THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13419
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Burn of Selta, farmsteads, field system and associated remains** comprises the well-preserved and extensive remains of an historic rural settlement, extending over an area of around 13.5 hectares. The settlement includes the remains of two farmsteads, various associated enclosures, a sheepfold and extensive areas of rig-and-furrow cultivation, mostly enclosed by an upstanding head dyke. The monument is located at Bight of Mousland, on an area of sloping ground dissected by the Burn of Selta, at about 50m above sea level, some 250m from the exposed W coast of Orkney Mainland. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's use, re-use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the concrete sluice across the Burn of Selta and the upstanding elements of the stone building adjacent to the sluice to the SW. It also excludes the above-ground elements of all modern post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stromness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the [redacted]
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 4th day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

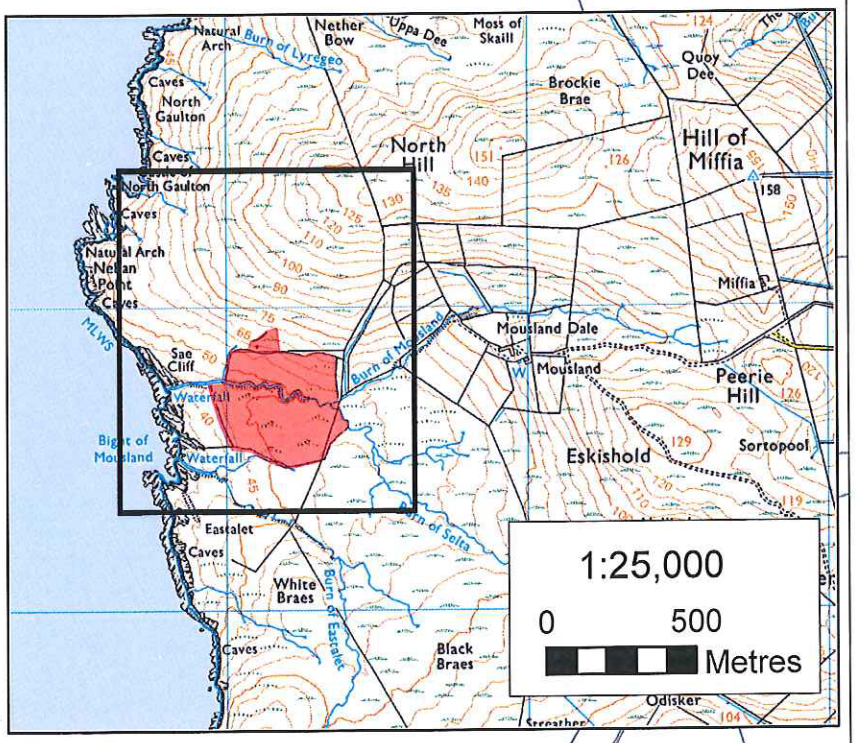
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Burn of Selta, farmsteads, field system and associated remains

dated: 4th May 2014 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Stromness Parish

Scheduled Area

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