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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Duntroon, fort 140m N of Duntroon Lodge** comprises a prehistoric defended settlement or fort, in use probably during the Bronze Age and Iron Age (between about 2000 BC and AD 500), with some evidence of earlier occupation of the same site. The fort is located on a substantial natural rock outcrop, with its visible elements covering an area approximately 140m NESW by 80m NW-SE (maximum). The remains of a partly vitrified, stone wall define an oval-shaped enclosure, except on the NW where a natural cliff, 15m high, completes the circuit. An outer wall was noted around the edge of a lower terrace forming a three-sided enclosure, again with the cliff providing adequate defence on the NW. A further three lengths of stone walling are also recorded: two to the SW and the third to the NNE. The fort sits on a ridge above the shore at Loch Crinan, at approximately 20m above sea level, with good views to the south and west across the Sound of Jura. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above-ground elements of a power line, dry stone wall and wire fence to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilmartin and the County of Argyll 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 **Duntroon, vitrified fort 100yds N of Duntroon Lodge** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of HM Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 16 November 1933 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 20 December 1933.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of March Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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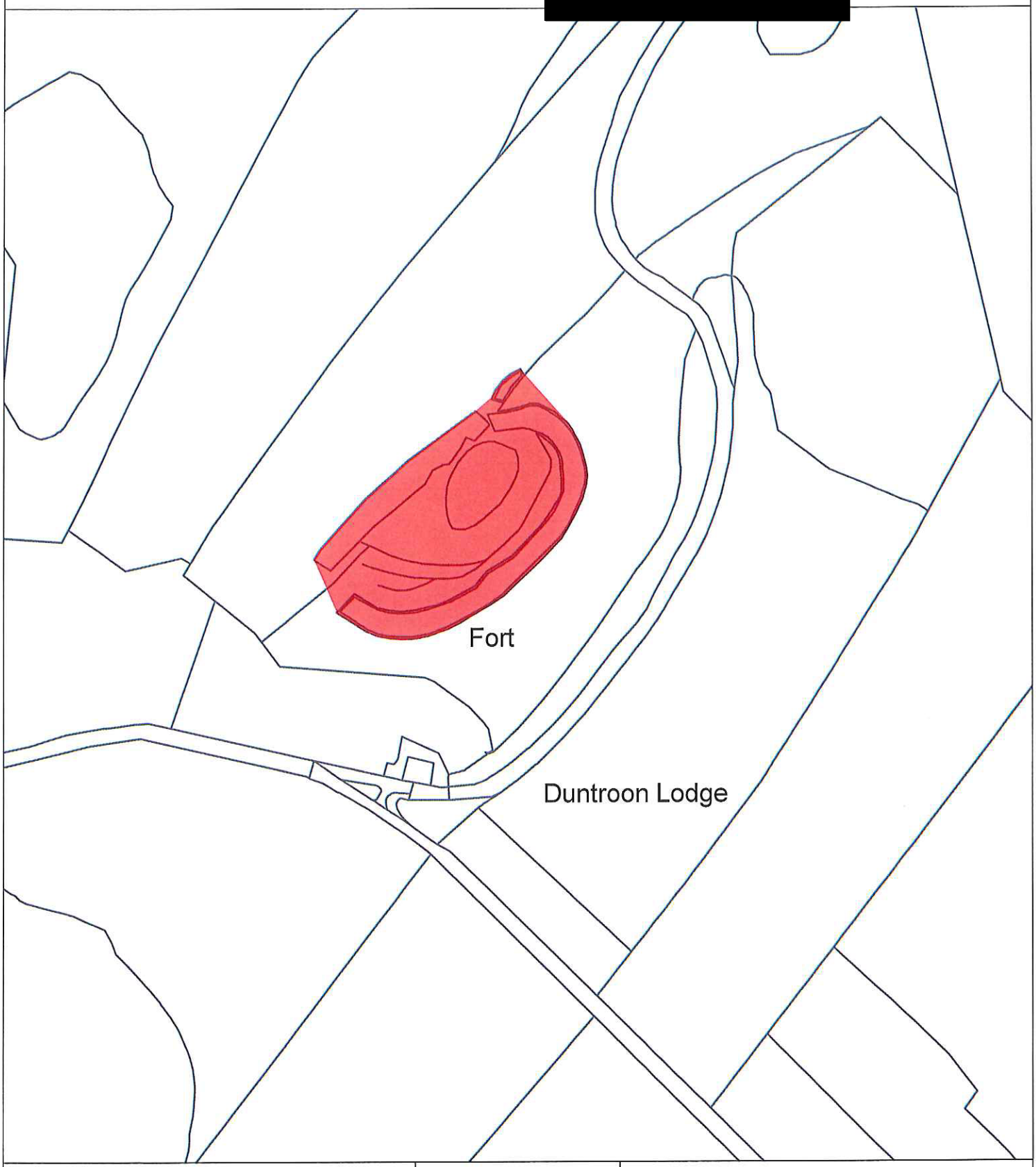
_____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

_____ Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Duntroon, fort 140m N of Duntroon Lodge

dated: 19 /03 /2013 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Kilmartin Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NR89NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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