THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2420
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Druim an Duin, dun** comprises a prehistoric defended settlement dating probably from the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). The upstanding remains comprise a massive wall enclosing a roughly oval area approximately 13.5m NE-SW by 9.5m transversely. This well-preserved dun occupies a commanding position at the N end of a ridge that runs from the head of Caol Scotnish to Bellanoch, and is protected by steep slopes to the E and a sheer rocky drop to the W. Access to the fort is from the S along the ridge. Today it sits in a forestry clearing. The area to be scheduled is roughly oval in plan but truncated on the W, to include 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 North Knapdale 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 Certificate of Service of Notice for the monument known then as **Druim an Dun Fort** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Public Building and Works in respect of the monument dated 16 April 1964 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 14 May 1964.

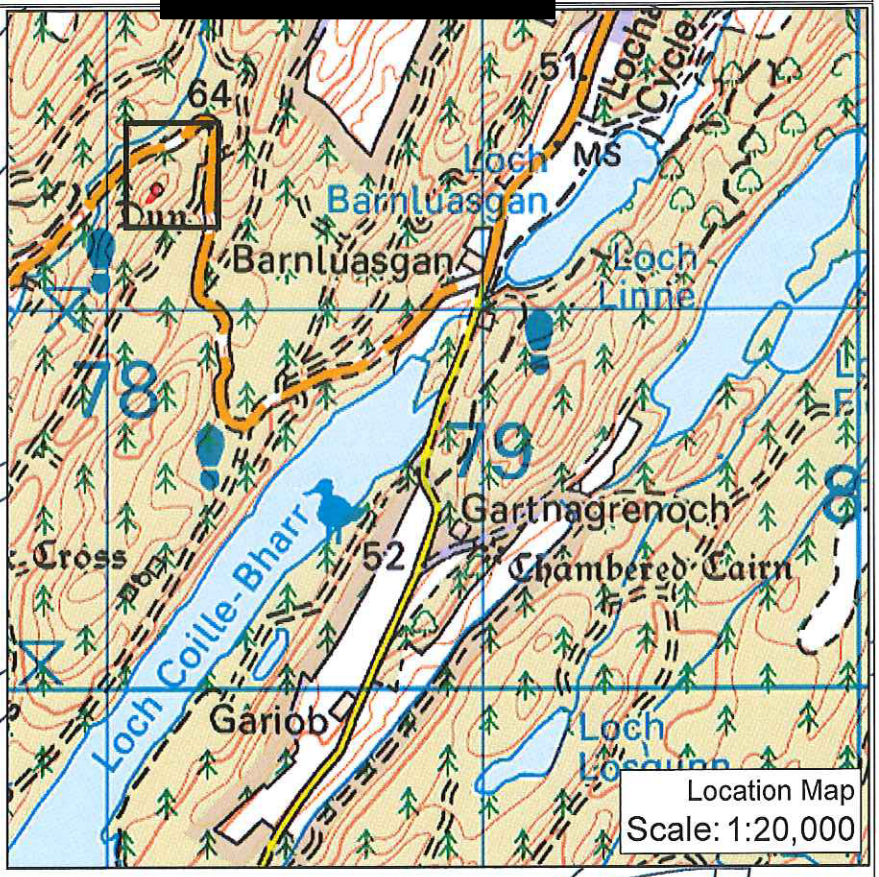
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 10th day of May Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Druim an Duin,dun

dated: 10 / 5 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]




Druim an Duin

Dun

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North Knapdale Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of North Knapdale and
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