THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3847
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Arduaine, dun 65m NW of The Old Cottage** comprises a prehistoric defended settlement of a type known as a dun, likely to date to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). It survives as an oval-shaped enclosure, measuring roughly 18m by 13m, defined by the remains of a turf-covered wall spread to 4m thick on average. The dun occupies the summit of a substantial rock outcrop in an area of rough grazing and bracken. It stands at 60m above sea level and has commanding views over Loch Melfort to the N and the surrounding land. The area to be scheduled is circular, measuring 50m in diameter, to include 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 elements of an aerial mast and post-and-wire fence, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilninver and Kilmelford 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 described in the Disposition by [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 **Arduaine, dun 375m E of An Cnab** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 17 March 1976 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 11 May 1976.

Subscribed by Olwyn 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.

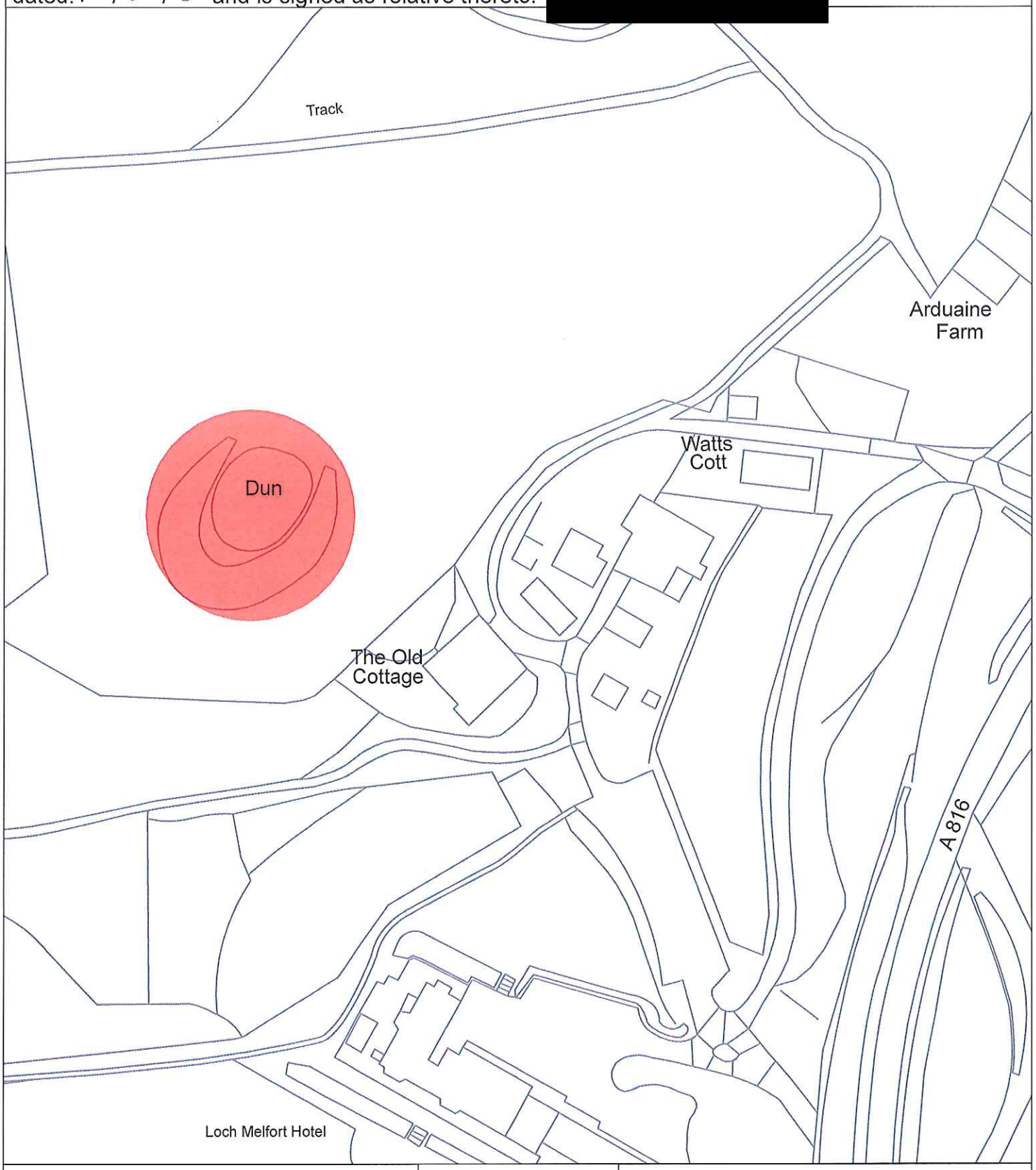
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Arduaine, dun 65m NW of The Old Cottage

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



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Kilninver and Kilmelford Parish
Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): NM71SE

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