

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13215
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Dun nan Nighean, dun, Islay comprises a prehistoric defended settlement or dun, likely to date from the Iron Age (between 500 BC and AD 500). The dun comprises a substantial drystone wall, over 6m wide in places and standing up to 1.6m high, which encloses part of a dramatic coastal promontory. The enclosed area measures 17m by 15m. On the SE side, several rock-cut steps lead into the dun's interior, on the NW side of the promontory, just outside the enclosure, there is a sub-oval underground chamber of drystone construction with a corbelled slab roof. The dun is situated 20m above sea level on the NW coast of Islay, with extensive views westwards across the exposed sea channel W and SW of Islay. The scheduled area is irregular on plan to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kilchoman 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 described in the Disposition by

[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.

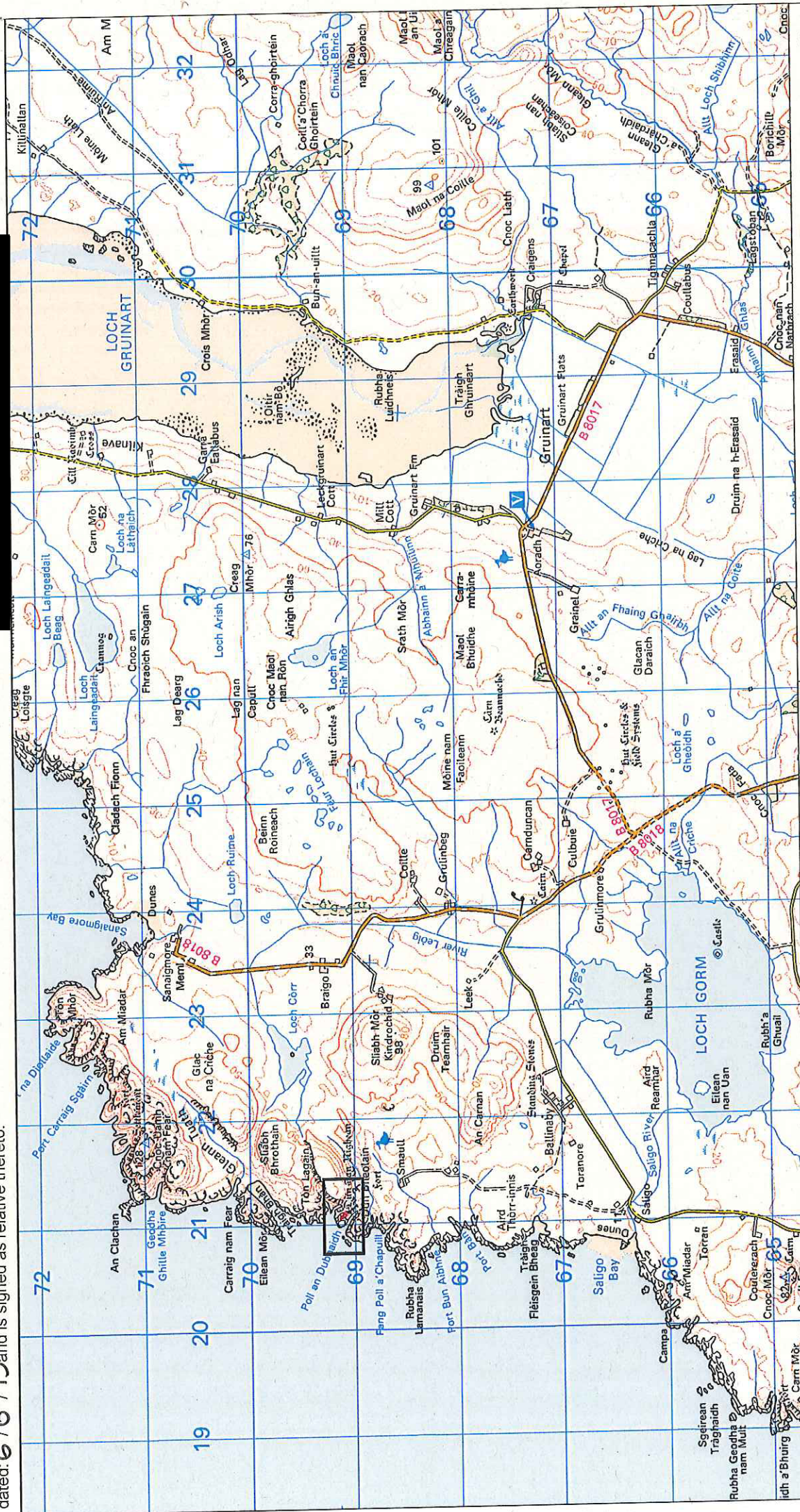
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 6th day of *June* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Management

