THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2335
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Cill Chomhan, chapel and burial ground 480m NE of Stremnishmore, Islay** comprises the remains of a small chapel and surrounding enclosure, likely to date from the early Christian period. The chapel and enclosure are visible as low turf-covered stone walls standing to a height of about 1m. The chapel measures 6.3m E-W by 3.1m transversely, within walls about 1m thick. There is a probable entrance, 0.6m wide, towards the middle of the N wall. The surrounding enclosure is sub-rectangular in shape, aligned NW-SE, and has a straight NW wall and a rounded SE wall. It encloses an area measuring around 24m by 10m, which is apparently sub-divided by a slighter wall in line with the E end of the chapel. The monument is located in Islay at 70m above sea level, on a shelf part way down a slope that faces SE towards the rocky coast 300m away. The site offers very long views to Kintyre to the SE and Rathlin Island and Ireland to the S. The scheduled area is rectangular on plan, measuring 45m by 32m, centred on the centre of the burial ground. The scheduling 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 Kildalton and Oa 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 **Cill Chomhan Chapel Site, 500 Yards NE of Stremnishmore** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 3 June 1965 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 23 July 1965.

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 21st day of June Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

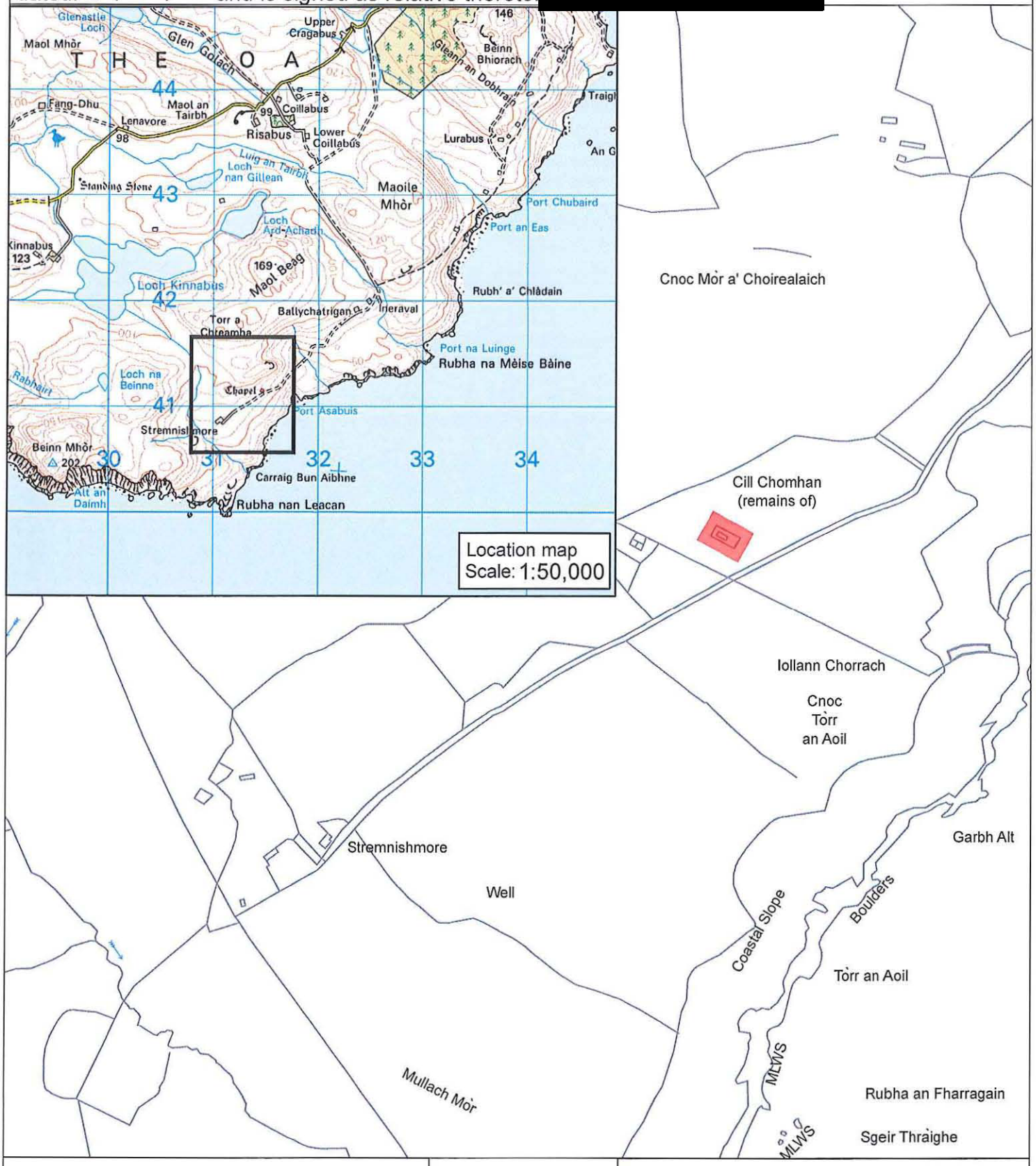
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 21 / 6 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Kildalton and Oa Parish
Scheduled Area

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