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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Dun Torcusay, galleried dun 290m ESE
of Garry-a-Siar, Benbecula

in the Parish of South Uist and
County of Inverness

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File Ref:

Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

June 1993

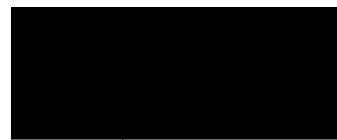
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The monument known as Dun Torcusay, galleried dun 290m ESE of Garry-a-Siar, Benbecula comprises of the lower wall-levels of a galleried dun, a drystone fortification of Iron Age date, standing on a knoll in marshy ground (until recent drainage an islet in Loch Torcusay). The dun is oval, externally 13m N to S by 11m E to W. Internally it is almost circular, 9m in diameter. The entrance is on the E. In the thickness of the wall are three chambers, on the SE, S and N sides of the courtyard. The maximum surviving wall height is 1.1m along the E side, but elsewhere the wall is reduced to less than 1m. The area to be scheduled is the whole surface of the erstwhile islet, an oval 40m NE to SW by 25m to SE, to include the dun and the area outside the dun within which other traces of settlement may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of South Uist and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms



is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.


Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.



Assistant Secretary
Date 22 MAY 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Inverness.


Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

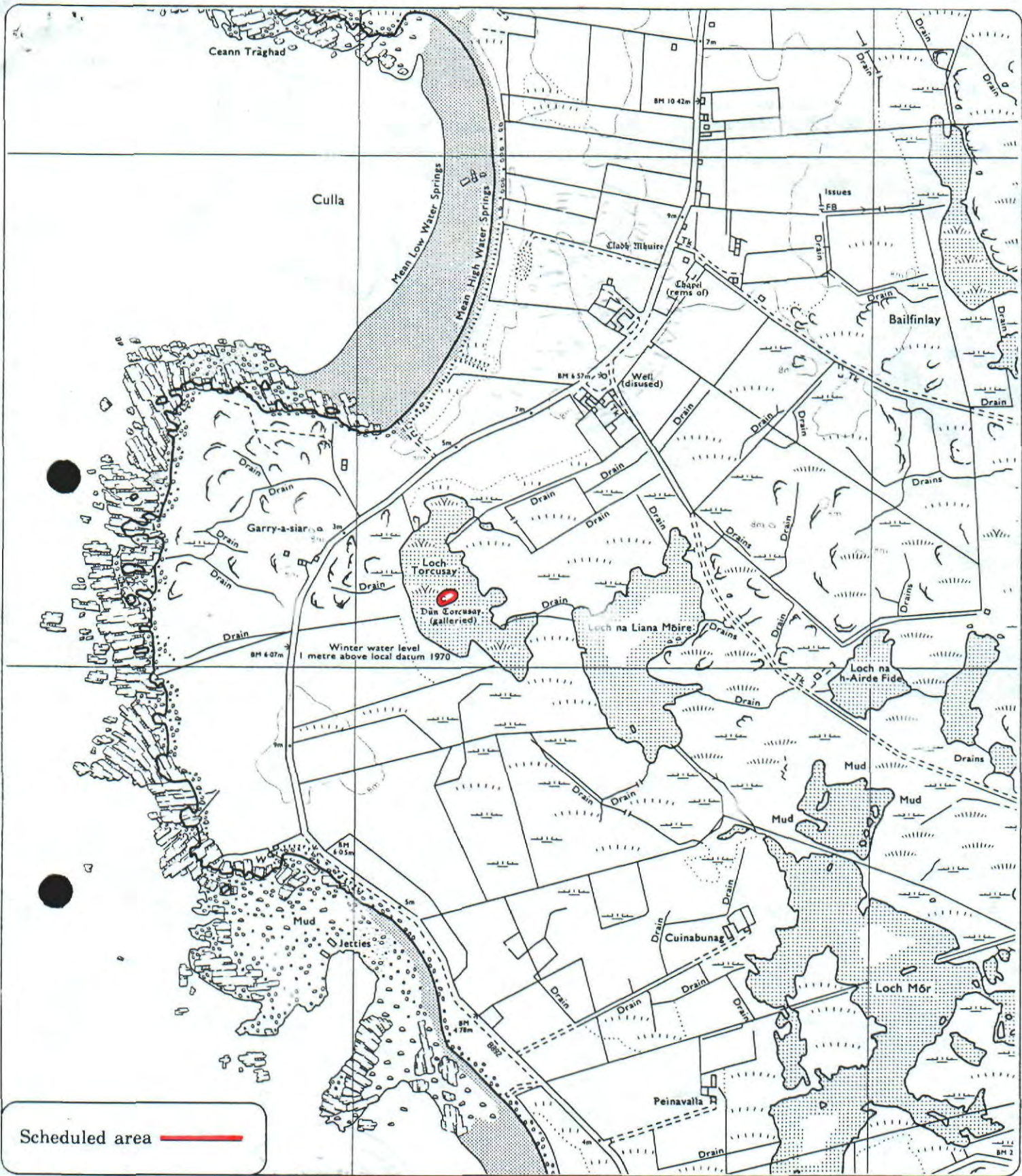
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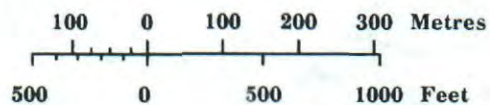
Dun Torcusay, galleried dun
290m ESE of
Garry-a-siar, Benbecula

South Uist Parish



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