THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2179
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Dun Mac Sniachan, forts and dun, Benderloch** comprises an impressive group of prehistoric defensive remains comprising two successive forts and a dun, dating to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500) and later. The monument is located on the summit of a steep-sided rock outcrop aligned NE-SW, known as Dun Mac Sniachan. It is visible as a series of grass-grown stony banks, with sections of exposed vitrified walling, enclosing the outcrop and two further areas within it. The outcrop rises to a height of 40m above sea level and is situated close to the NE shore of Ardmucknish Bay and overlooking Benderloch to the E. 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. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ardchattan and Muckairn and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and [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 **Dun MacSniachan Fort** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 21 December 1961 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 22 January 1962.

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

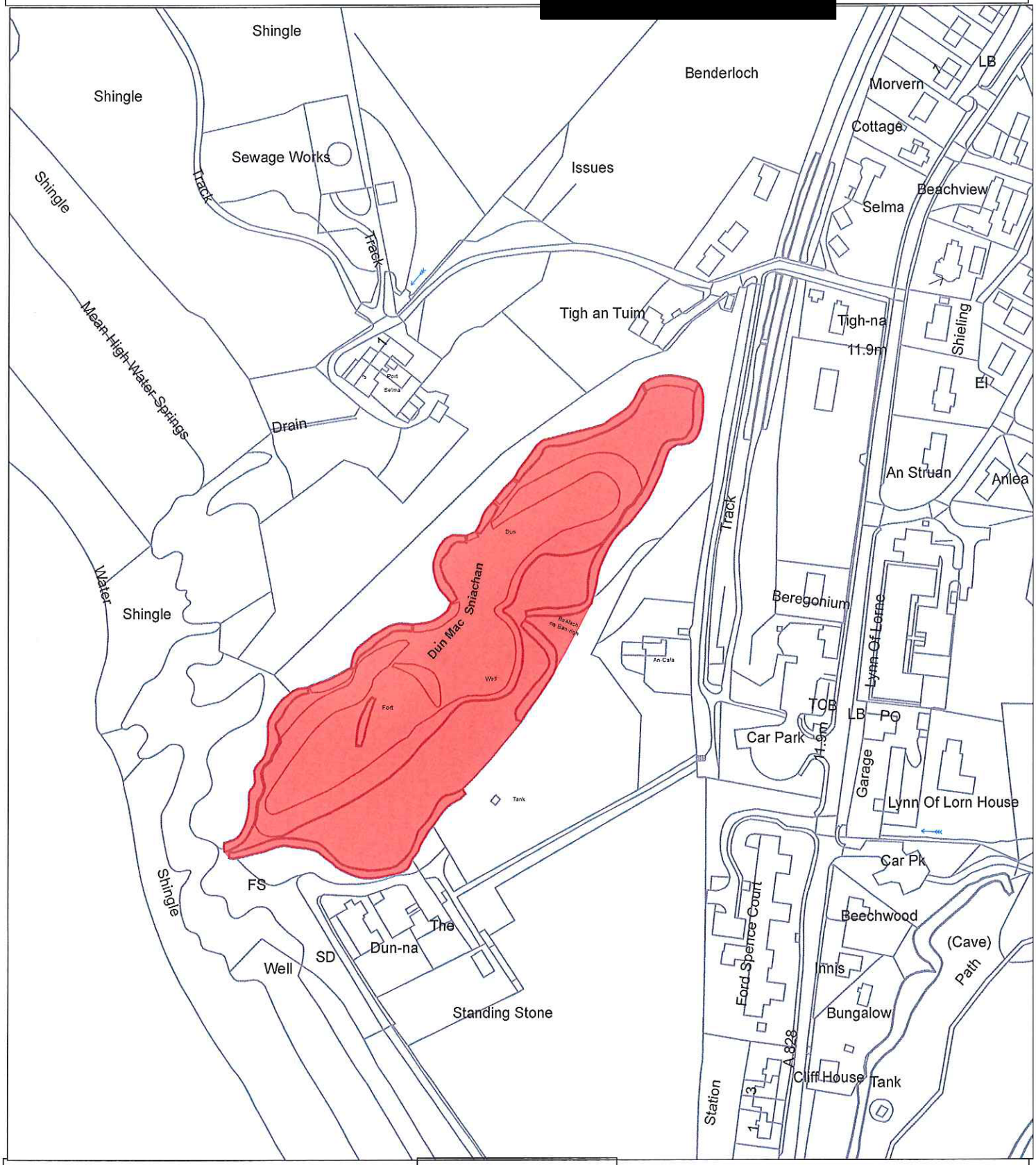
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Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Dun Mac Sniachan, forts and dun, Benderloch

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



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Dun Mac Sniachan,
forts and dun, Benderloch

Ardchattan and Muckairn Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
NM93NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Ardchattan and Muckairn
and
County of Argyll

Title No: ARG 17816

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