THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13478
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Ness Battery, gun emplacements 300m SSE of, Stromness** comprises a First World War coastal battery, built in 1915 and in use until 1918. The battery comprises three concrete gun emplacements and two magazines. The gun emplacements are arranged in a horse-shoe shape facing SW and S across the NW approach to Scapa Flow, the home of the British Grand Fleet. With the exception of the guns, which were removed at the end of the First World War, the battery survives in very good condition with many of its original features intact. The coastal battery is situated on a headland to the S of Stromness, 300m SSE of the Second World War Ness Battery complex. It is situated close to the coast, now within a golf course, at around 10m above OD with good views across Hoy Sound to the S and SW. 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 300mm of the golf course fairway that falls within the scheduled area, and the top 300mm of a landscaped area that runs between the westernmost emplacement and the W magazine, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stromness 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.

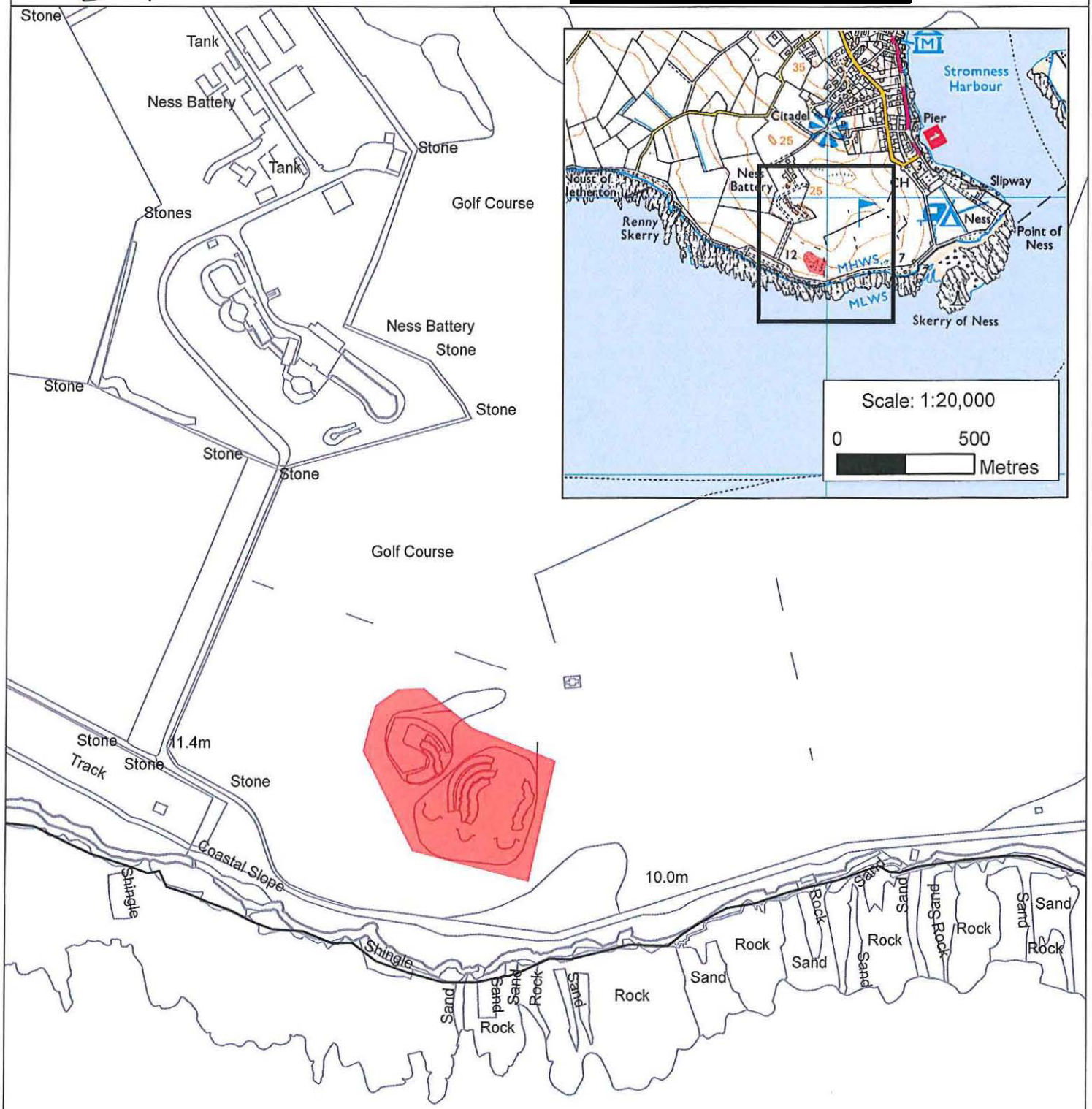
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 5/9/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Ness Battery, gun emplacements 300m SSE of, Stromness

Stromness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY20NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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