THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13271
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Dun Athad, fort, Islay comprises the remains of a multi-period promontory fort, visible mainly as a massive forework cutting off the NE end of a narrow promontory. The remains occupy the summit of a large and impressive coastal promontory, with sheer cliffs on its NW, SW and SE sides, and a narrow causeway on the landward side to the NE. The promontory lies approximately 2km SE of the Mull of Oa. It rises to around 105m above sea level and has commanding views across the North Channel to the S, SW and SE. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and extends to the base of the rock outcrop on which the monument is sited. 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 described in the Disposition by [redacted] 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.

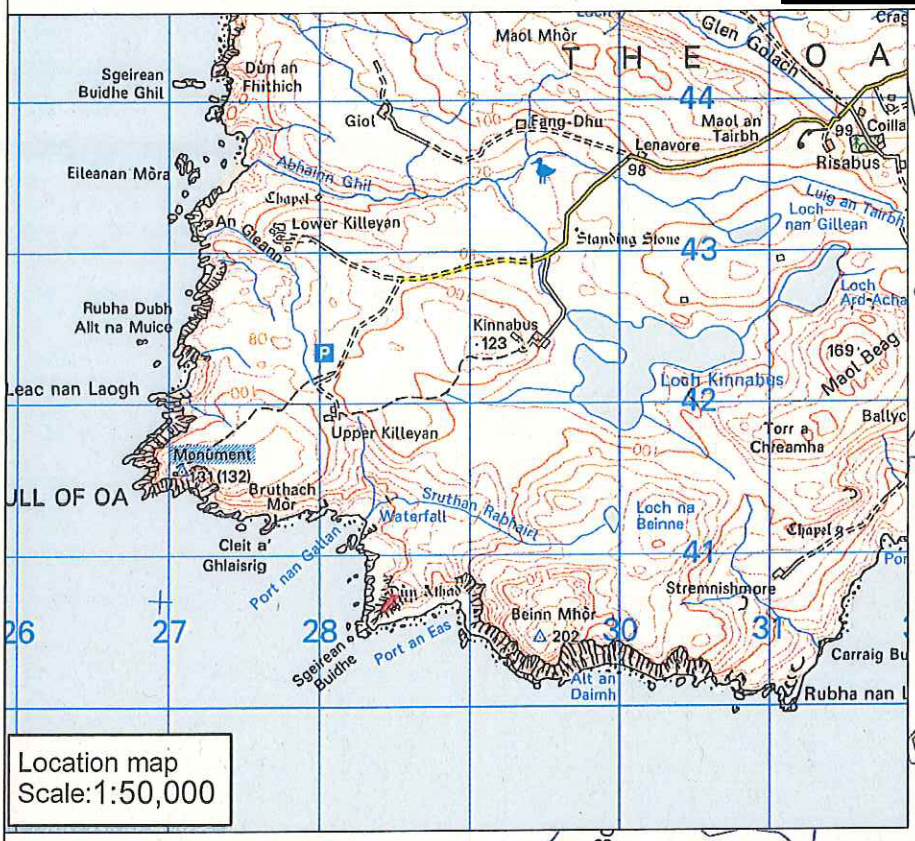
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Dun Athad, fort, Islay

dated: 6/6/13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Dun Athad, fort, Islay

Kildalton and Oa Parish
Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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in the Parish of Kildalton and Oa and
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