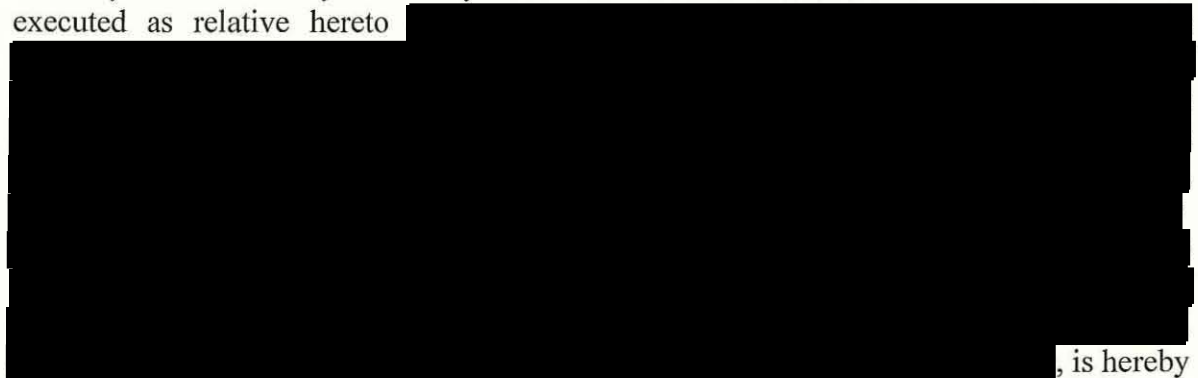


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13521  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Auskerry, chapel & settlement 590m NE of Auskerry Lighthouse** comprises the remains of a small chapel, an associated structure and enclosure, and a nearby settlement. The earliest remains are likely to be Late Iron Age or Pictish in date (possibly 7th-8th centuries AD); the chapel is likely to be Norse or early medieval (perhaps 10th-12th centuries AD). The chapel is roughly rectangular, aligned WNW-ESE and measures 4.5m by 3.7m internally. Another structure, visible as a group of upright earthfast slabs amongst a tumble of larger stones, lies 5m NW of the chapel and appears to extend beneath it. A curvilinear earth and stone bank arcs around the NW edge of the site. Some 80m SW of the chapel is the remains of a house visible as an amorphous heap of large tumbled stones with several orthostats, the whole spread to 29m NE-SW by 16m transversely. The monument is situated in an area of level ground at around 10m above sea level, adjacent to cliffs on the SE coast of Auskerry, overlooking the North Sea. The scheduled area is roughly oval in 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 monument, which lies in the Parish of Stronsay and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto



, 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.

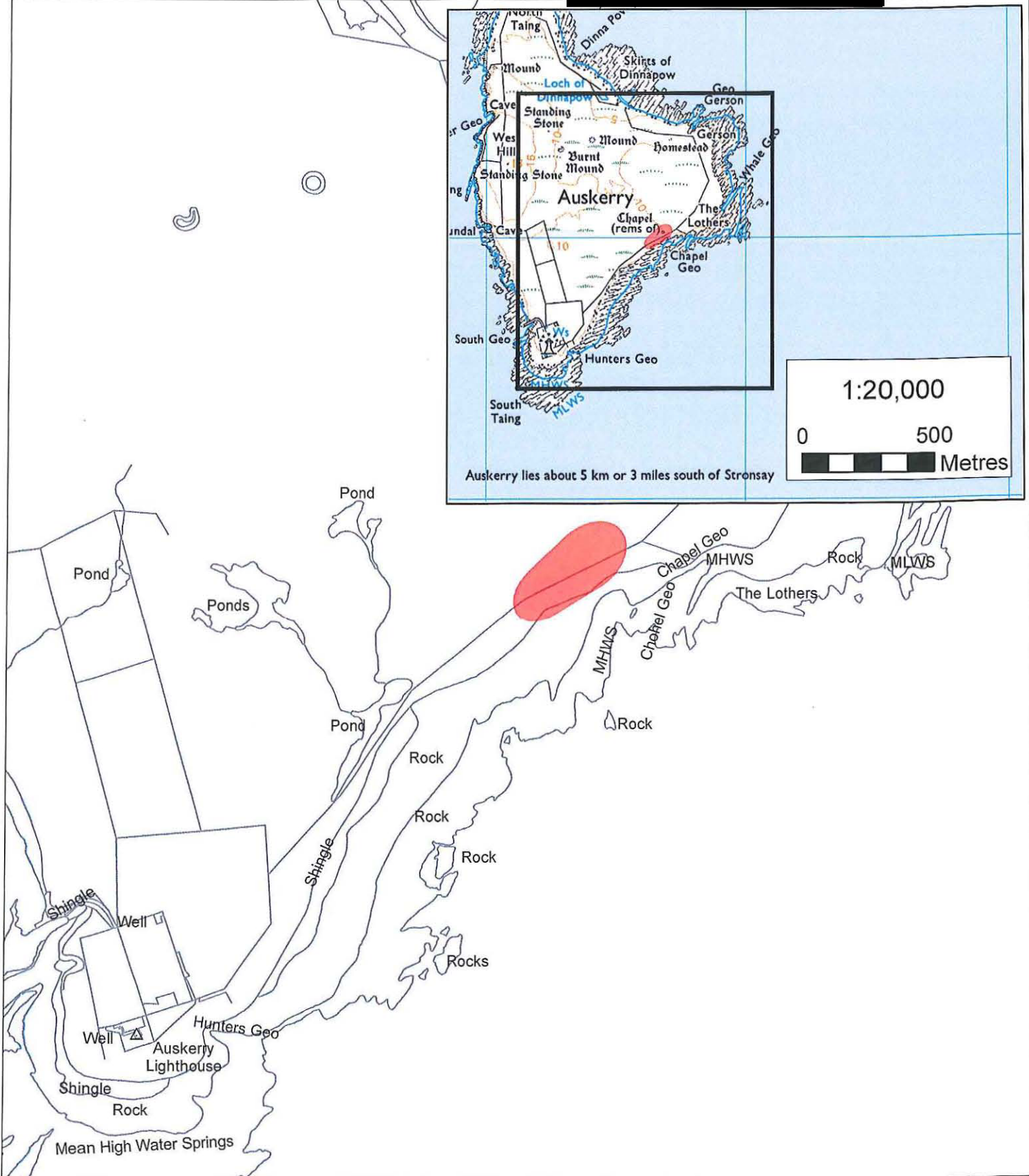
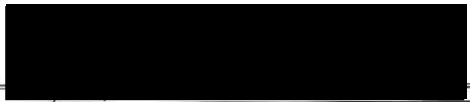
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.


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 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

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 Witness


This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
 Auskerry, chapel & settlement 590m NE of Auskerry Lighthouse

dated: 11/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto.



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