THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5937
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Lurabus House, dun 370m ENE of, Islay** comprises the remains of a coastal dun, a prehistoric defended settlement likely to date to the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). The dun survives as the low earthwork remains of a wall and outwork. The walling is up to 4m wide in places and encloses a sub-rectangular space of approximately 20m E-W by 15m N-S. The dun is located at 10m above sea level on the summit of a rocky knoll on the SE coast of Islay in an area of rough grazing. This position affords extensive views to the E, along the Islay coast and further afield, to the W Kintyre coastline and across the North Channel. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and extends beyond the base of the rock outcrop on which the monument is sited. Its seaward extent is defined as the mean high water spring mark. The scheduled area includes the remains described above, an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive, and adjoining land essential for the monument's support and preservation. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kildalton and Oa and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No ARG1049 [redacted], 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 **Lurabus, dun 460m ESE of, Islay** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by The Secretary of State for Scotland in respect of the monument dated 3 March 1994 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Argyll on 24 March 1994.

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 31st day of May Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

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This is the index plan for the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Lurabus House, dun 370m ENE of, Islay

dated: 31 / 5 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.

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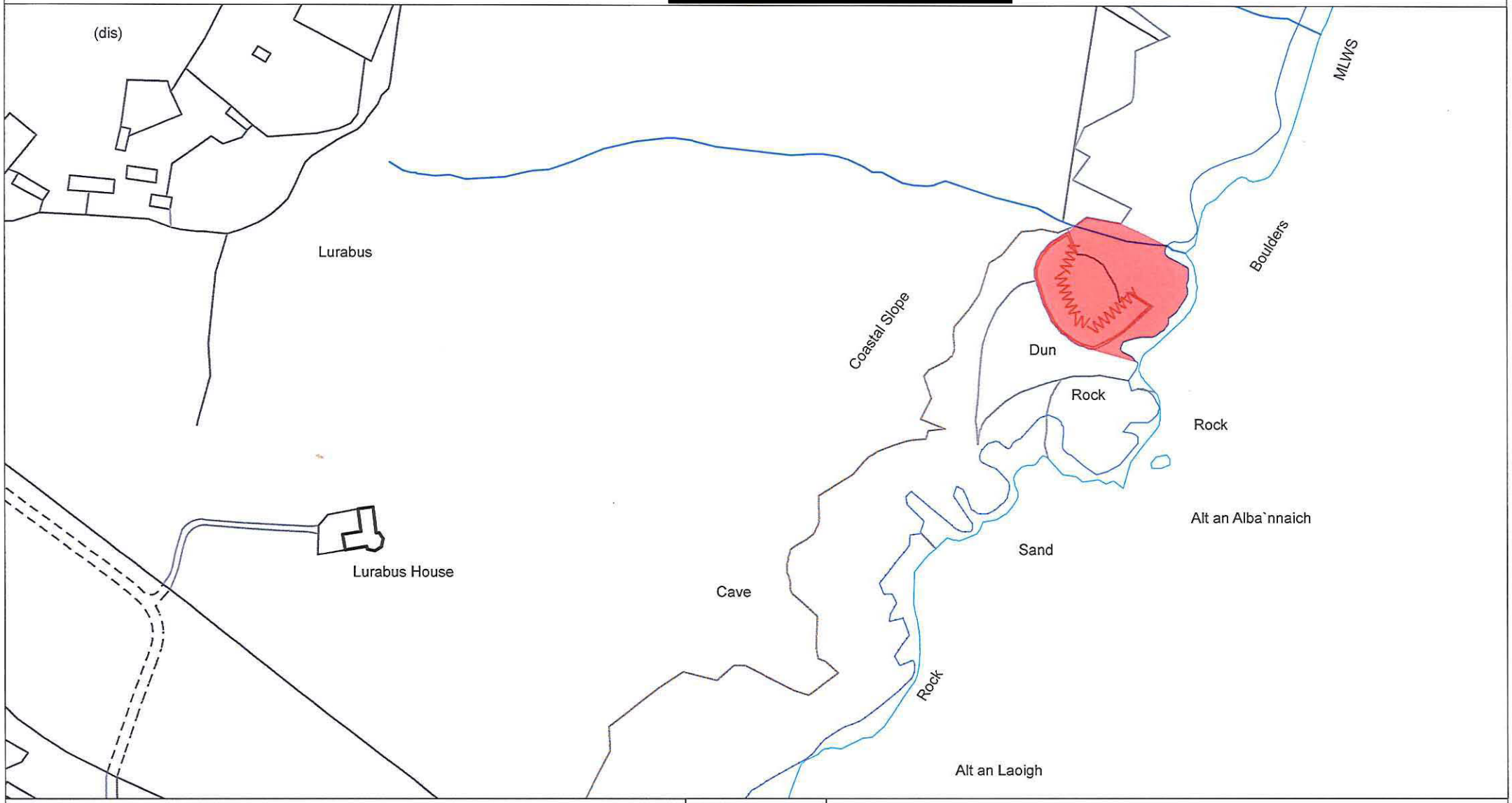
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2013

Re: The Monument known as
Lurabus House, dun 370m ENE of, Islay

in the Parish of Kildalton and Oa and
County of Argyll

Title No: ARG1049

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