THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13451
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Hundland Hill, enclosure 500m NE of Nisthouse** comprises the remains of a prehistoric enclosure dating probably to the Neolithic period or Bronze Age (between around 4000 and 1000 BC). It is clearly visible from the air on oblique aerial photographs and can be traced on the ground intermittently as a low earth bank, about 0.5m high. The enclosure is approximately 70m in external diameter. The monument occupies the summit of Hundland Hill at around 100m above sea level, on the isthmus between the Loch of Swannay and the Loch of Hundland, with excellent views in all directions. The scheduled area is circular on plan, 90m in diameter, 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 above-ground elements of the triangulation station to allow for its 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 [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 5 day of September Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

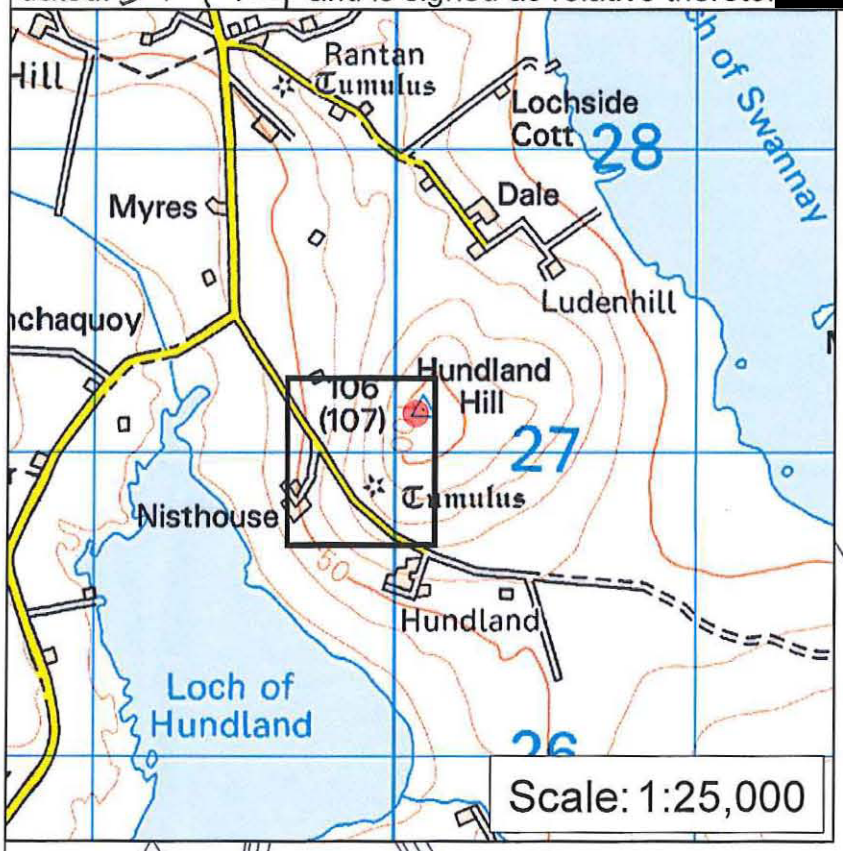
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Hundland Hill, enclosure 500m NE of Nisthouse

dated: 5/9/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Hundland Hill

Quarry (disused)

Tumulus

Nisthouse

Tank

Tumulus

Tank

Hundland

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Hundland Hill, enclosure 500m NE of Nisthouse

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HY32NW
HY22NE

Scale: 1:2,500

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