THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13389
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Auskerry, settlement 165m SSW of Loch of Dinnapow** comprises the remains of a settlement dating probably to the Iron Age or early historic period (between about 600 BC and AD 800). It survives as a roughly oval, amorphous stony mound, measuring approximately 28m N-S by 23m E-W and standing up to 1m high. A spread of large stones and slabs lies on the surface of the mound and several earthfast upright slabs are visible protruding through the turf, indicating the presence of an underlying structure or structures. Other stone debris is visible around the perimeter of the mound. The monument is situated inland on the island of Auskerry, at around 10m above sea level, surrounded by low-lying boggy ground. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 36m in diameter. It 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.

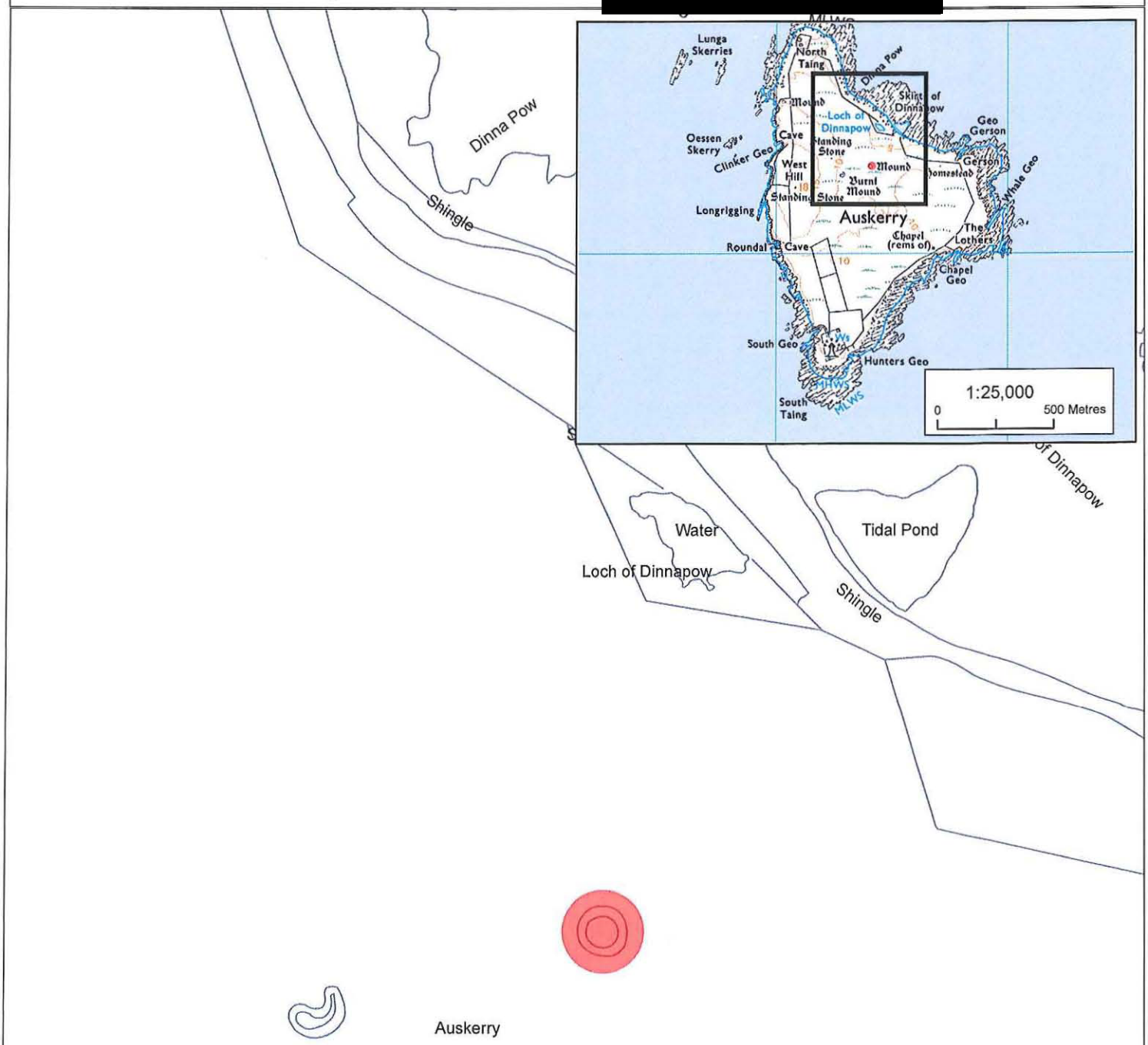
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Auskerry, settlement 165m SSW of Loch of Dinnapow

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



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Auskerry, settlement 165m SSW of Loch of Dinnapow

Stronsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

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