THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3273
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Port a' Chaisteil, dun 505m SSW of Tangy Lodge** comprises a prehistoric dun, a defended settlement likely to date to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). It survives as a low, turf-covered sub-rectangular enclosure, measuring approximately 14m by 9m. The interior is occupied by the remains of a secondary, rectangular building of unknown date and function. The dun occupies the summit of a large, isolated and inaccessible knoll on the foreshore of the W coast of Kintyre. The rocky knoll is 10m above sea level and is surrounded by water at high tide. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, defined by the base of the rock outcrop on which the monument is sited. 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. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Killean and Kilchenzie 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 **Dun known as Port A'Chaisteil situated South-south-west of Tangy Lodge** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 6 July 1973 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 25 July 1973.

Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15th day of March 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:
Port a' Chaisteil, dun 505m SSW of Tangy Lodge

dated: 15 / 3 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Port a' Chaisteil, dun 505m SSW of Tangy Lodge

Killean and Kilchenzie Parish

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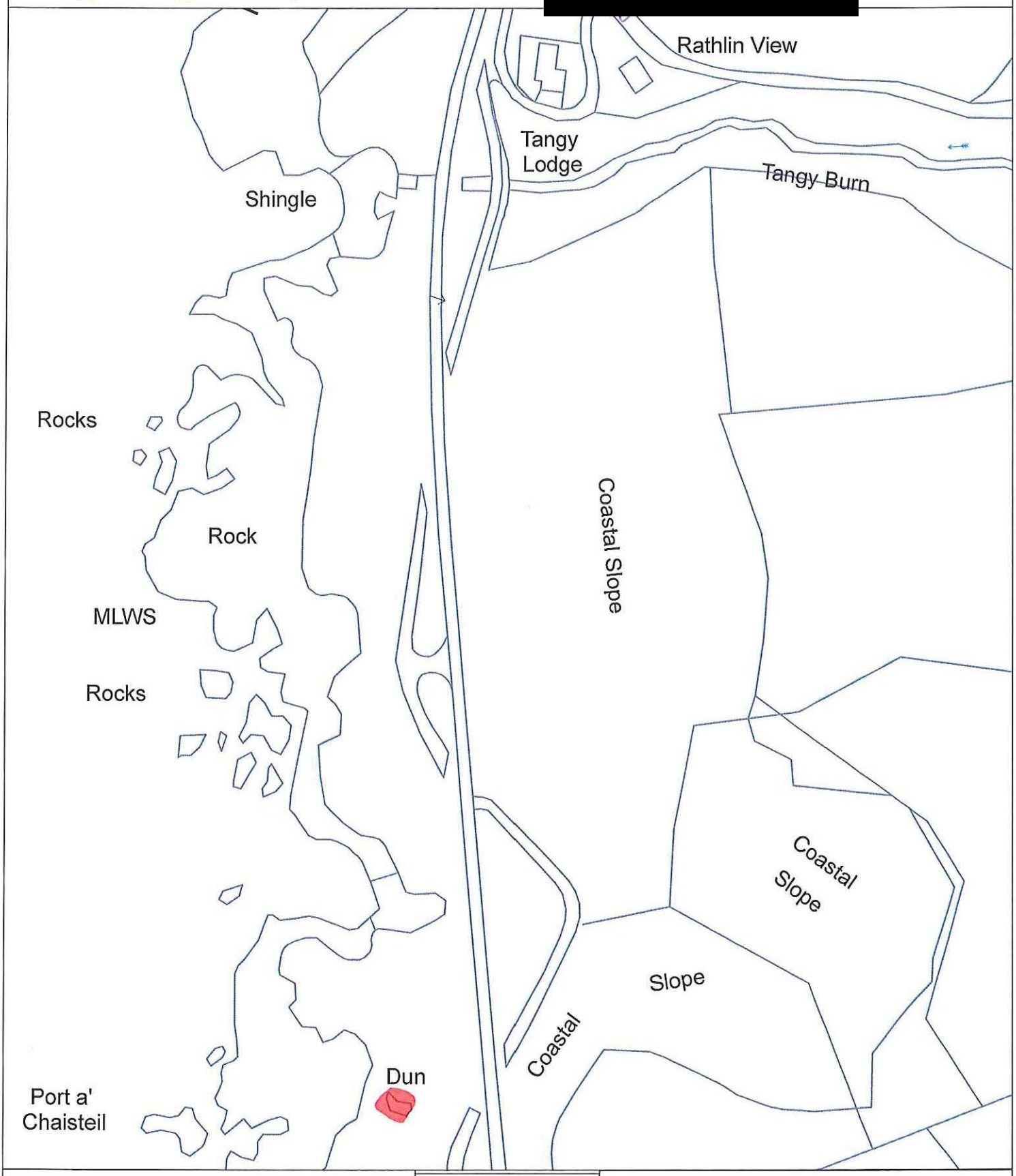
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Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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dun 505m SSW of Tangy Lodge

in the Parish of Killean and Kilchenzie
and
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