THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3748
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Sron Uamha, fort 170m NNW of Sron Uamha cave** comprises the impressive remains of a multivallate fort, likely to date to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500) or earlier. It survives as a substantial, stone-built monument, defended by three concentric walls on the landward side, enclosing an irregular shaped area measuring 32m in length by 13.5m in width (maximum). The fort is sited on a rocky knoll at the most southerly point of Kintyre, at 100m above sea level, with a sheer cliff edge to the SW. The fort has commanding views southwards over the North Channel and to the coast of Ireland, as well as to the Ayrshire coastline, Ailsa Craig and Sanda. The scheduled area is an irregular polygon on plan, 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 Southend and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No ARG17969 [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 **Balemacruma, fort 185m NNW of Sron Uamha** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by The Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 10 November 1975 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 11 December 1975.

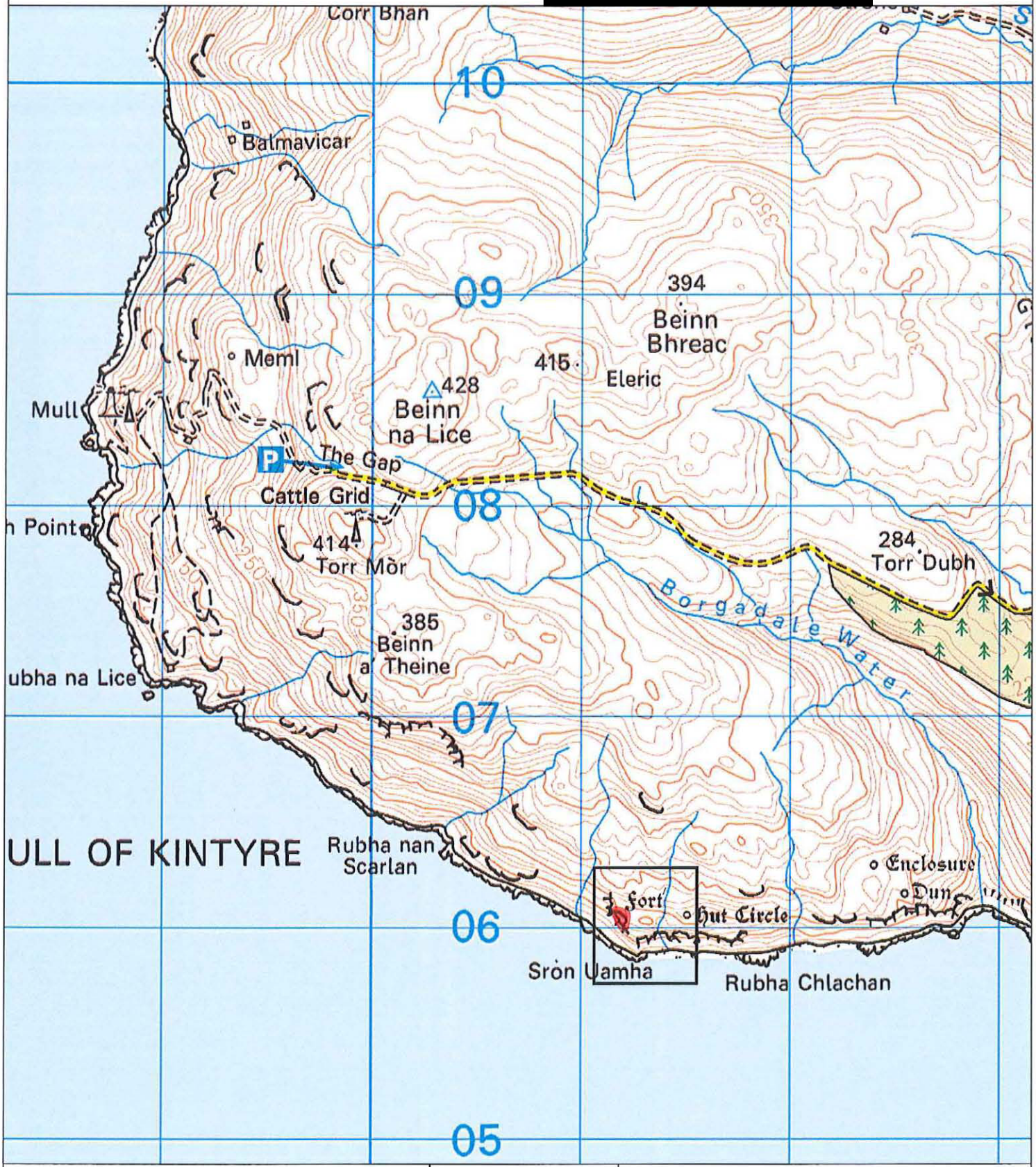
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of June Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[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: 14 / 6 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Southend Parish

