ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Sean Dun, dun 180m SSE of Balygrundle No. 1** comprises the remains of a dun, a prehistoric defended settlement, with an associated outwork and an adjacent enclosure and clearance cairns. The dun and its outwork are likely to date to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500) or earlier; the enclosure and clearance cairns are thought to be later additions. These features survive as earthworks on top of a natural coastal knoll, with elements of the dun wall exposed in places. The dun encloses a roughly circular space, measuring around 15m in diameter internally. The wall now appears as an overgrown bank of stony debris, standing up to 1.2m high. The entrance faces WSW and was approximately 1.5m wide. Around the base of the knoll on the S and W, there is an outwork comprising a further wall, with an entrance offset to the entrance to the dun. The enclosure lies immediately W of the dun and its outwork. It is roughly oval in shape, measuring approximately 14m by 12m internally. One of the three cairns is located within the enclosure; the other two appear to overlie its western edge. The monument lies in rough grazing at approximately 20m above sea level. It is located roughly half way along the E coast of the island of Lismore, overlooking the Lynn of Lorn and the Argyll mainland to the E. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and its boundary is the base of the rock outcrop on which the monument is sited. The scheduled area includes the remains described above, an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive, and adjoining land essential for the monument's support and preservation. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lismore and Appin 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 **Sean Dun** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 23 July 1956 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 28 May 1959.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15th day of March Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

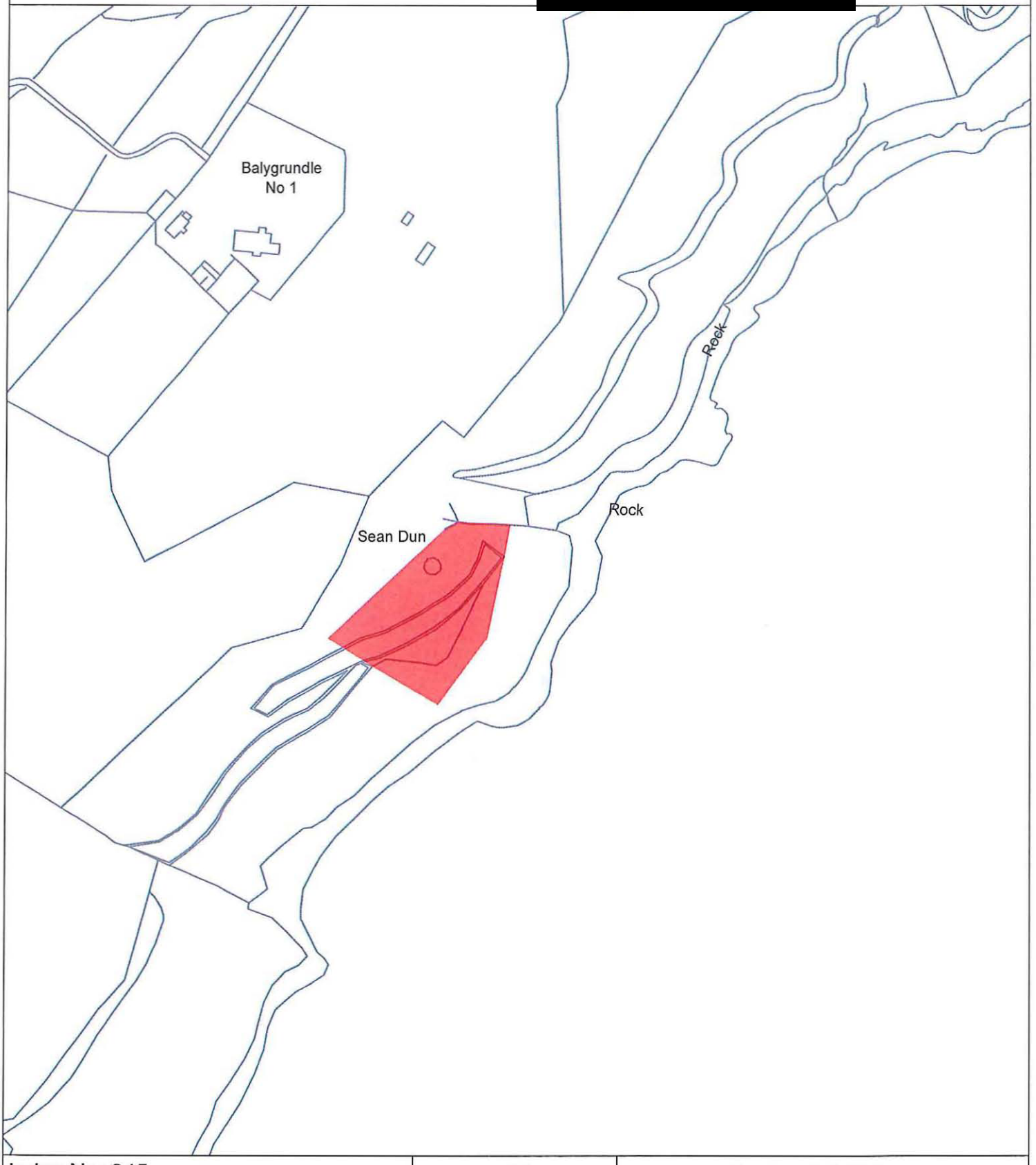
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 15 / 3 /13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Lismore and Appin Parish

Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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