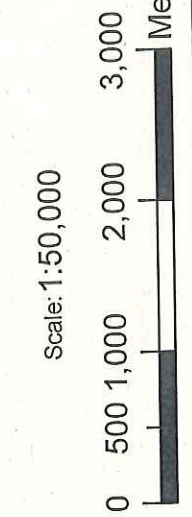
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Dun nan Nighean, dun, Islay

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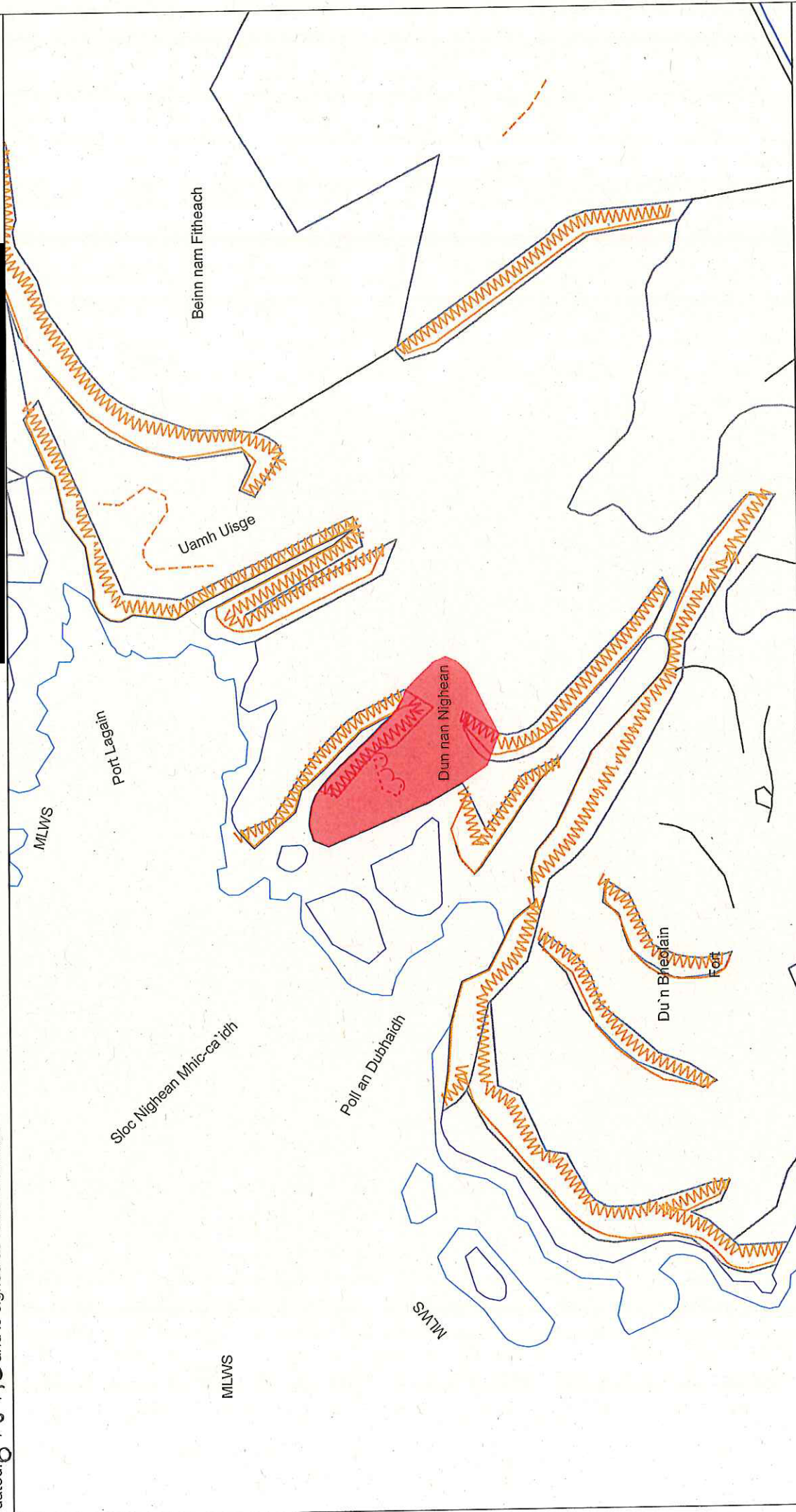
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Kilchoman Parish
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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Kilchoman and
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