THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13530
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Slack, square barrow cemetery 360m S and 550m SE of, Braebuster, Hoy** comprises a later prehistoric or early historic square barrow cemetery dating to between AD 200 and AD 800. The cemetery comprises two discrete groups of barrows some 300m apart. The eastern group consists of three square barrows in a loose NNW-SSE alignment, ranging in width from 4.5m to 7m. The western group contains at least 13 square barrows, generally oriented NW-SE, two of which are enclosed by segmented banks. The monument occupies uneven ground on the N side of Hoy overlooking Hoy Sound at around 65m above sea level. There are two scheduled areas. The western scheduled area is square on plan, 120m in width, while the eastern scheduled area is rectilinear on plan, measuring 60m NNW to SSE by 35m transversely. The scheduled areas 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 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.

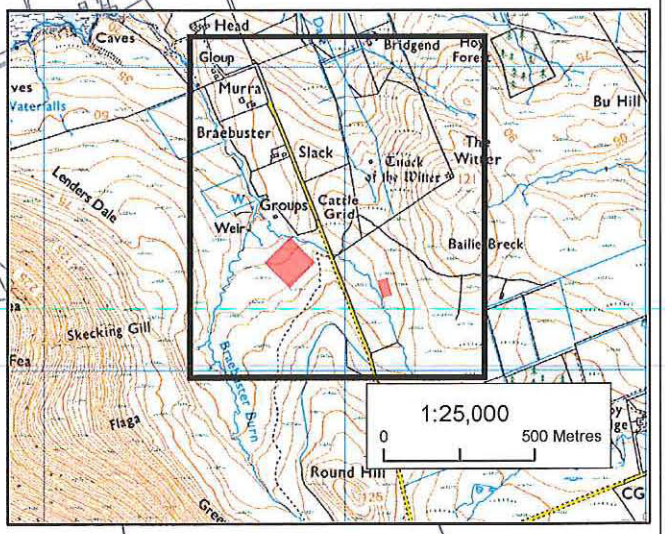
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Slack, square barrow cemetery 360m S and 550m SE of, Braebuster, Hoy

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



Gloup

Murra

Braebuster

Slack

Braebuster Burn

Well

Weir

Tuack of the Witter

The Witter

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Hoy and Graemsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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HY20SW

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