

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1992

Re: The Monument known as
Tigh Talamhanta, aisled house, Allasdale

in the Parish of Barra and
County of Inverness

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Tigh Talamhanta, aisled house, Allasdale (which translates as "the house under the ground") comprises of a large mound containing the remains of a late Iron Age farmstead of the type referred to as an aisled house, with an attached souterrain. The remains of a combined barn and byre lie nearby, and both this structure and the aisled house itself are enclosed, together with just under one hectare of land, within a contemporary bank of stones and earth. The site was excavated to high standards for the period in 1950-3, and since that date has fallen into disrepair, but sufficient interest remains to justify the protection of this important site. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, bounded by a line running 5m outside the visible enclosure bank and defined on the SW, where the bank is missing, by the line of a small stream. It has a maximum N-S dimension of 120m and E-W of 100m. 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

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 13 JANUARY 1992

Historic Scotland
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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

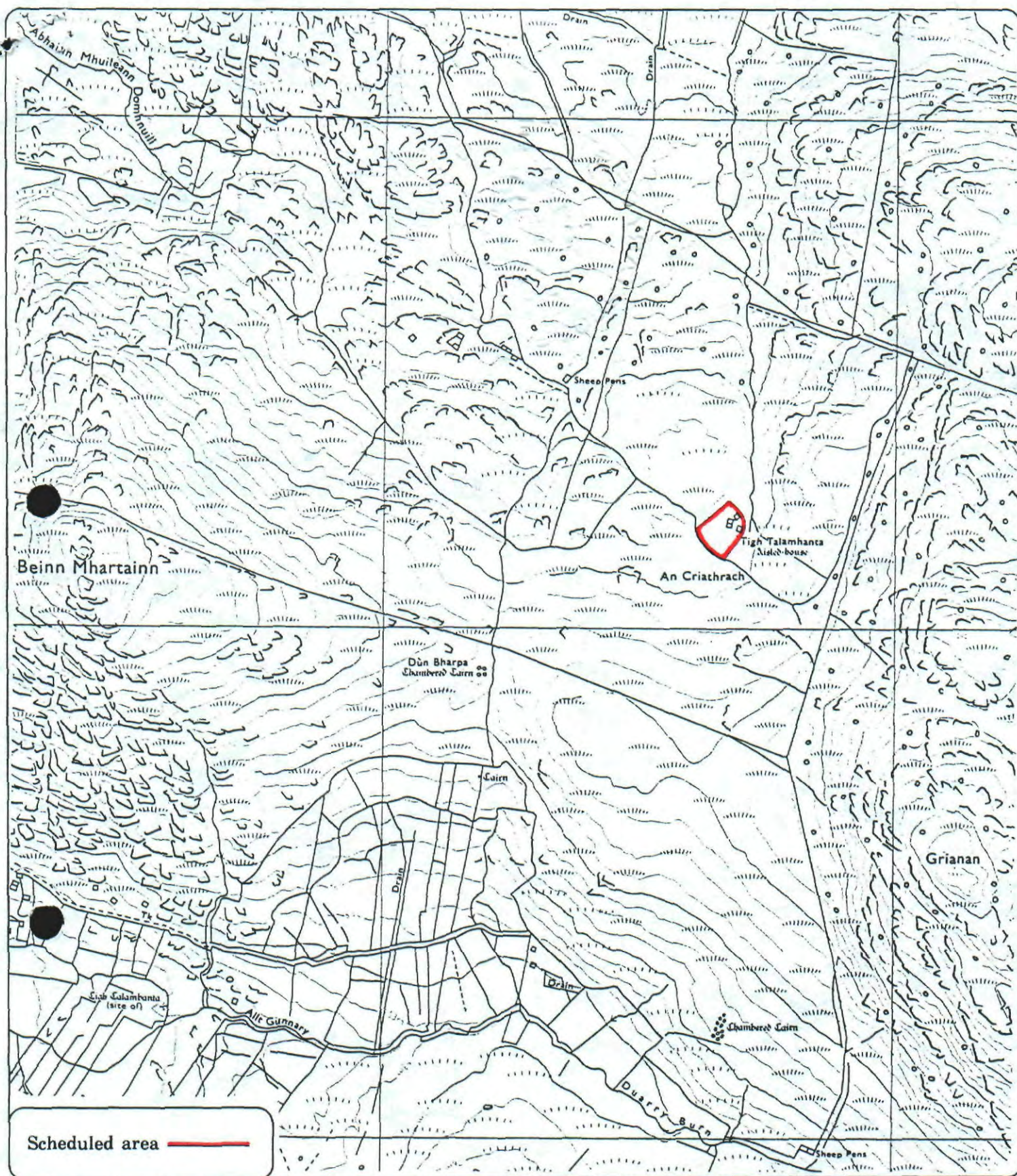
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Allasdale**

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