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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Upper Sower, coastal battery N of, Clestrain** comprises a coastal artillery battery built in 1915 and in use until 1918. The battery complex covers an area of 1.7 hectares. It comprises four concrete gun emplacements, a magazine with connecting trenches and banks, and the concrete bases of an accommodation camp, engine house and searchlight hut. The battery was sited to protect the western approach to Scapa Flow through Clestrain Sound and has good views N, W, and S overlooking Clestrain Sound to the island of Graemsay and over Hoy Sound. It is situated 300m inland from the coast at around 15m above OD. 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 monument, which lies in the Parish of Orphir 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 [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.

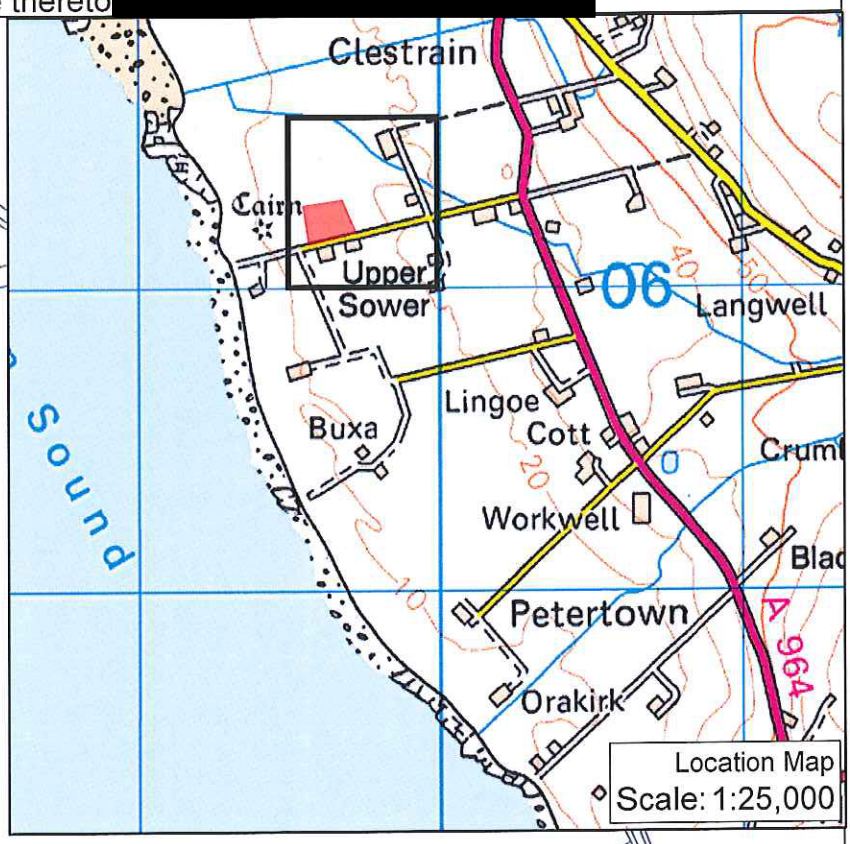
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 23 day of July Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Upper Sower, coastal battery N of, Clestrain

dated 23/7/14 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



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Upper Sower, coastal battery N of, Clestrain

Orphir Parish

Scheduled Area

N

Mapsheet(s): HY20NE

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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