THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 4016
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Dun Fhinn, dun** comprises a prehistoric defended settlement, likely to date from the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). The dun comprises a drystone wall enclosing an oval area which measures 18m NE-SW by 11m transversely. The dun stands on a rocky knoll, which rises 15m above the surrounding rough moorland, at the N end of a prominent ridge running NE-SW. It is located in the SE of Islay, about 2.2km inland from the coast at Aros Bay, and 1.6km NW of Kintour. It overlooks lower ground to the N and S, and has extensive views out to sea to the E. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and 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 Kildalton and Oa and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the [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 Fhinn, fort** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 7 December 1978 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 25 January 1979.

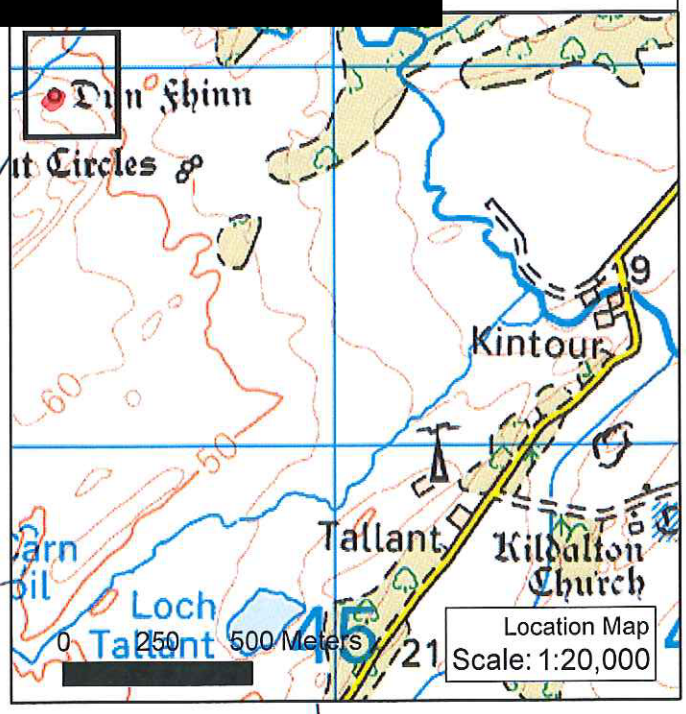
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 19 day of March Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Dun Fhinn, dun

dated: 19 / 3 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto [redacted]



Dun Fhinn

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Dun Fhinn, dun

Kildalton and Oa Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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