THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13564
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Wasswick Battery, coastal battery complex 400m E of Queenamuckle** comprises the remains of a coastal artillery battery and associated accommodation camp, established in 1940 and in use during the Second World War. It is visible as the remains of a series of concrete structures. It forms part of a network of coastal batteries built to defend the key strategic harbour of Kirkwall. It is located on the coast some 2.3km SE of Tingwall, on ground that slopes gently from about 20m above sea level down to the shoreline. The scheduling comprises three separate areas, spread over a distance of around 360m E-W by 170m N-S (maximum), to include the remains described above and areas 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 post-and-wire fences in the area to allow for their maintenance. The scheduling extends up to but specifically excludes the modern agricultural shed to the SW of the emplacements. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Evie and Rendall and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in [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.

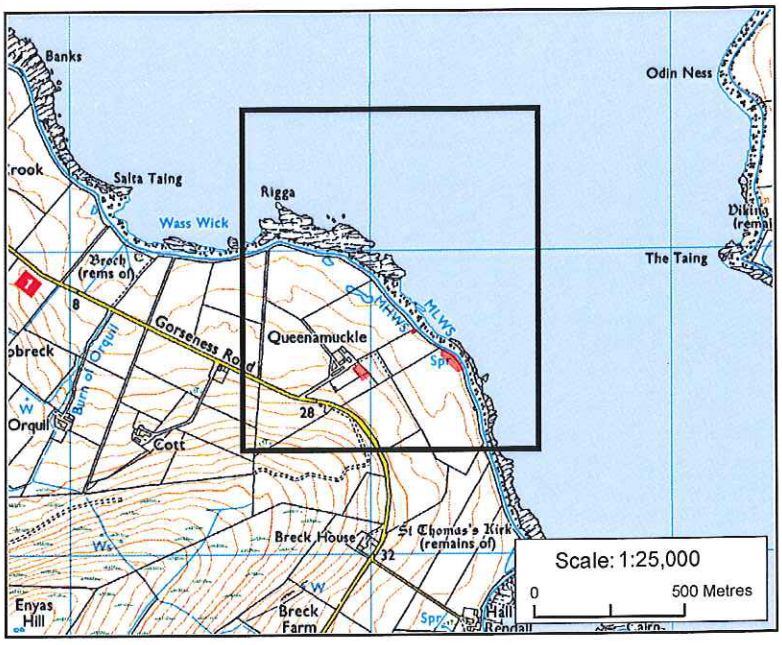
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of March Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

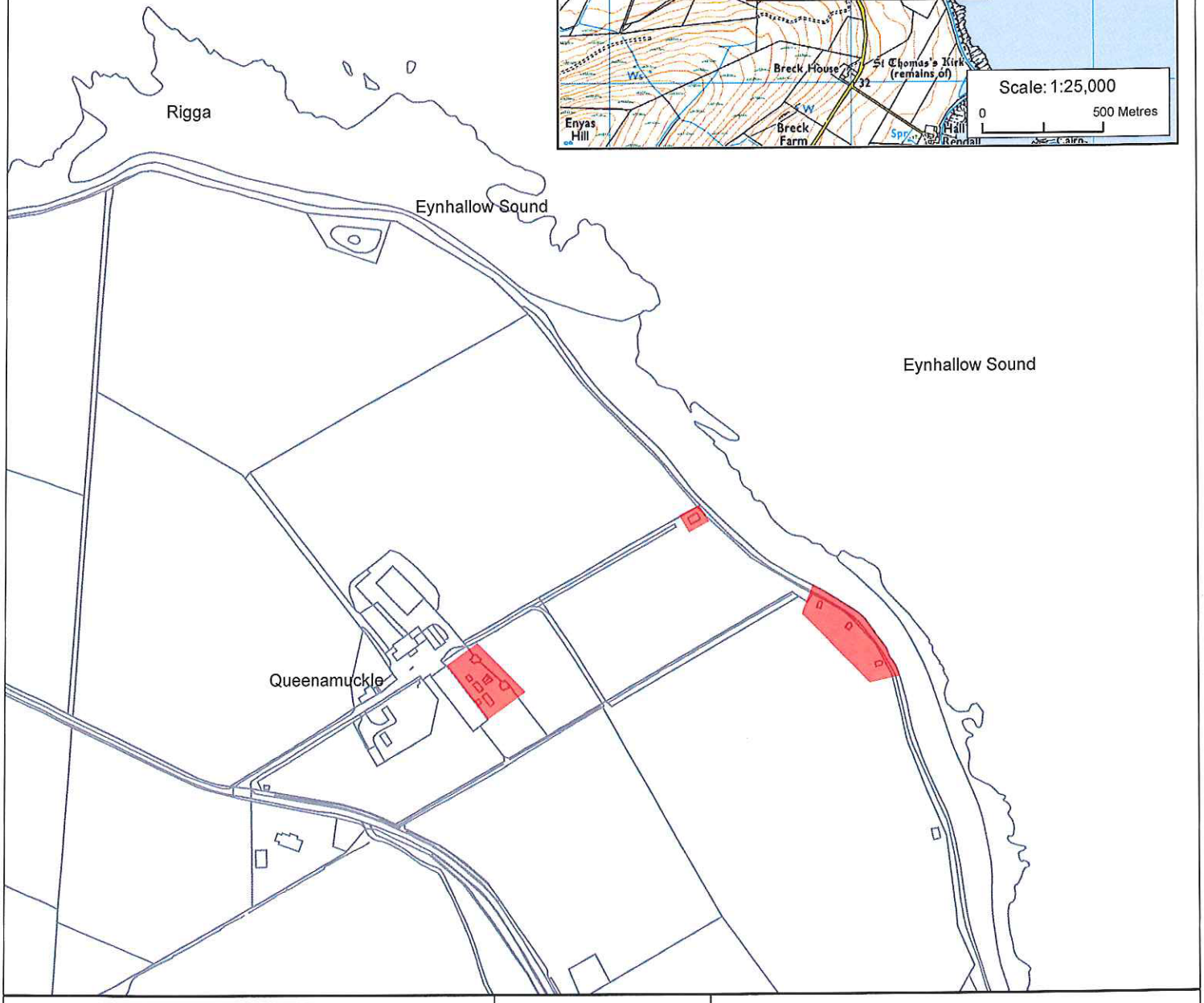
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Wasswick Battery, coastal battery complex 400m E of Queenamuckle

dated: 19/3/15 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]





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Wasswick Battery, coastal battery complex 400m E of Queenamuckle

Evie and Rendall Parish

Scheduled Area

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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400m E of Queenamuckle

in the Parish of Evie and Rendall and
County of Orkney and Zetland

Title No: OAZ925

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