THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13367
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **St. Columba's Cave, cave and chapel, Knapdale** comprises a natural cave, known as St Columba's Cave, which contains evidence for occupation and activity spanning from the Mesolithic to present, and the remains of an associated 13th-century chapel. The cave and chapel lie approximately 10m above sea level on the N shore of Loch Caolisport in a sheltered bay. The scheduled area consists of two discrete irregular 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. The above-ground elements of a wooden fence and gate at the entrance of the cave are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of South Knapdale and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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.

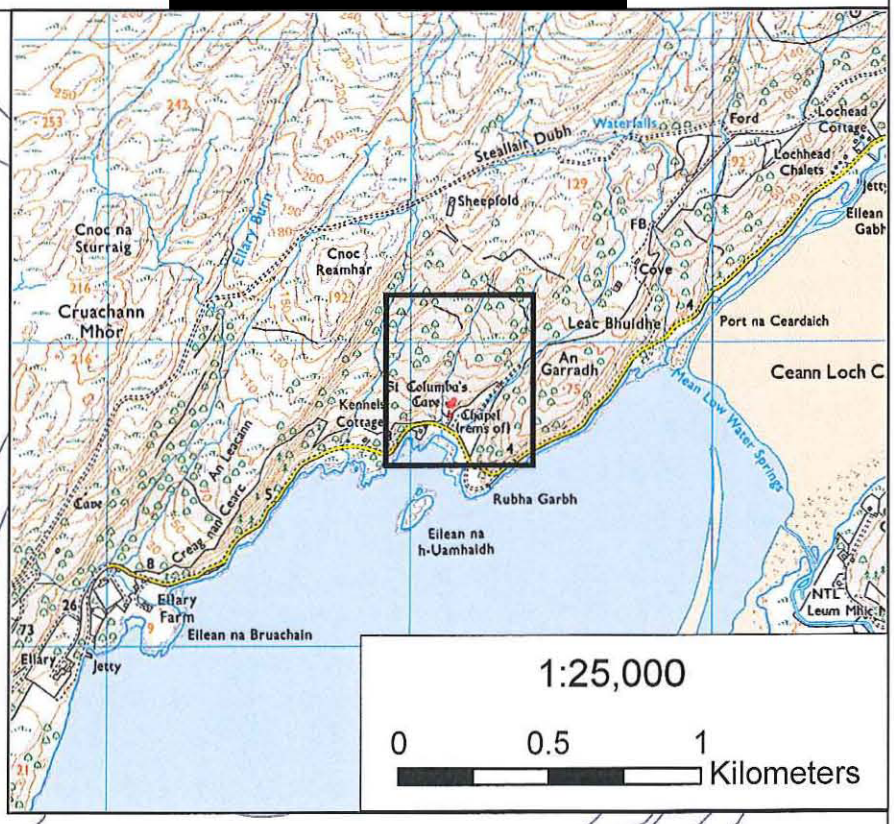
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 31st day of October Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
St. Columba's Cave, cave and chapel, Knapdale

dated: 31/10/13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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St. Columba's Cave,
cave and chapel, Knapdale

South Knapdale Parish

Scheduled Area

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2013

Re: The Monument known as
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