

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 10355
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Easdale, slate quarries and associated workings** comprises the remains of the slate quarries, working bays and associated industrial buildings and other infrastructure, including the engine house, boiler house, forge, powder houses and tramways, in the western part of Easdale island, and the two quarries in the SE of the island. The surviving elements of the slate quarrying include seven, substantial and separate quarries, five of them flooded; widespread loose material and spoil-heaps (the by-product of slate extraction and processing); and the remains of buildings, machinery and infrastructure used to excavate, process and transport the slate. The quarries are up to 100m across and over 60m deep; in some cases, they are reported to be 90m deep. The monument occupies a substantial part of Easdale island. The earliest two quarries are located in the SE of the island, while the remainder dominate the NE, N and W sides of the island. The scheduled area comprises three irregular-shaped areas to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above-ground elements of all modern boundary features, hand-rails, signage and all other modern additions, and the top 30cm of all modern paths, to allow for their maintenance and repair. The scheduling also excludes the look-out point atop the highest point of the island. In the case of the two quarries at the SE side of the island, the scheduled areas generally extend 5m beyond the near-vertical faces of the two quarries, but they specifically exclude the gardens of the adjacent cottages to the W, all modern fences and other structures, and all services and other modern intrusions beyond the faces of the quarries. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilbrandon and Kilchattan and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

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[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.

Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 25 day of August

Two thousand and fifteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

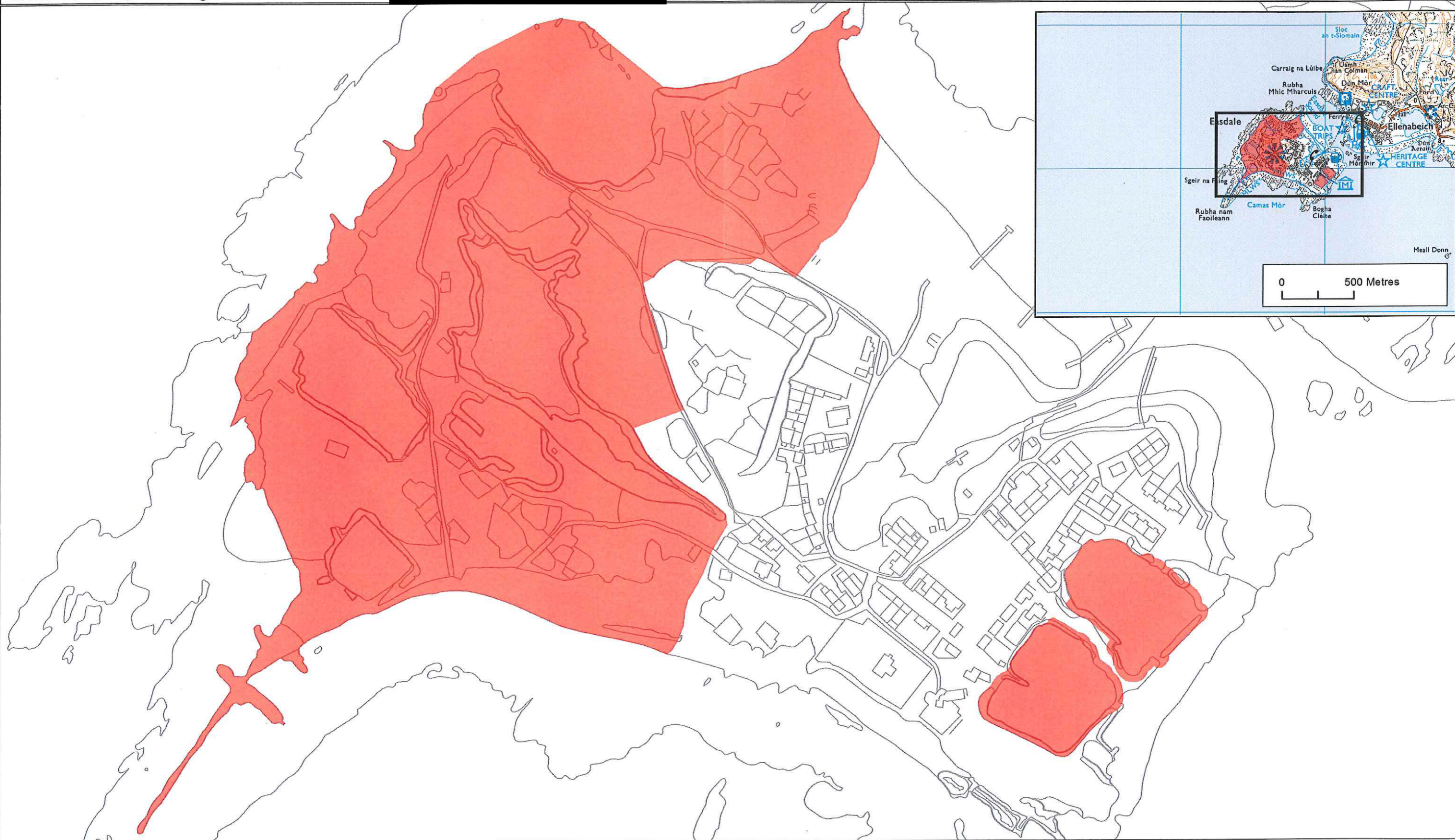
[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

[REDACTED] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:

Easdale, slate quarries and associated workings

dated: 25/ 8/15 and is signed as relative thereto.



Designation Reference: SM 10355

Easdale, slate quarries and associated workings

Parish: KILBRANDON AND KILCHATTAN

Scheduled Area



Map Sheet(s):
NM71NW

Scale: 1:2500

0 50 100 150 200 250 Metres

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2015

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of
Kilbrandon and Kilchattan
and County of Argyll

Search Sheet No: 21361
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