THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13600
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Sand Geo, fishing station 240m WSW of West Howe** comprises a coastal fishing station dating probably from the 18th to early 20th centuries AD. The visible remains comprise three stone-built fishermens' huts, a winch shelter, seven or possibly eight boat nausts, a track and slipway to a cleared beach, and two mechanical winches. The monument occupies a steep grassy slope at the head of Sand Geo, a narrow rock-cut inlet and boulder beach located 600m S of the bay of Mar Wick on the W coast of mainland Orkney. 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, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The landward boundary extends up to but does not include the surrounding post-and-wire fence, to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Sand Geo, fishing station 240m WSW of West Howe** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 19 March 2015 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 3 April 2015.

Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 9th day of June Two thousand and Fifteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

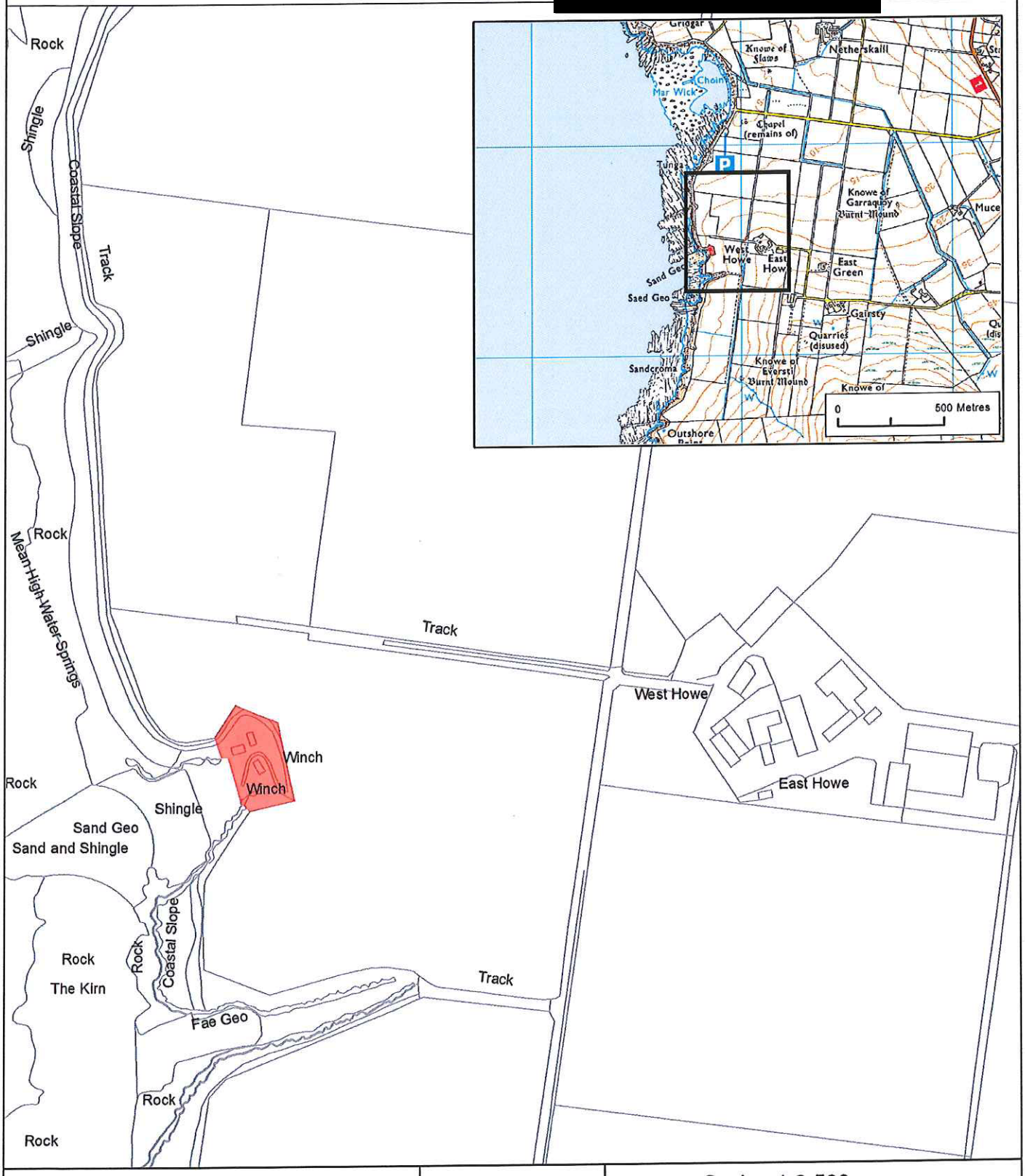
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Sand Geo, fishing station 240m WSW of West Howe

dated: 9 / 6 / 15 and is signed as relative thereto.

[redacted]



Designation Reference: SM13600

Sand Geo, fishing station 240m WSW of West Howe

Parish: BIRSAY AND HARRAY

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet: HY22SW

Scale: 1:2,500

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