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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Rerwick Head, coastal battery (WW2) and camp** 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 and brick structures, earthworks and hut bases. It forms part of a network of coastal batteries built to defend the key strategic harbour of Kirkwall. It is located on the coast at Rerwick Head between 1m to 15m above sea level, overlooking the entrances to the shipping channels of Shapinsay Sound to the N and Deer Sound to the SE. 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 all the post-and-wire fences in the area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of St Andrews and Deerness 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.

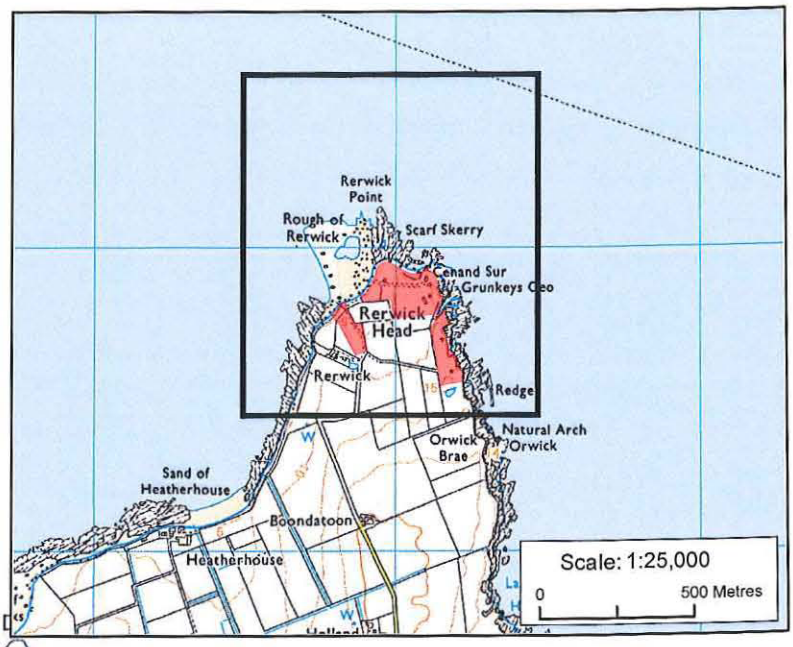
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 22 day of January Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Rerwick Head, coastal battery (WW2) and camp

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





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Rerwick Head, coastal battery (WW2) and camp

St Andrews and Deerness Parish

Scheduled Area

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