THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13433
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Tafts, burnt mound 195m WSW of, Quendal, Rousay** comprises a well-preserved burnt mound, dating probably to the Bronze Age (between about 2000 and 800 BC). It survives as a substantial crescent-shaped grass-covered mound, measuring approximately 16m NW-SE by 12m transversely and standing up to 1m high. It is composed mainly of accumulated burnt stones and other burnt material. The crescent-shaped mound is open on its SW side, where a low depression may contain associated structures, such as a hearth and trough. The mound is situated on low-lying boggy ground, immediately E of the Burn of Tafts. It is located some 570m inland from the W coast of Rousay, at around 30m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring 40m 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 Rousay and Egilsay 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 Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of March Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

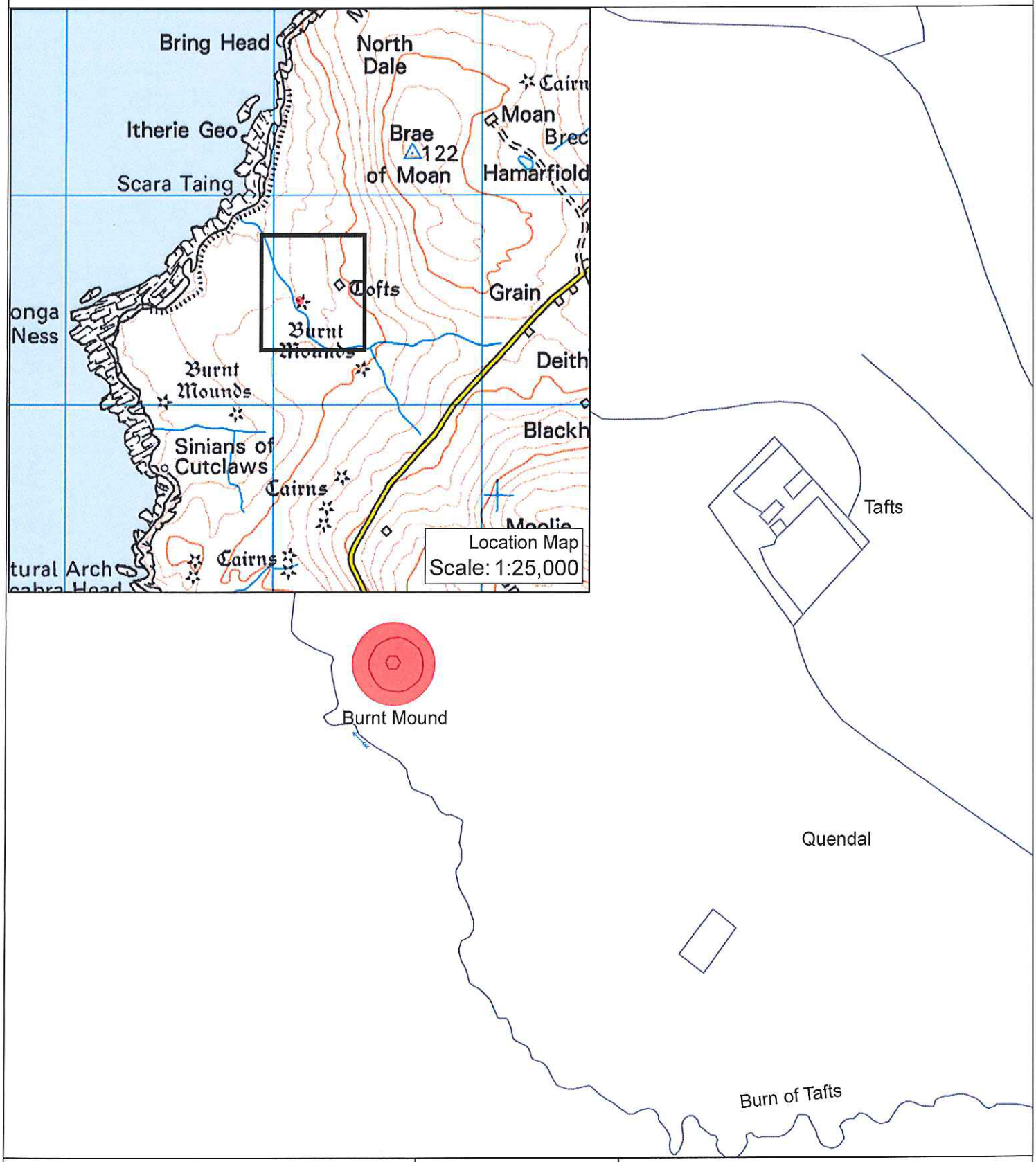
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Tafts, burnt mound 195m WSW of, Quendal, Rousay

dated: 19/3/15 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2015

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in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay and
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