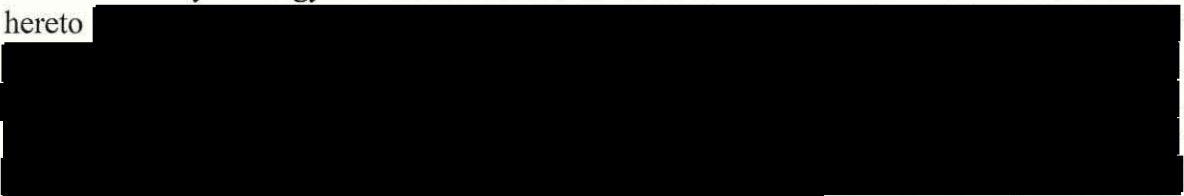


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3177
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Airds Castle, 235m SE of Barncluith, Carradale** comprises the remains of a medieval castle located on the summit of a rock outcrop looking E over Kilbrannan Sound towards Arran. The visible remains comprise the fragments of a stone curtain wall that appears originally to have enclosed the entire summit, an irregular pentagonal area measuring 67m N-S by 24m transversely. The curtain wall has a thickness of about 1.5m and now rises to a maximum height of 3.4m where it acts as a retaining wall on the E side of the site. The ground falls away steeply from the summit on all sides except the NW, where there is a hollow that probably represents a broad flat-bottomed ditch. The castle lies about 300m S of Carradale Harbour and 100m inland at about 20m above sea level. The scheduled area is an irregular shape on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them in which evidence for the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Saddell and Skipness and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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 **Site of Airds Castle** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 28 June 1972 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 20 July 1972.

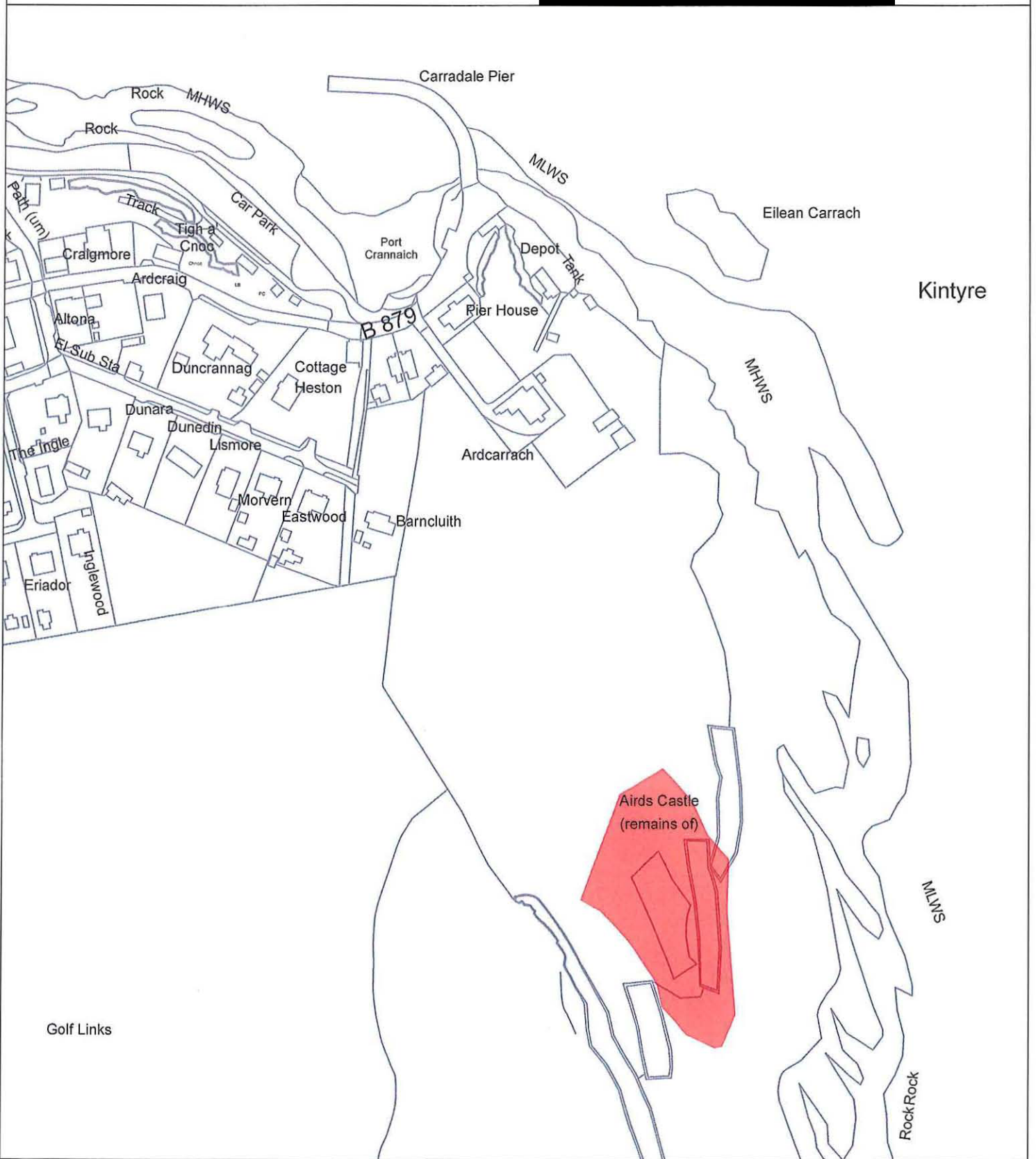
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of May Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.


_____ Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields


_____ Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Airds Castle, 235m SE of Barncluith, Carradale

dated: 31 / 5 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Airds Castle, 235m SE of Barncluith,
Carradale

Saddell and Skipness Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
NR83NW

Scale: 1:2,500

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