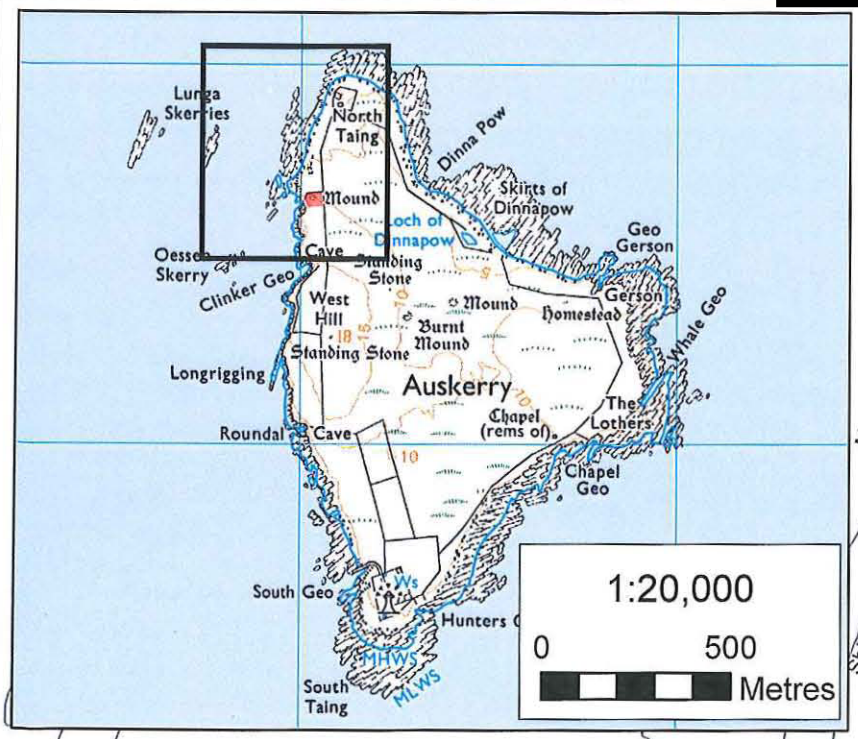
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 11th day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auskerry, mound 275m SSW of The Old House

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



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Auskerry, mound 275m SSW of The Old House
Stronsay Parish
Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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