THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3183
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Eilean Àraich Mhòir, dun 730m NNW of Tigh na Croit comprises the remains of a prehistoric dun (a defended settlement) likely to date from the Iron Age, between 500 BC and AD 500. The dun occupies the summit of Eilean Àraich Mhòir, a narrow rocky headland about half-way along the eastern shore of West Loch Tarbert. The dun comprises a roughly oval circuit of low, turf-covered drystone walling, which encloses an uneven interior measuring approximately 21m by 9m. It sits at approximately 15m above sea level and has commanding views in all directions, but especially to the S, across Kintyre, and seawards over West Loch Tarbert. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and bounded mainly by the base of the rock outcrop on which the monument is sited. On the S side, it includes an area of ground abutting both this rock outcrop and an adjacent outcrop. The scheduled area includes the remains described above, an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive, and adjoining land essential for the monument's support and preservation. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above-ground remains of a post-and-wire fence to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilcalmonell 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.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 4th day of February Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

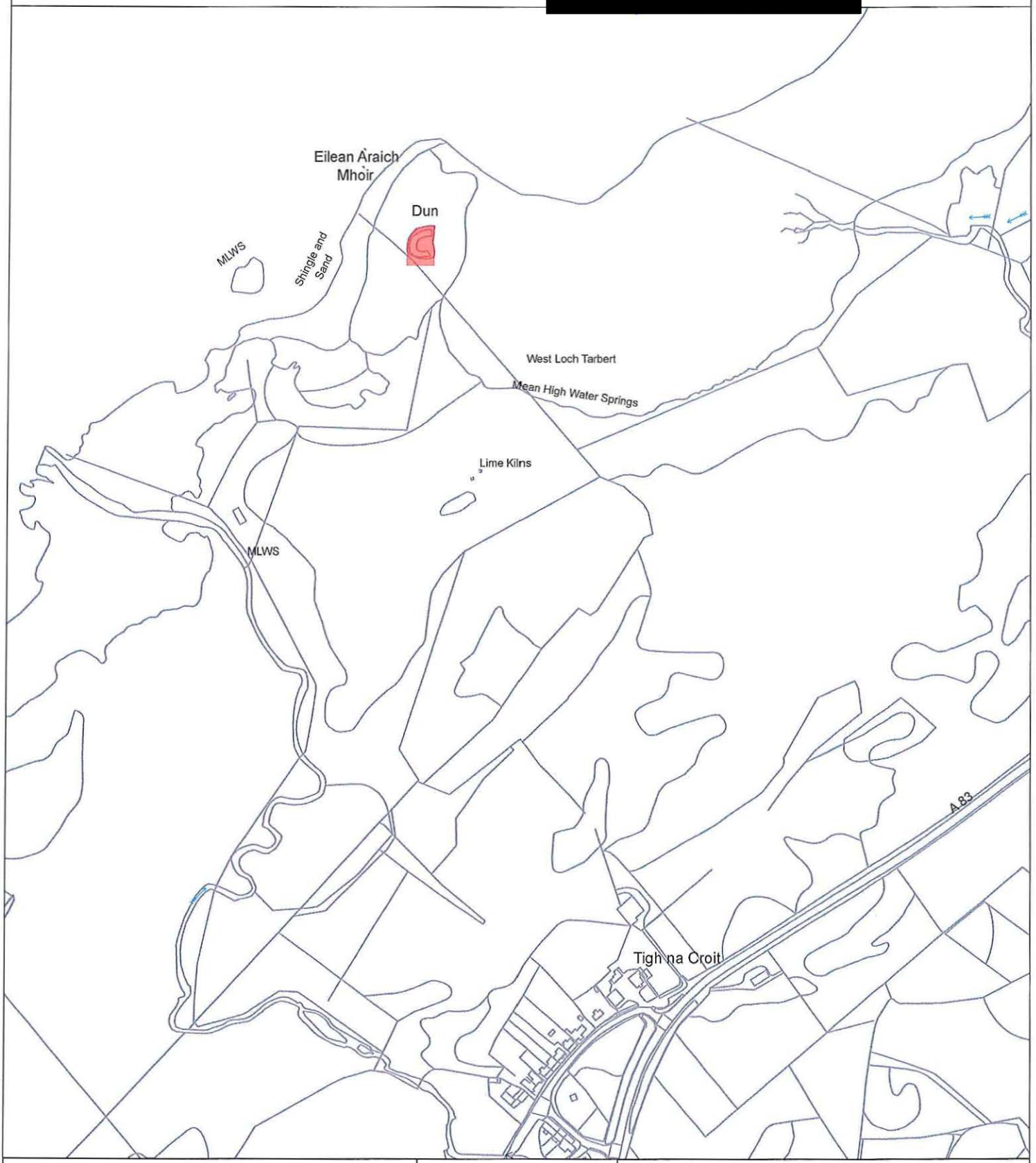
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Eilean Àraich Mhòir, dun 730m NNW of Tigh na Croit

dated: 4 / 2 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Eilean Àraich Mhòir, dun 730m NNW of Tigh na Croit

Kilcalmonell Parish
Scheduled Area

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2013

Re: The Monument known as
Eilean Àraich Mhòir, dun
730m NNW of Tigh na Croit

in the Parish of Kilcalmonell and
County of Argyll

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