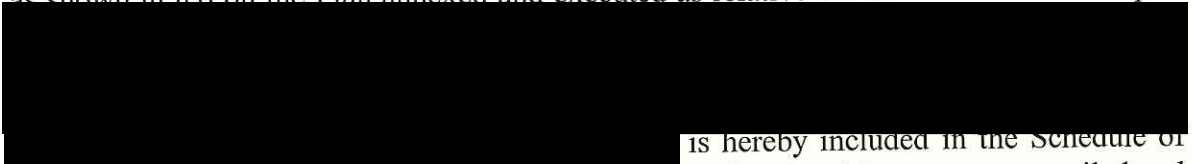


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5494
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Raschoille, cave 40m ENE of, Oban** comprises a natural cave which has been used by some of Scotland's earliest inhabitants in Mesolithic and Neolithic times, at least in the 7th and 4th millennia BC. The cave is 4.25m wide at the entrance and 4m deep, but narrows to 0.2m wide at its back. The cave was discovered during clearance work at the foot of the cliff in 1984. Limited rescue excavation revealed the remains of at least 20 human individuals, together with abundant fish bones and shells. The cave is located on Glenshellach Road, Oban, at the foot of a S-facing cliff overlooking Gleann Sheileach at about 14m OD. The scheduled area is square on plan, measuring 15m SE-NW by 15m SW-NE. The scheduling includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilmore and Kilbride and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part



is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

This entry supersedes the entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Raschoille, cave 670m NW of Soroba House** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 9 December 1992 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 18 February 1993.

Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *16th* day of *July* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



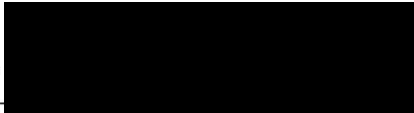
Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields



Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Raschoille, cave 40m ENE of, Oban

dated: 16 / 7 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Raschoille, cave 40m ENE of, Oban

Kilmore and Kilbride Parish

Scheduled Area



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2013

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