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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Kisimul Castle, Castlebay, Barra

in the Parish of Barra and
County of Inverness

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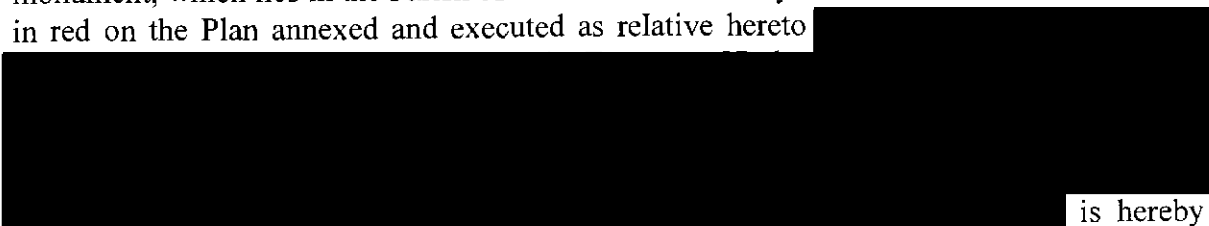
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Longmore House
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Edinburgh

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Kisimul Castle, Castlebay, Barra, stands on a rock in Castle Bay, at the south end of Barra. Its form is similar to that of other West Highland castles of the period with a rectangular tower-house set to one side of an irregular enclosure containing other buildings. The original entrance, with presumed portcullis, was on the east but it was moved closer to the tower when the watchman's house was enlarged. Just outside the gate lie the remains of the building that may have housed the crew who rowed the lord's galley, as well as a fish trap or perhaps a galley berth. The area to be scheduled is irregular with maximum dimensions of about 82m NW-SE by 78m transversely, to include the Castle, its external features and an area around in which associated remains may survive. All clearly identifiable 20th Century fabric is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Barra and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

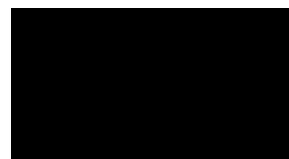


is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 17th day of January Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.



Witness



Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Inverness.



An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

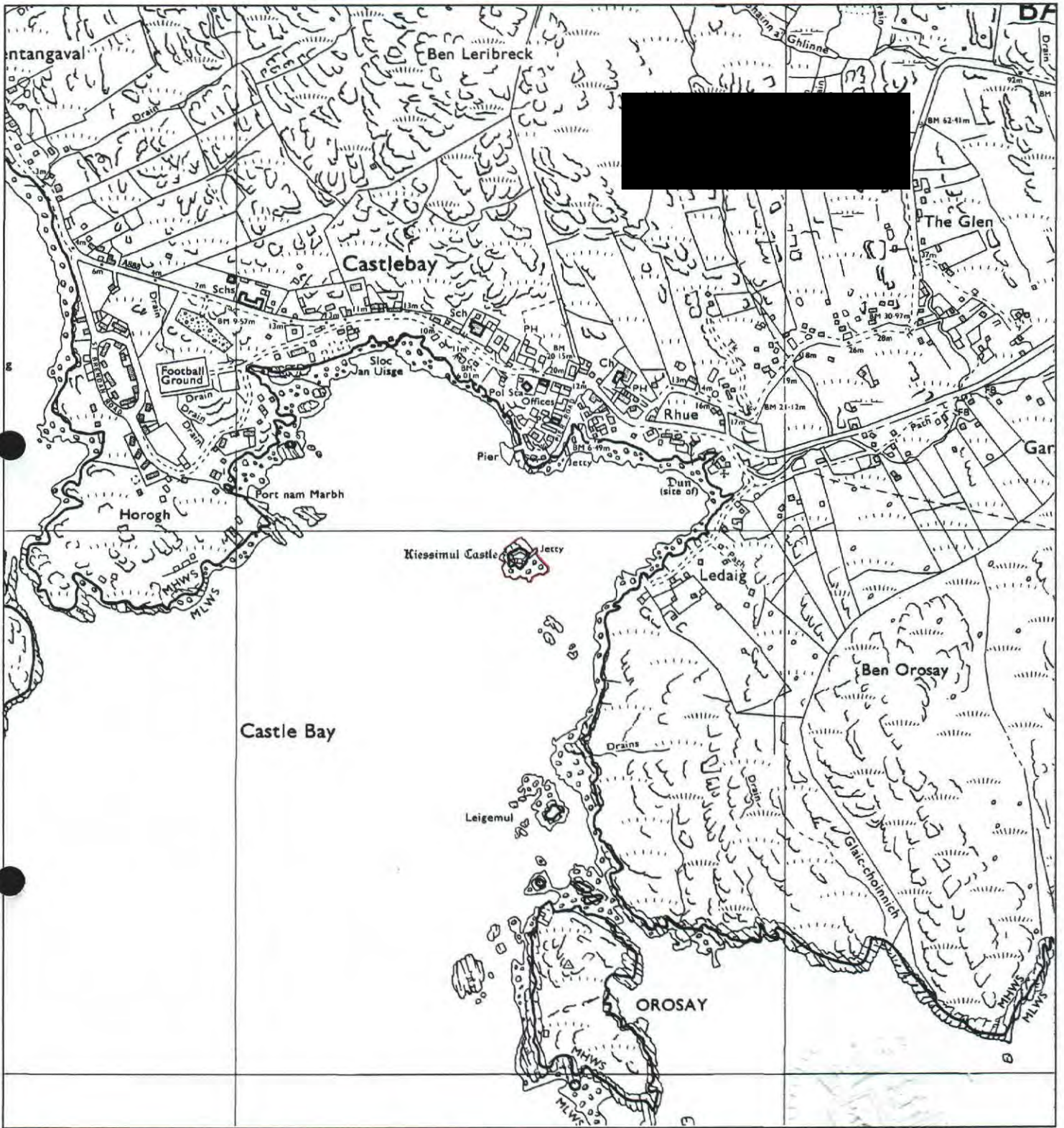
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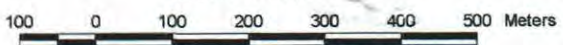
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
 Kisimul Castle, Castlebay, Barra,
 dated: 17 January 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



<p>Kisimul Castle, Castlebay, Barra</p> <p>Barra Parish</p> <p>Scheduled Area </p>	<p>N</p>  <p>MapSheet: NL69NE</p>	<p>Scale 1:10,000</p>  <p>This map is reproduced from the OS map by Historic Scotland with the permission of The Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Licence No. GD 03135G0014.</p>
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