THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2368
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Nereabolls, chapel and burial ground 270m SW of Tigh-na-Cross, Islay** comprises the remains of a chapel, burial ground and seven West Highland grave slabs likely to date from the 14th to 15th centuries. The chapel is visible as the turf-covered foundations of stone walls standing up to 0.8m high. It is of elongated rectangular plan, measuring 15m E-W by 8.5m transversely within grass-covered walls spread to 2.5m wide. Immediately S of the chapel is a burial ground measuring 20m E-W by 15m transversely. Within the burial ground, are seven West Highland grave slabs mounted on a low stone-walled enclosure with glass covering and an adjacent stone interpretation panel. These abut the S wall footings of the chapel. The turf-covered remains of a smaller oblong-shaped building and a low enclosing bank lie in the SW corner of the burial ground. The monument lies close to the E bank of the burn known as Abhainn Ardnish, at an altitude of 10-20m above sea level. The site is located on gradually sloping farmland that faces SE towards the rocky coast 300m away, with views to the E and SE over Loch Indaal and beyond. 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 scheduling excludes modern fencing and gates, and the above-ground elements of the interpretation plinth and the walled enclosure with glass cover containing the grave slabs, but includes the grave slabs themselves. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilchoman and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which

[redacted]

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 Certificate of Service of Notice for the monument known then as **Chapel Nereabolls** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 2 December 1963 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 30 January 1964.

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 31st day of May Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the index plan for the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 31 / 5 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Kilchoman Parish

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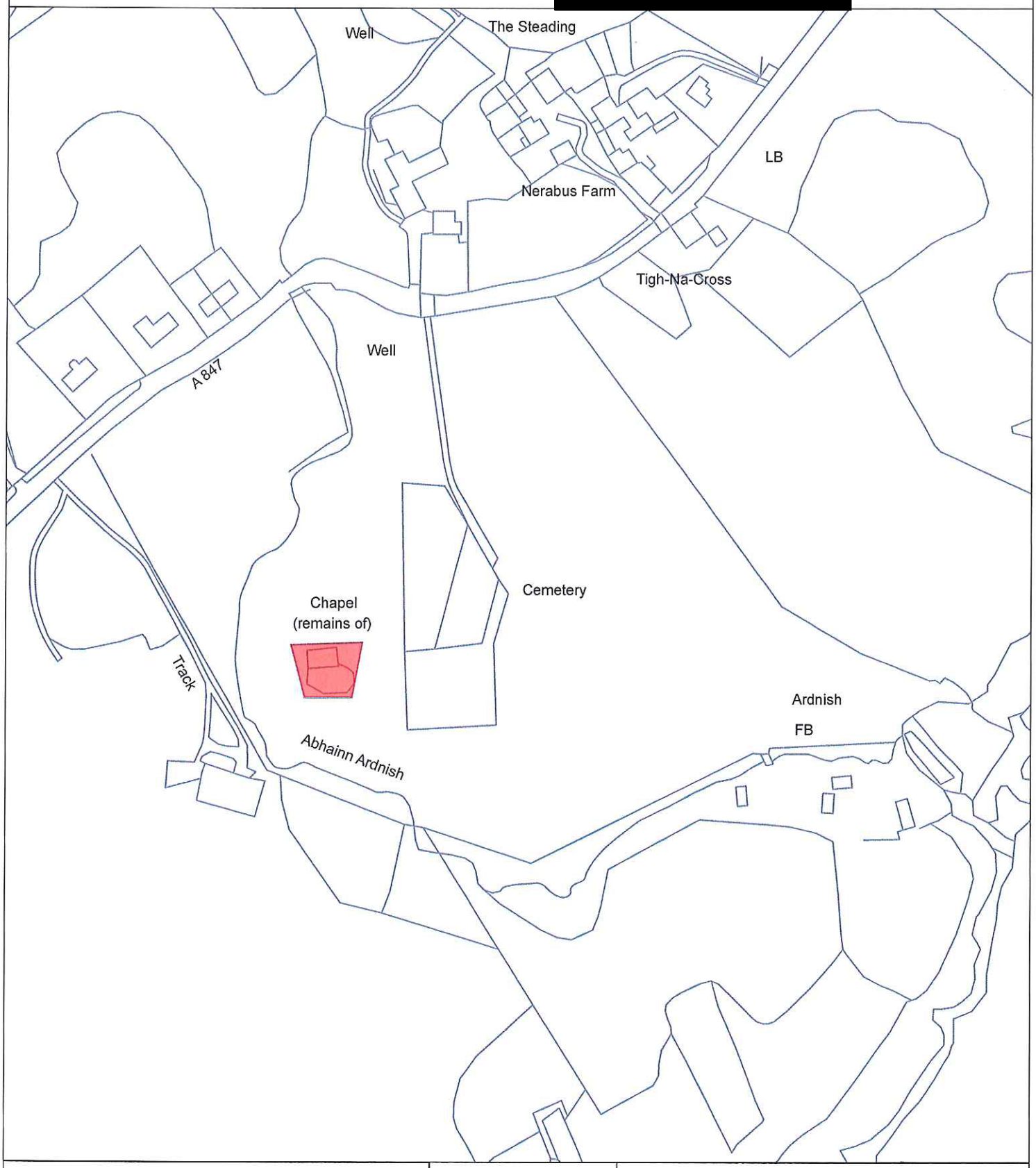
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