THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13500
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Holm Battery, coast artillery battery 195m SW of East Breckan** comprises a coast artillery battery, built during the First World War and upgraded during the Second World War. It forms part of a network of coastal batteries constructed during both the First and Second World Wars to defend the key strategic naval harbour of Scapa Flow. Holm Battery overlooks and was built to protect Holm Sound, an important access route into Scapa Flow from the E (before the construction of the Churchill barriers). The remains are visible as a series of concrete structures, hut bases and communication and cabling trenches. The battery is located on a slope overlooking Holm Sound, at between 10-15m OD. The scheduling consists of two areas, both 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 and the top 300mm of the surface of the track to allow for their maintenance and upkeep. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Holm and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms [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.

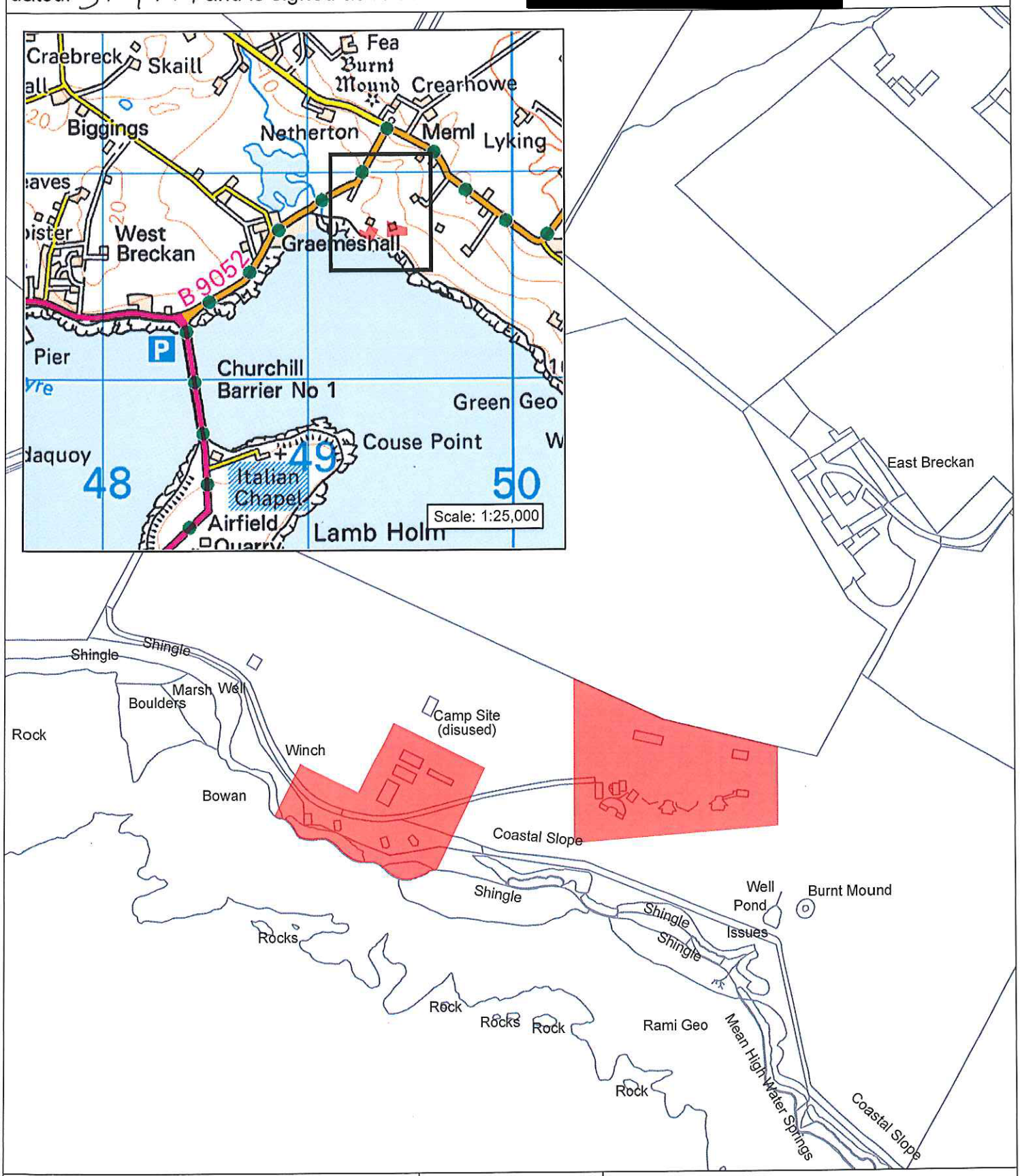
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Holm Battery, coast artillery battery 195m SW of East Breckan

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



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Holm Battery, coast artillery battery 195m SW of East Breckan
Holm Parish
Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): HY40SE

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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