THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13306
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Dun Chroisprig, dun, Islay comprises a prehistoric dun (a defended settlement), likely to date from the Iron Age, some time between 500 BC and AD 500. The dun occupies the summit of a rocky knoll at 60m above sea level. The knoll is some 50m from a sandy shore on the Rinns of Islay and overlooks Machir Bay and the Islay coast, but is overlooked by high ground to its rear (SE). The dun is roughly circular and its drystone wall stands over 1m high in places. The dun interior is approximately 12m in diameter. Several significant architectural features are visible, including a single entrance in the WNW and parts of two substantial intra-mural galleries within the N and SE arcs of the dun wall. A probable outwork runs around the summit of the knoll, offering further protection for the dun. The scheduled area 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 and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to 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 [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

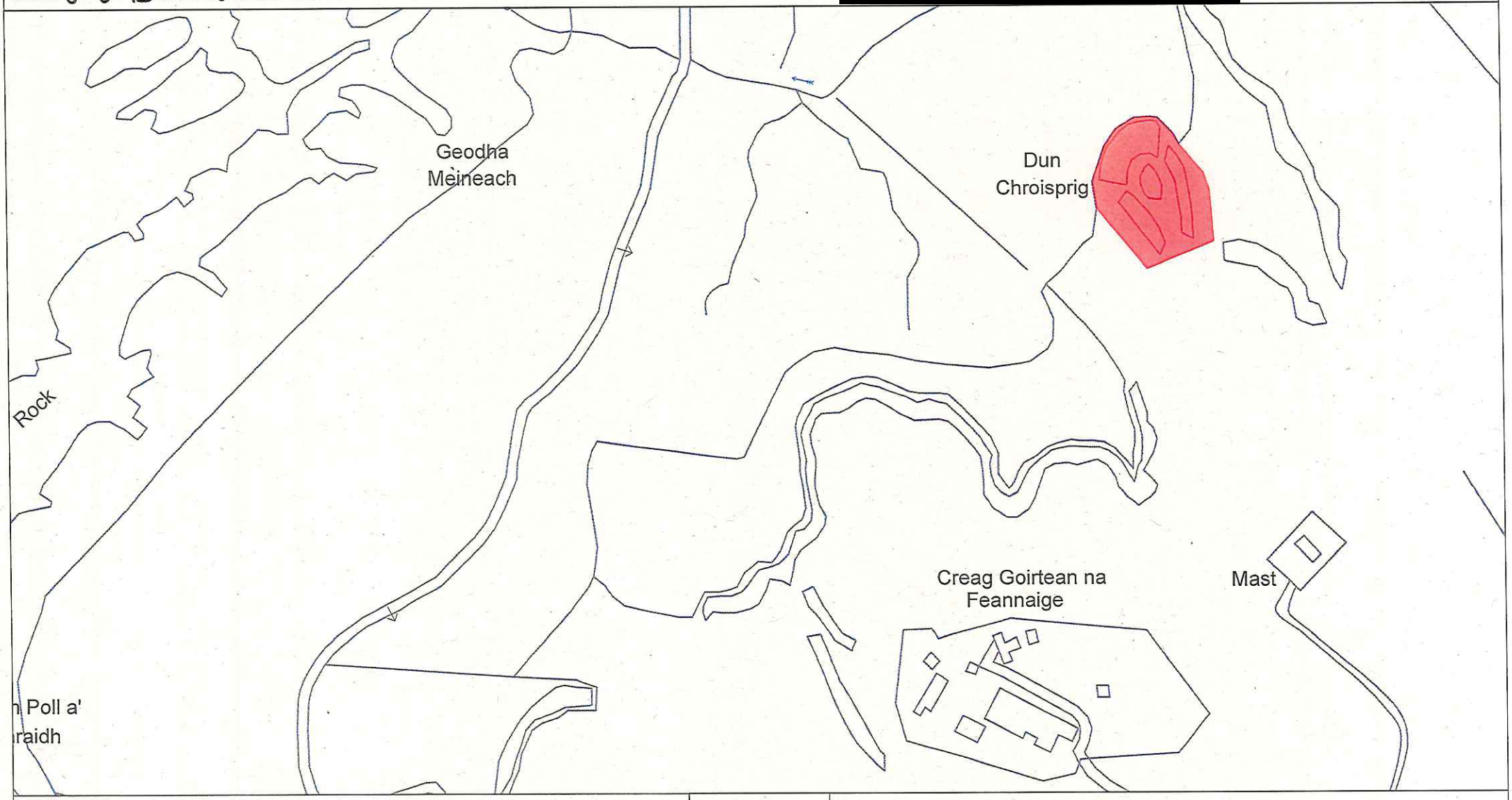
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Kilchoman Parish
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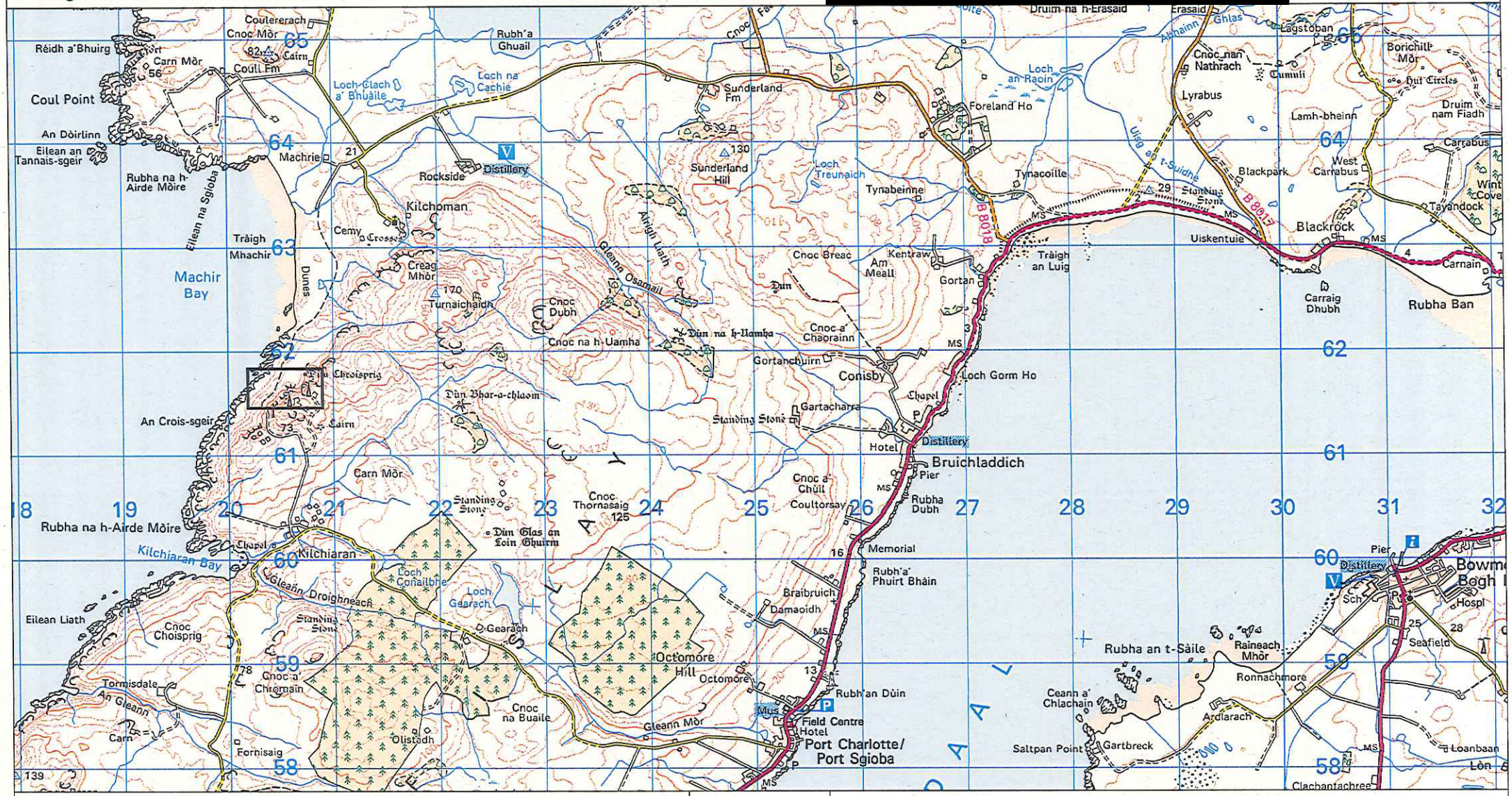
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Re: The Monument known as
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