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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
Eilean Iain, dun, Loch Eilean Iain,
Benbecula

in the Parish of South Uist and
County of Inverness

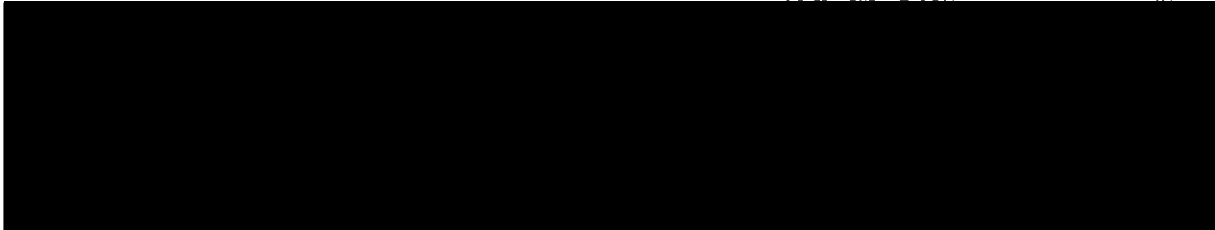
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to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Eilean Iain, dun, Loch Eilean Iain, Benbecula comprises of an Iron Age fortified site, or dun, set on an islet. The dun is oval on plan, 16m E to W by 13m N to S, over a wall 2m thick which stands up to 1.2m high. There is a small boat landing on the W side of the islet, where there is a break in the wall, probably the original entrance. Inside the dun are the remains of 3 substantial boat-shaped buildings, with walls 1.3m thick and up to 1.2m high. These probably post-date the dun, as does a smaller building to the W of the westernmost example. Only very slight traces survive of a causeway which once connected the islet with the shore to the SE. 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



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 12 NOVEMBER 1991

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



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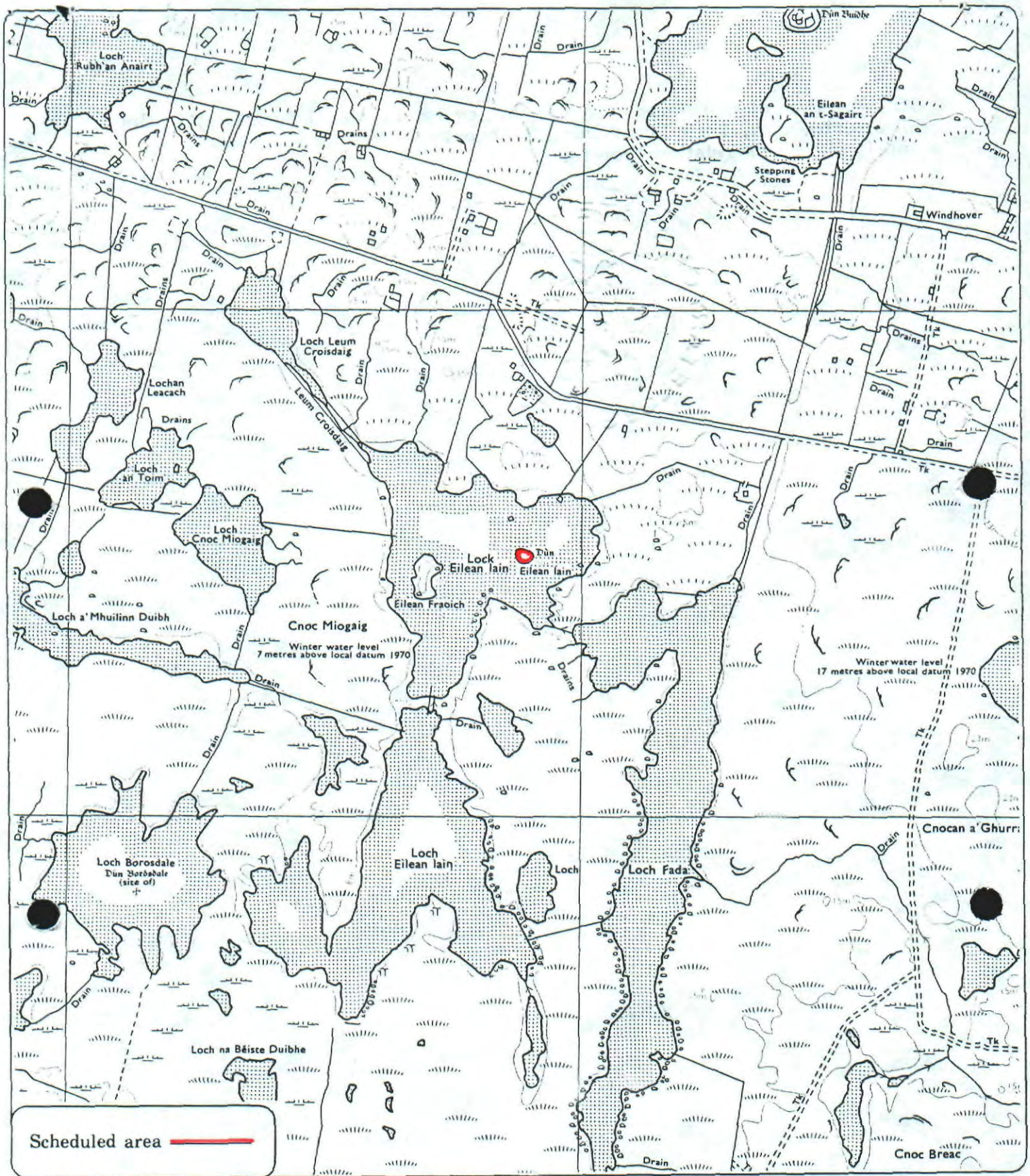
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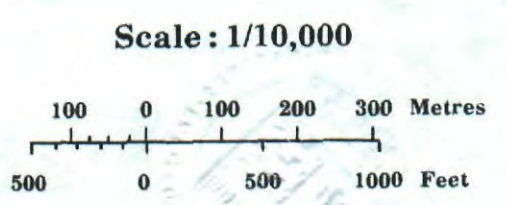
Scheduled area ———

Eilean Iain, dun, Loch Eilean Iain, Benbecula

South Uist Parish



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