THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13388
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Auskerry, settlement 315m ESE of Loch of Dinnapow** comprises the remains of two prehistoric houses, likely to date to the Bronze Age (between around 2000 and 800 BC). It is visible as a pair of adjacent structures defined by low drystone walls with intermittent turf-covering. The larger house appears to be heel-shaped and is reminiscent of those found in Shetland. It measures 5.5m NW-SE by 6.5m within low rubble walls spread to over 2m thick. The W wall of this structure has two visible faces, defined by thin orthostats placed 1.2m apart. The second structure lies immediately SE of the first, separated by a narrow passageway. This structure is smaller, measuring approximately 4.5m in diameter within narrower walls. Inner and outer facing stones can be traced in places and several earthfast upright slabs are visible within the house interiors. The overall form of the houses is clearly visible and they survive in good condition. The scheduled area is an irregular oval 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 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.

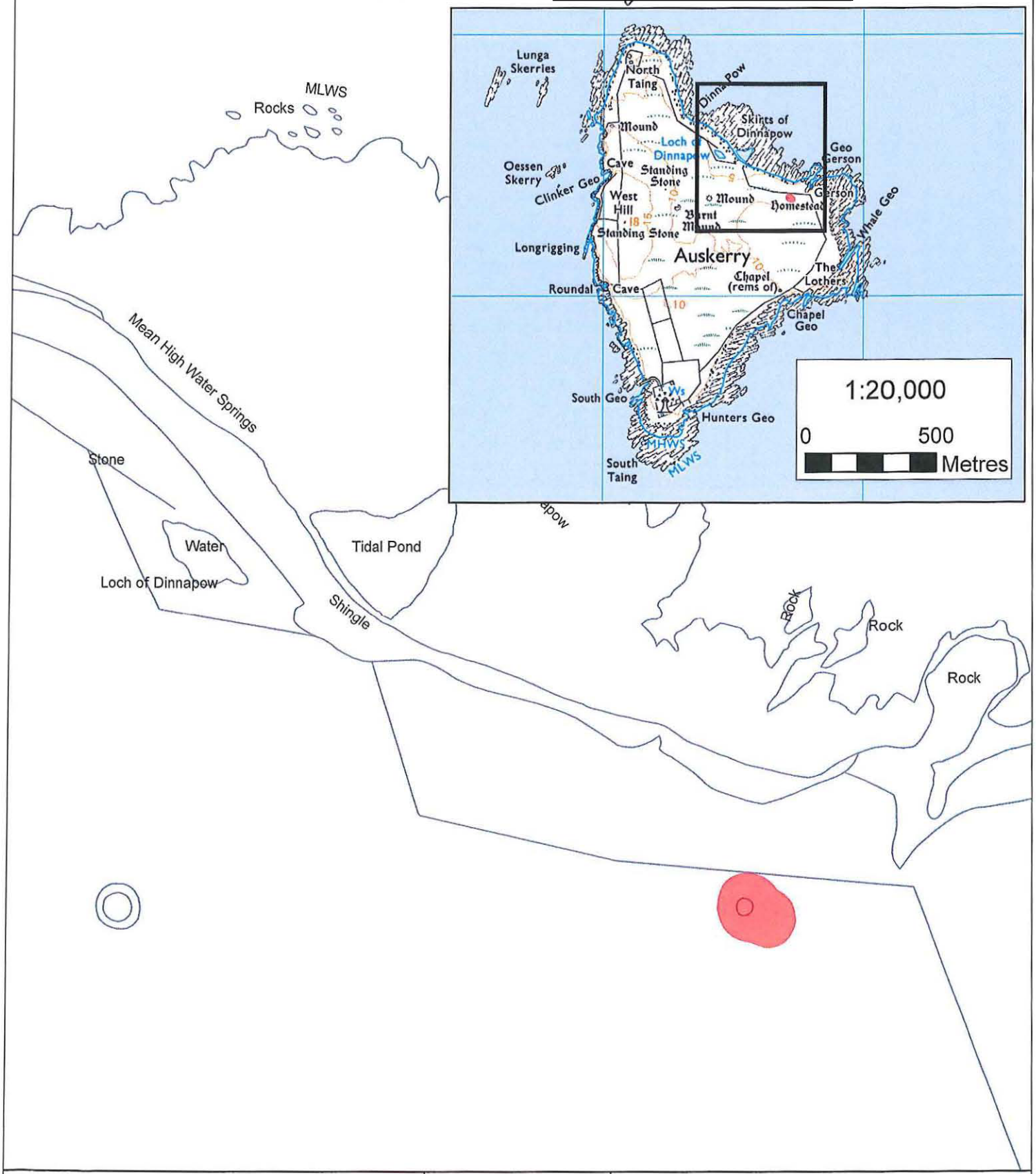
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auskerry, settlement 315m ESE of Loch of Dinnapow

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



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Auskerry, settlement 315m ESE of Loch of Dinnapow

Stronsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

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