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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Cairn Galtar, Galleried Dun 310m SW of
Sandray

in the Parish of Barra and
County of Inverness

File Ref:

5037

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

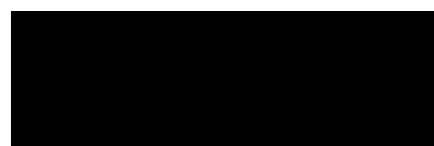
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The monument known as Cairn Galtar, galleried dun 310m SW of Sandray comprises of a galleried dun, a defensive settlement probably of middle Iron Age date (c.200 BC to c.200 AD) situated on a ridge of the SW flank of Cairn Galtar. The dun has been of oval plan, measuring a maximum of 16m N-S by 12m E-W, with walls on average 4m thick. A maximum surviving height of 1.6m is estimated, but the walls are heavily masked by fallen stones. The narrow entrance passage is in the NW arc, and a gallery 1m wide can be observed at several point in the circuit. A wall of boulders surviving to 0.5m high has cut off the natural line of approach along the ridge from the NW. The area to be Scheduled is D shaped, with the chord of the D forming the NW boundary and aligned NE-SW. The area is 35m NW-SE by 35m NW-SE, to include the dun, the fallen remains of its wall, and the NW outer wall. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Barra and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which



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 21 OCTOBER 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



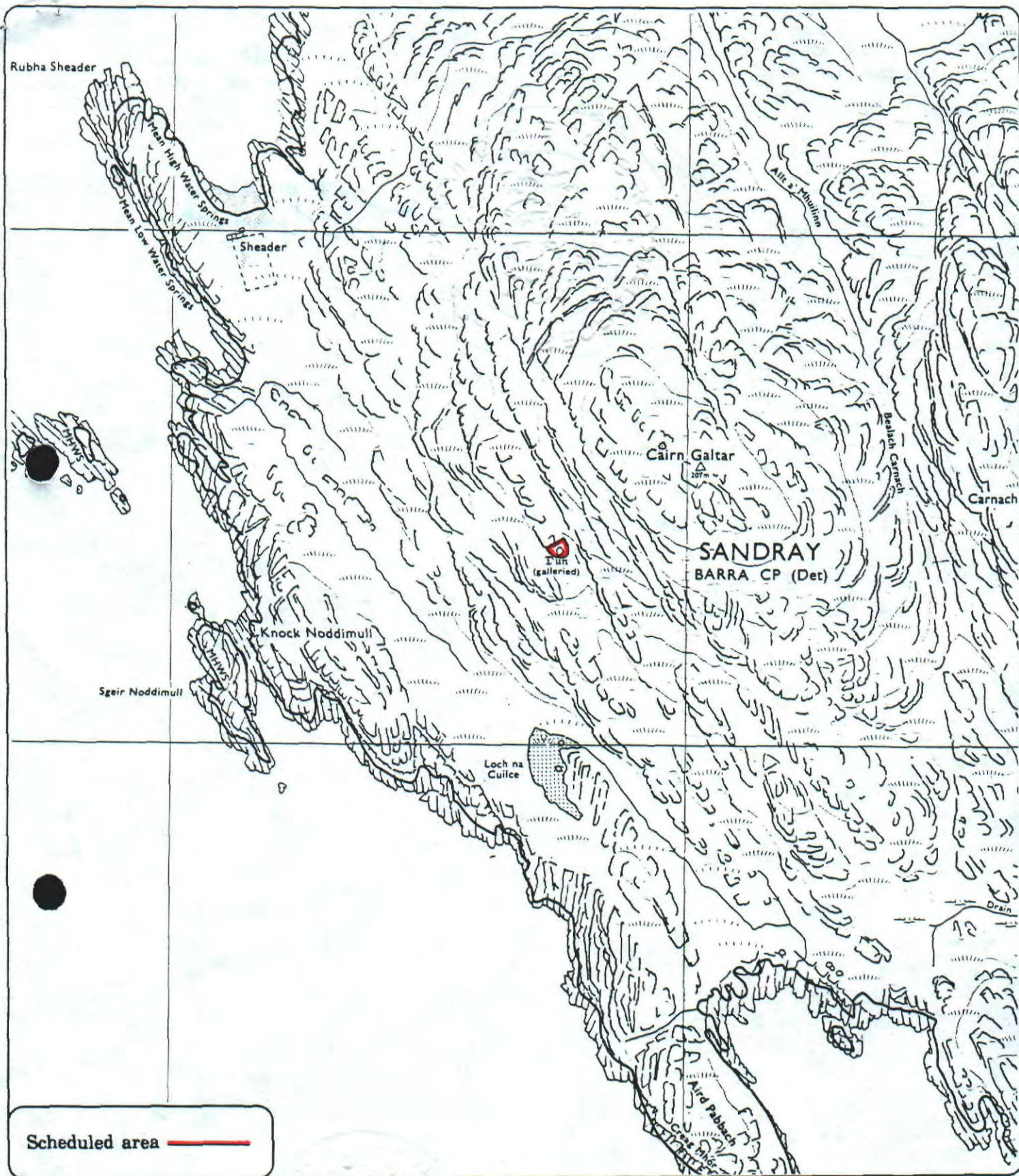
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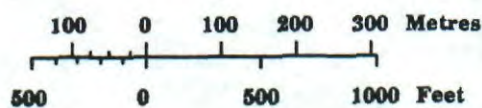
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SW of, Sandray**

Barra Parish



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