THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13525
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Skerry Battery, coast battery (WW2) 460m NNE of Bu** comprises the remains of a coastal artillery battery and associated accommodation camp, established in 1940 and used during the Second World War. It is visible as the remains of a series of concrete structures, huts and hut bases. It forms part of a network of coastal batteries built to defend the key strategic British naval anchorage of Scapa Flow. This battery was one of five covering the western route into the Flow and is located on the coast at Burraquoy in NE Hoy at about 15m above sea level, overlooking the shipping channels of Hoy Sound to the N and Burra Sound to the E. 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 electric wire fence. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Hoy and Graemsay 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.

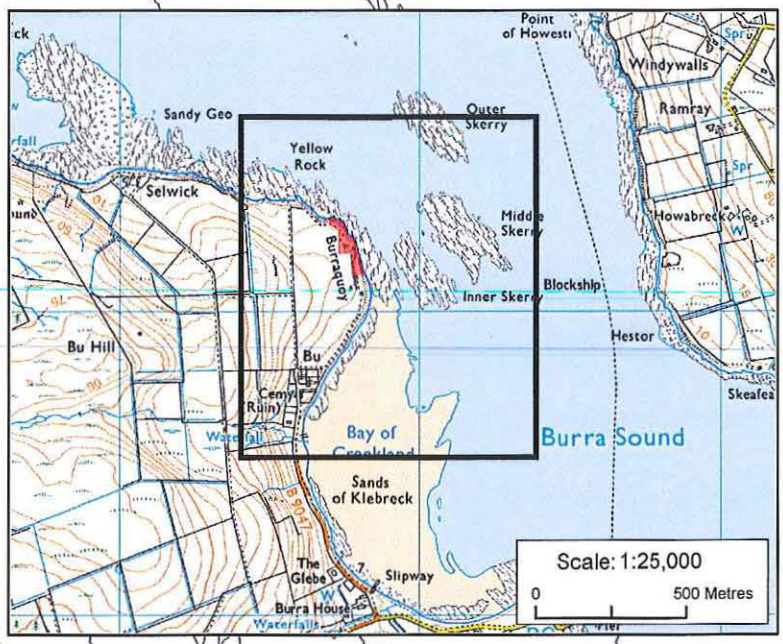
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 17 day of December Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Skerry Battery, coast battery (WW2) 460m NNE of Bu

dated: 17/12/14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Hoy and Graemsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

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