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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as  
Caisteal a'Mhorair, dun

in the Parish of Stornoway and  
County of Ross and Cromarty

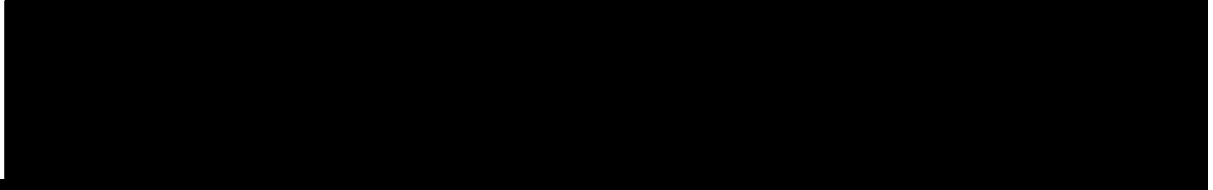
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Solicitor  
to the  
Secretary of State  
for Scotland  
New St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Caisteal a'Mhorair, dun comprises of a dun situated on top of a rock stack known as Caisteal a'Mhorair. The grass covered rock pinnacle supporting the fortification rises approximately 20m above the sand on the S side of Traigh Geiraha. The flat oval summit (about 18m ESE-WNW by 7m) is surrounded by a wall c.1.5m wide and 0.4m high. A large part of the summit is occupied by the foundations of a rectangular building which measures 9.75m long by 4.27m wide. There is a second chamber (3.2m long by 2.1m broad) connected to the SE end of the main structure by a short passageway. Between this smaller chamber and the SE extremity of the summit is a stone lined hollow 1.5m in diameter and 0.46m deep. Access to the summit is obtained by climbing a ridge of rock between the stack and the mainland cliff-face. The area to be scheduled is oval and measures a maximum of 30m NW-SE by 20m SW-NE, consisting of the entire rock stack known as Caisteal a'Mhorair. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stornoway and the County of Ross and Cromarty as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the



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 20 JANUARY 1992

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Ross and Cromarty.



Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

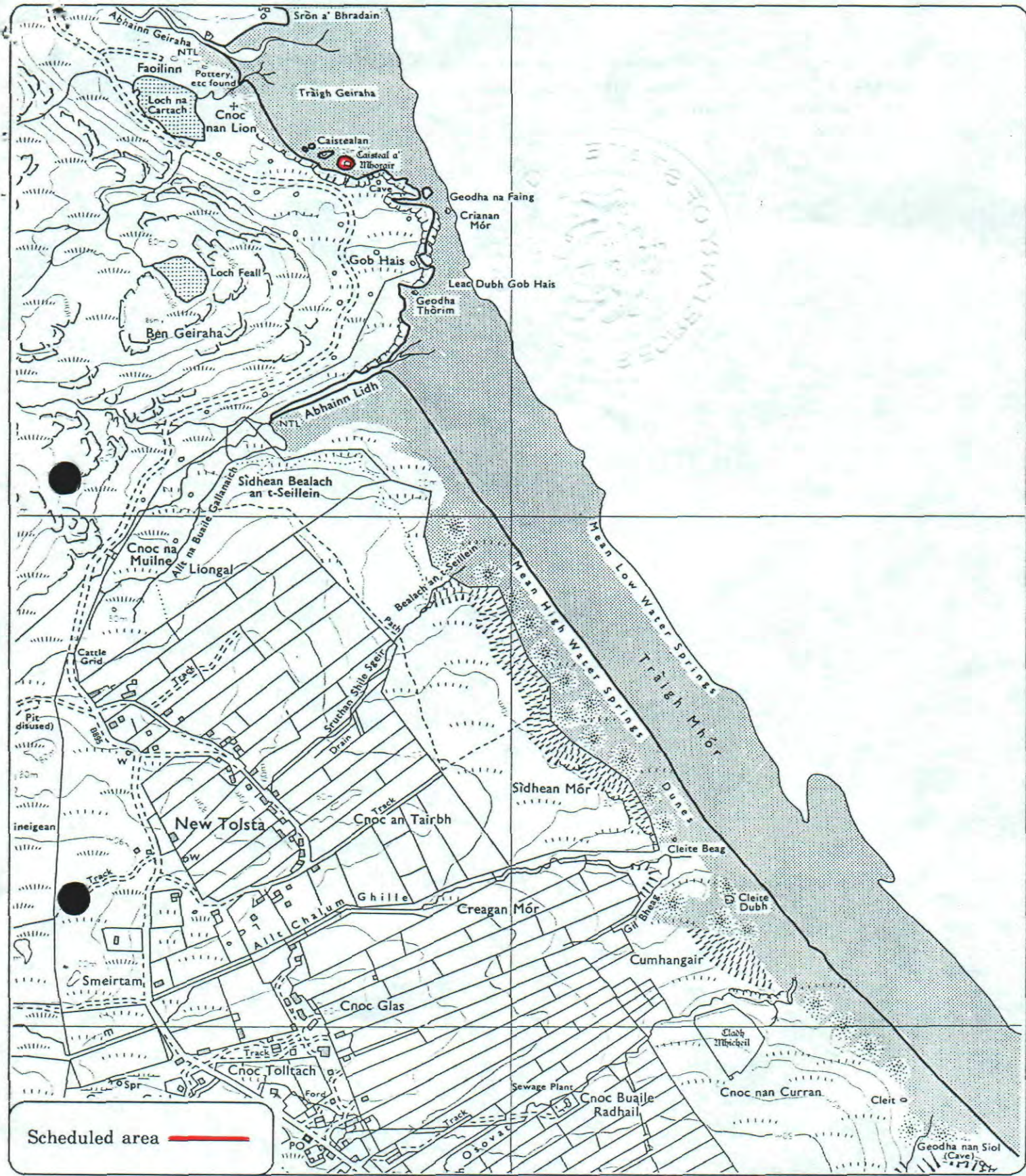
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Scheduled area

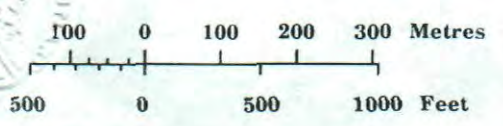
**Caisteal a'Mhorair, dun**

**Stornoway Parish**



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