THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13536
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Tafts of Quendale, farmstead, Rousay** comprises the well-preserved remains of a pre-Improvement period farmstead known as Tafts. The farmstead includes the remains of a roofless two-storey house, an associated barn with attached corn-drying kiln, the foundations of three byres, and two yards enclosed by stone dykes. The monument is located on an area of sloping ground at the heart of an extensive township known as Quandale (or Quendale), at about 40m above sea level, some 675m inland from the exposed W coast of Rousay. The scheduled area is rectangular on plan, measuring 100m NW-SE by 75m transversely. It includes 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 above-ground elements of all modern post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rousay and Egilsay 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 22 day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

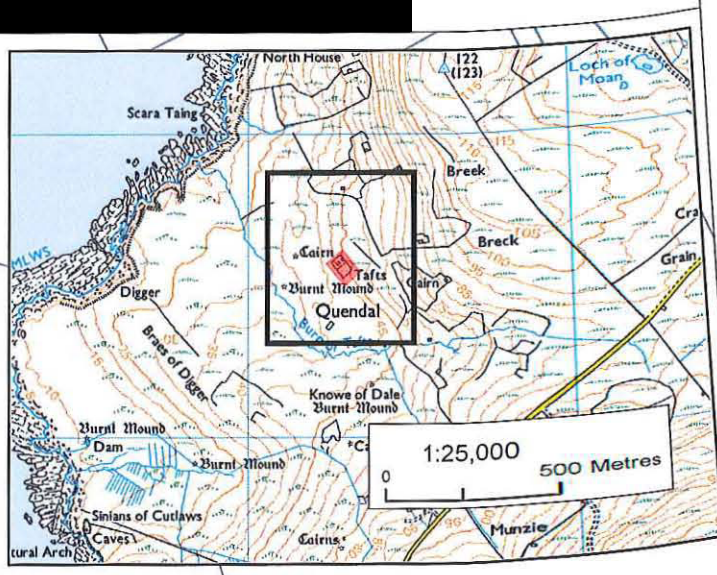
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Tafts of Quendale, farmstead, Rousay

dated: 22/ 1 /15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Lower Breek

Cairn

Tafts of Quendale

Burnt Mound

Quendal

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Tafts of Quendale, farmstead, Rousay

Rousay and Egilsay Parish

Scheduled Area

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