THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13465
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Houton Head, battery 325m W of Sunnybraes** comprises part of a network of Second World War coastal batteries defending the strategic harbour of Scapa Flow, and is located on Houton Head, which overlooks Bring Deeps and Houton Bay. It is visible as a series of concrete structures, hut bases, and communications and cabling trenches. The battery comprises two brick and concrete gun emplacements for 12-pounder Quick-Firing guns, along with a battery observation post, two crew shelters, a magazine, three searchlight emplacements, two engine houses, a machine gun nest, several concrete hut bases and a series of cabling and communication trenches. 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 and use is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fences around the site to allow for their maintenance. 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 subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No OAZ1304 [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.

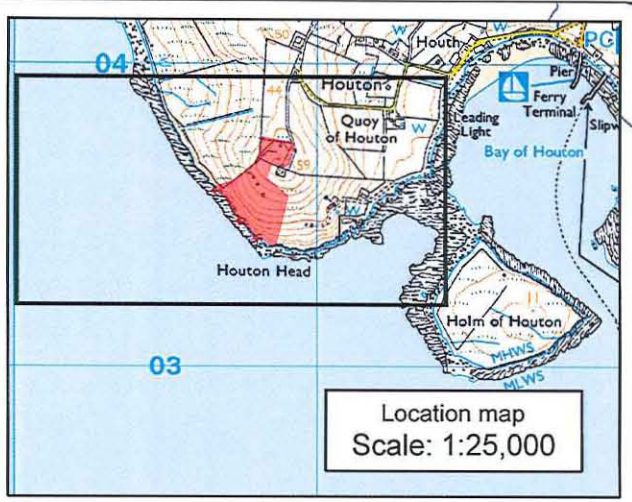
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

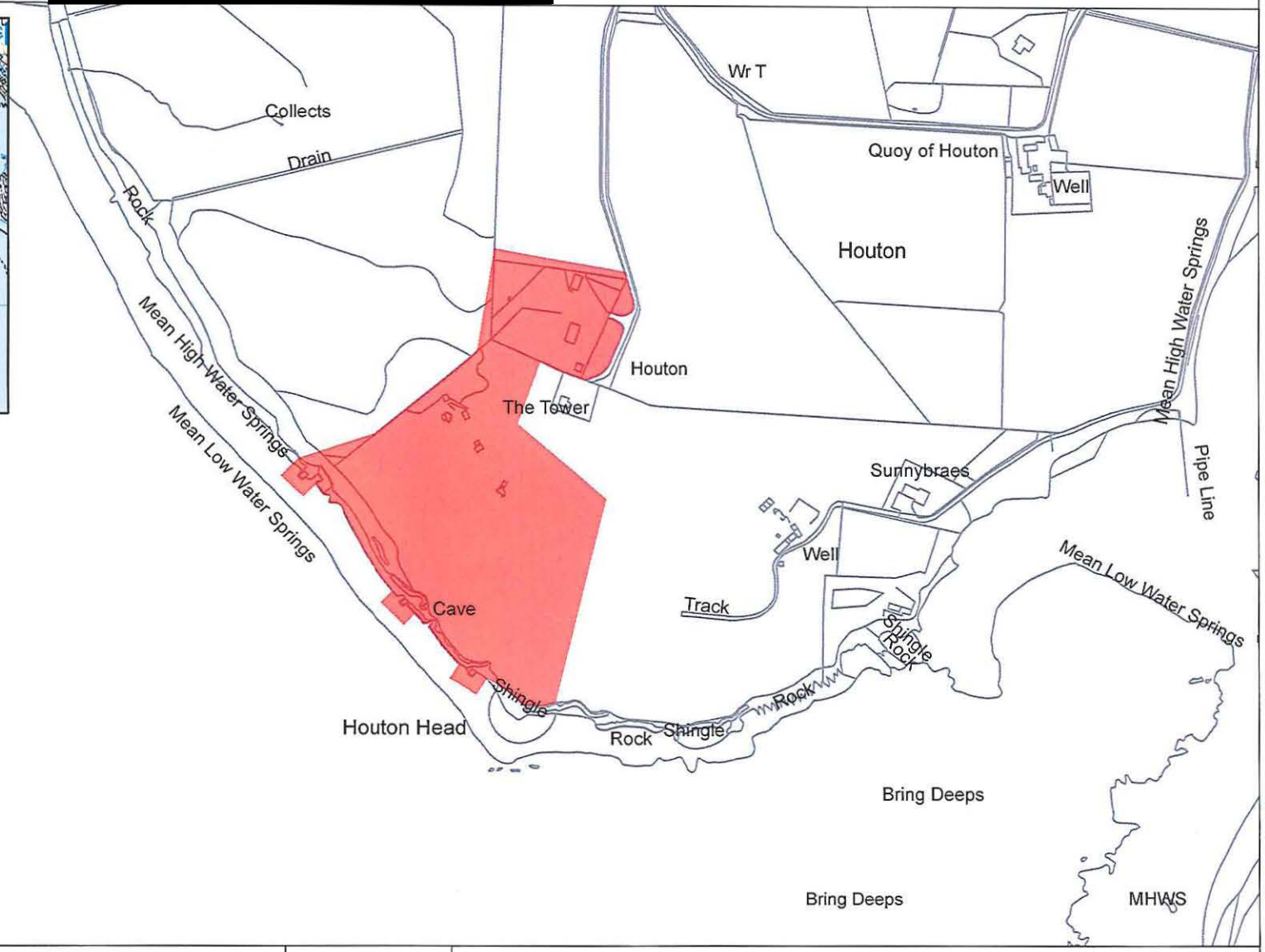
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Houton Head, battery 325m W of Sunnybraes

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





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Houton Head, battery 325m W of Sunnybraes
Orphir Parish
Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY30SW

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Orphir and
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Title No: OAZ1304

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