

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Caisteal Odair, promontory fort
in the Parish of North Uist and
County of Inverness

File Ref:

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

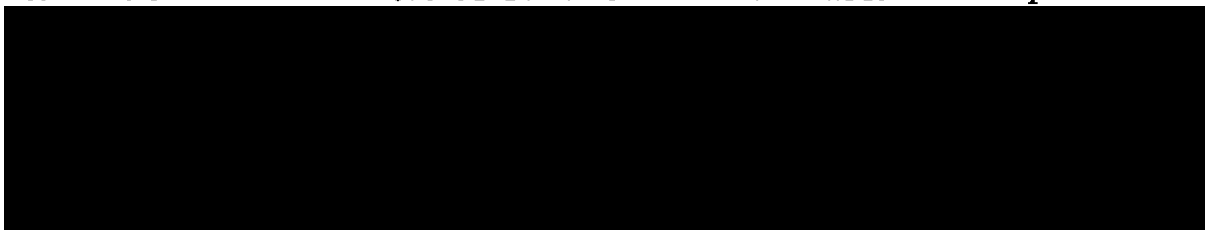
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The monument known as Caisteal Odair, promontory fort comprises of a promontory defended by a substantial, although tumbled, stone rampart. This is 120m long and from 2m to 3m wide, with a clearly visible entrance towards its W end, flanked and partially blocked, at the inner end, by large boulders. Traces of the foundations of stone-built rectilinear structures may be traced against the inner face of the rampart E of the entrance. Elsewhere there are no visible remains within the area enclosed by the rampart, which is a landward sloping grassy area approximately 100m NE-SW by 150m NW-SE. This promontory fort is probably of Iron Age (500BC-500AD) date. The area to be scheduled is bounded by a line 10m S of the visible S edge of the rampart, and elsewhere by the edge of turf at the head of low cliffs. The monument which lies in the Parish of North Uist and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the



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 9 DECEMBER 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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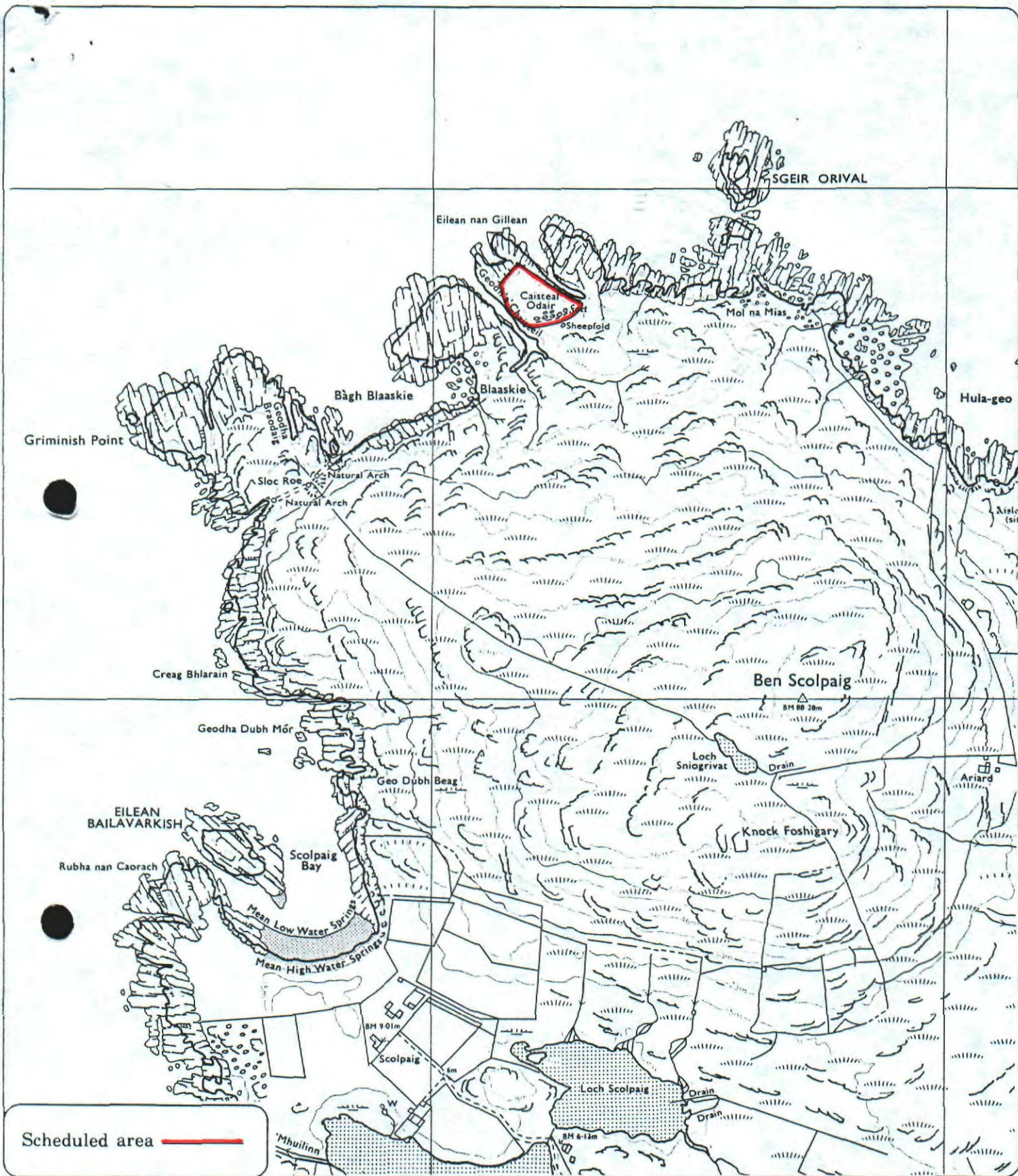
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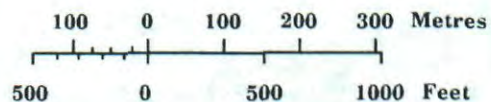
Caisteal Odair, promontory fort

North Uist Parish



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