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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Castle Dounie, dun, Knapdale

in the Parish of North Knapdale and
County of Argyll

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Longmore House
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The monument known as Castle Dounie, dun, Knapdale comprises a later prehistoric dun or defensive dwelling, sited on a high crag on the NW coast of Knapdale, overlooking the NE end of the Sound of Jura and the Gulf of Corryvreckan. The Dun is an irregular D-shape, with a drystone wall enclosing an area 18m by 14m. The wall varies in height and thickness and, where best preserved on the WSW, it stands to a height of 2.6m. The entrance is on the NE side and is very well-preserved, showing evidence of more than one phase of use. An additional skin of walling was added to the E wall, which was used in the formation of intra-mural chambers, one of which still shows signs of having had a corbelled roof. The same chamber also has a small aumbry or cupboard in its rear wall. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plan, with maximum dimensions of 77m NE-SW by 71m NW-SE, to include the dun, the terraces immediately E of the dun and an area around in which evidence relating to the construction and use of the monument may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of North Knapdale and the County of Argyll as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] 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.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 12th day of December Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Argyll.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

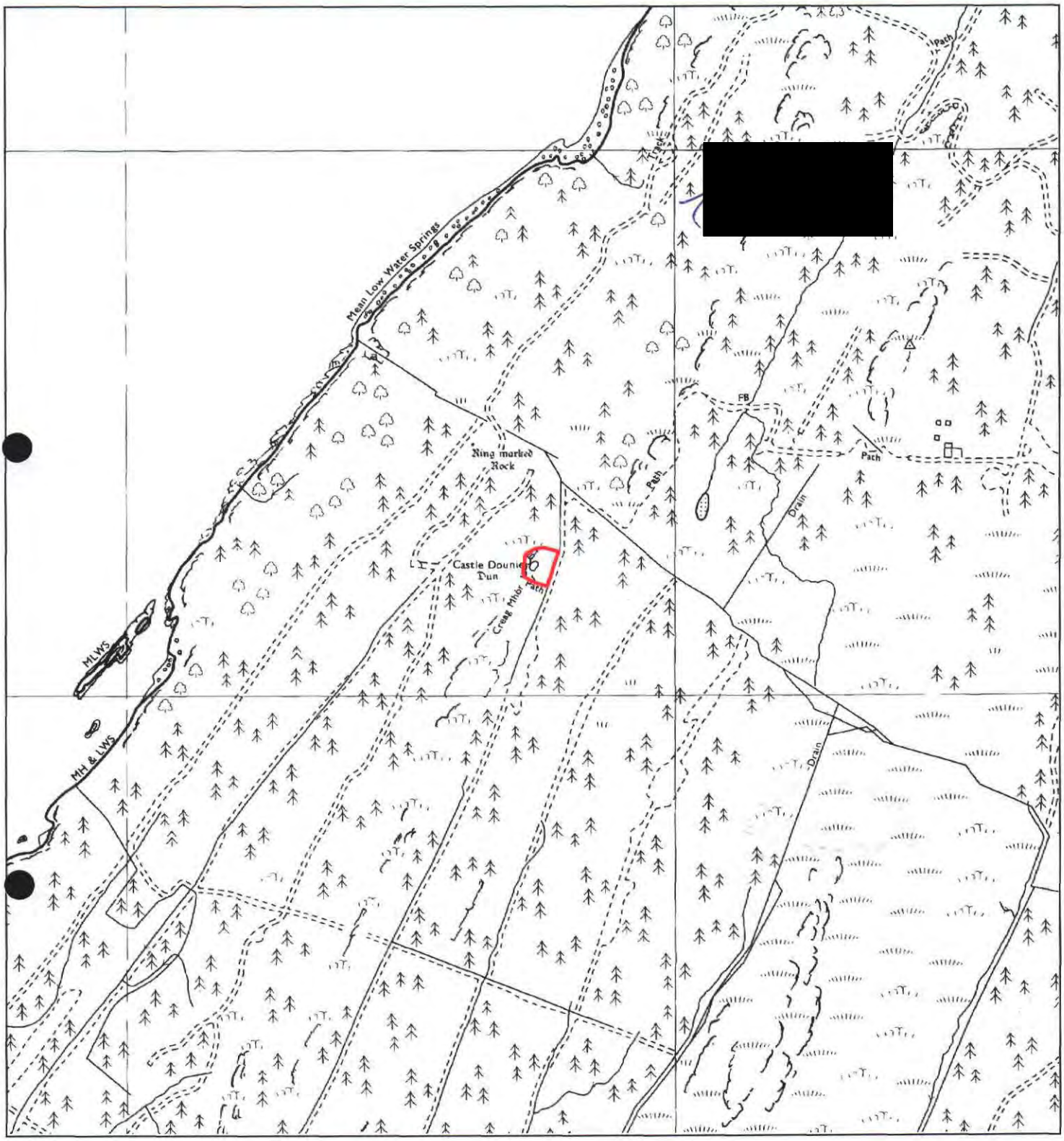
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GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
COUNTY OF ARGYLL
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Castle Dounie, dun, Knapdale,
dated: 12/12/01 and is signed as relative thereto.



Castle Dounie, dun, Knapdale

North Knapdale Parish

Scheduled Area

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