THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13459
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Rack Wick bay, kelp working site, Westray** comprises the remains of an extensive kelp production site dating from the late 18th to 19th centuries AD. It survives as many short lengths of low drystone dyke running in parallel inland from a natural shingle bank, a series of kelp-burning pits, and other remains associated with the collection, processing and storage of kelp, together with a group of boat noosts. The monument is located on the W coast of northern Westray and extends over an area of foreshore up to 600m long and over 50m wide in places. 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 seaward extent of the scheduled area is the mean high water spring mark; the landward extent is marked by the northern edge of the adjacent track. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Westray 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 or registered in the Land Register of Scotland as



[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.

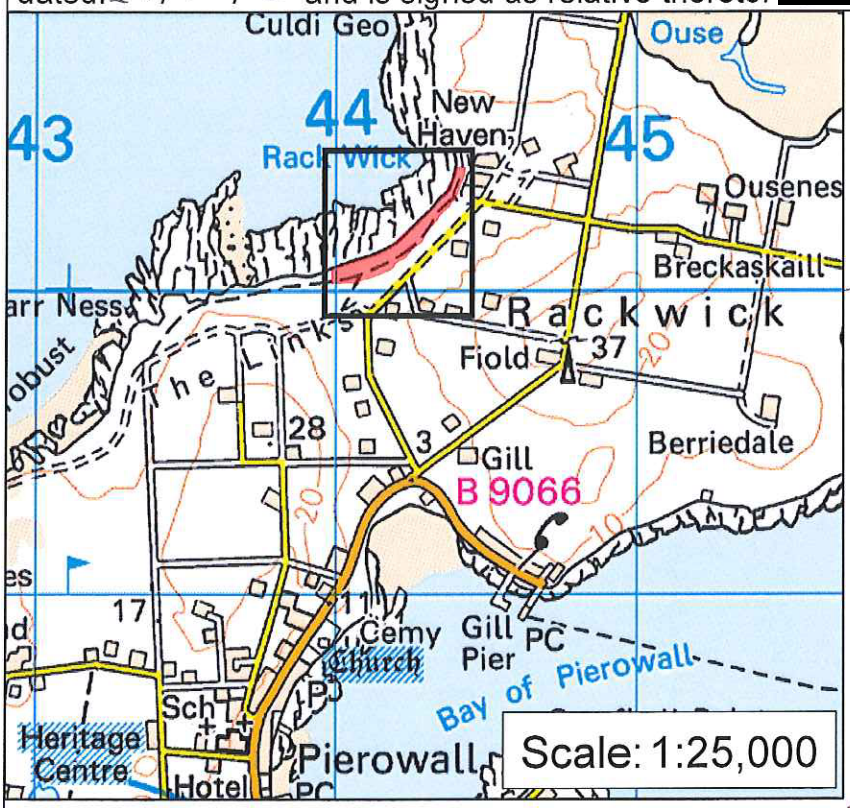
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Rack Wick bay, kelp working site, Westray

dated: 29 / 1 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Rack Wick bay, kelp working site, Westray

Westray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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2015

Re: The Monument known as
Rack Wick bay, kelp working site, Westray

in the Parish of Westray and
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