THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13441
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Staney Hill, enclosure 95m S of Henges** comprises an enclosure, very probably a henge (a ritual and ceremonial monument), dating to the late Neolithic or early Bronze Age (the late third or early second millennium BC). It survives as a circular enclosure measuring approximately 60m in diameter in total, defined by an inner bank, an outer ditch and an intermittent outer bank. The monument is situated on the low-lying hilltop of Staney Hill at 50m above OD, with views to the SW over the Lochs of Harray and Stenness and towards the Ring of Brodgar. The W side of the monument has been bisected by a minor public road. 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 construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the top 30cm of the road surface and the above-ground elements of an electricity pole and all post-and-wire fences to allow for their routine maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray 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 aftermentioned deeds as follows:

[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.

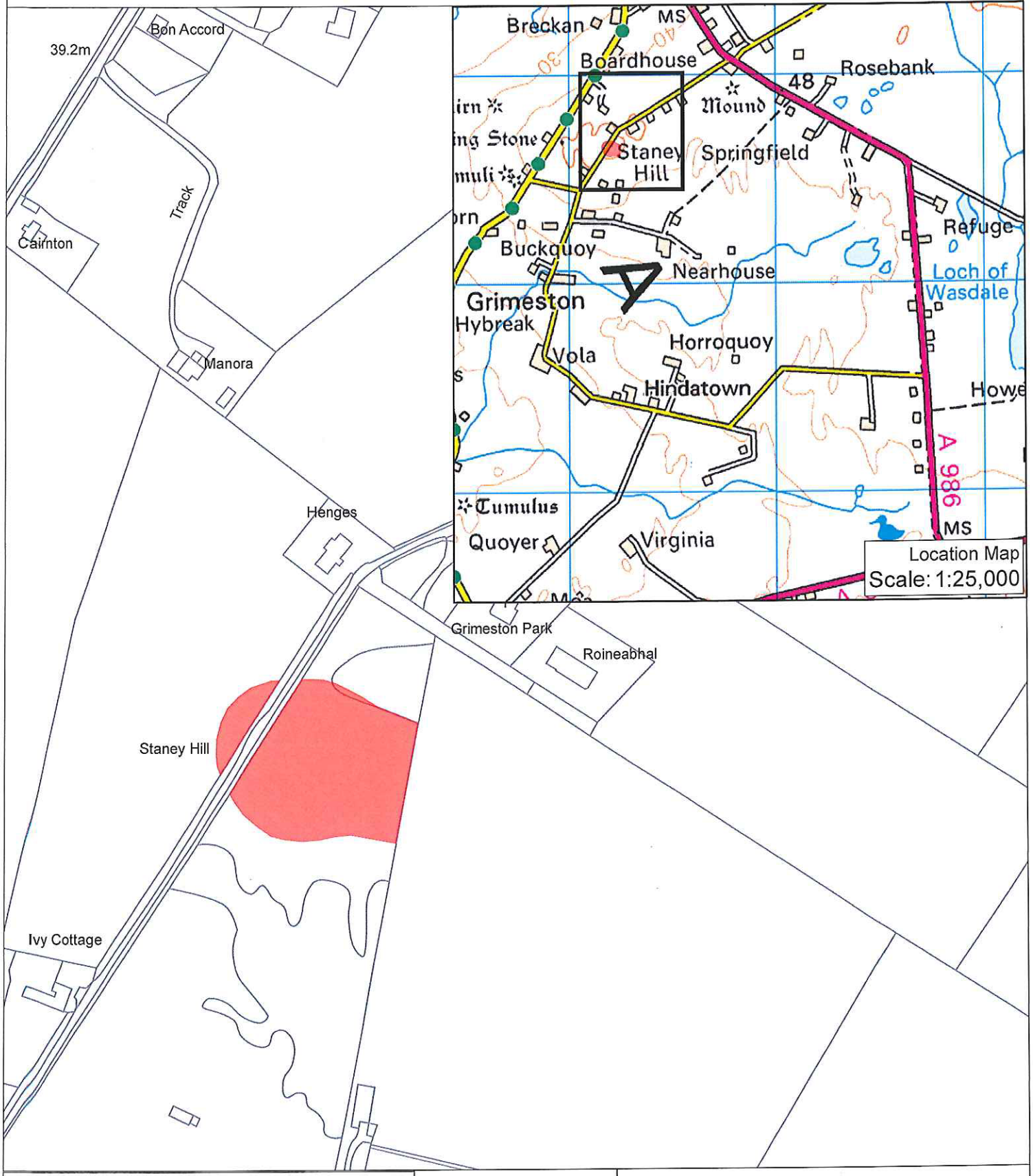
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Staney Hill, enclosure 95m S of Henges

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



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Staney Hill, enclosure 95m S of Henges

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY31NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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