Scheduled Area

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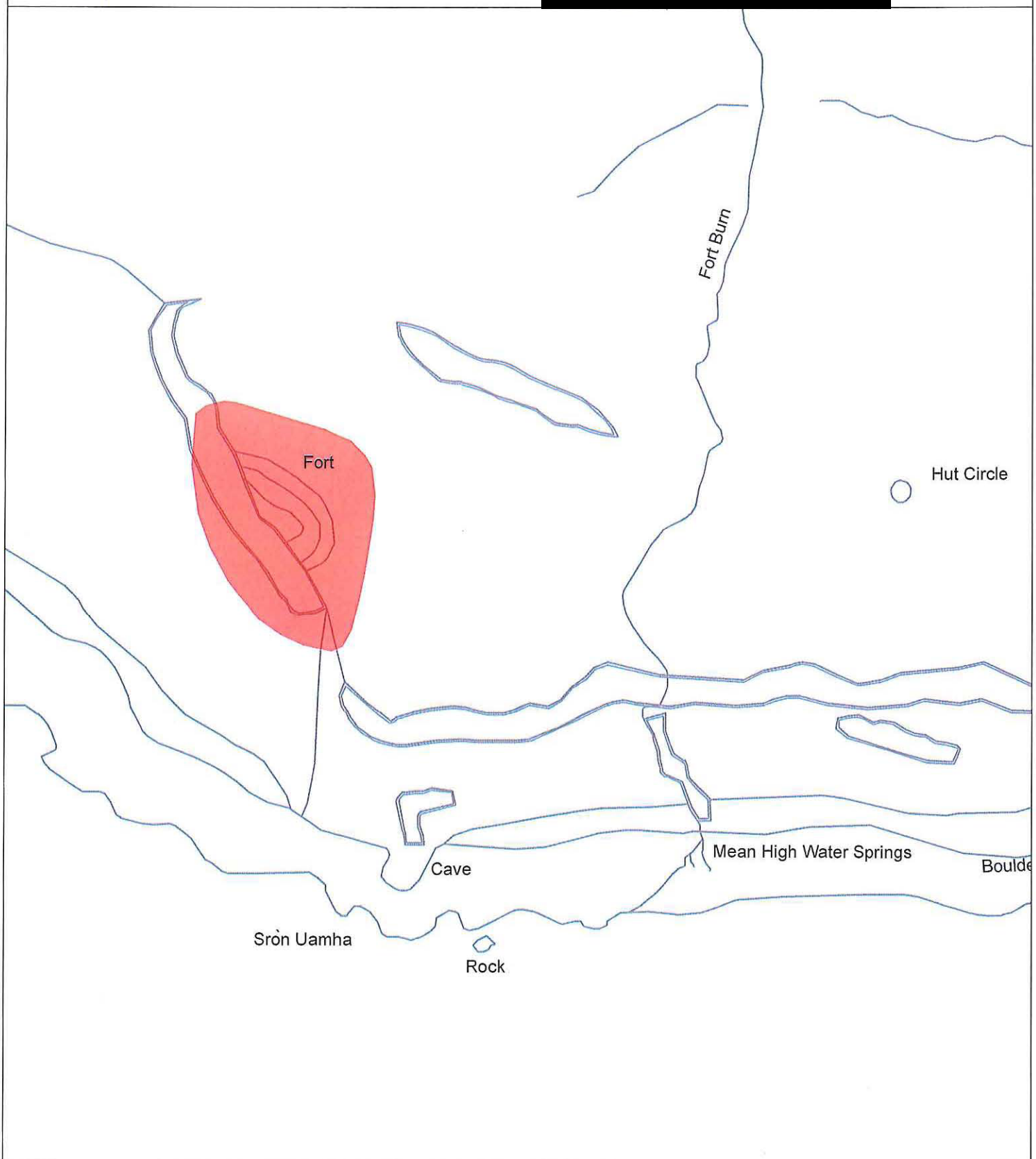
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Southend Parish

Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Southend and
County of Argyll

Title No: ARG17969

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