



AMENDED ENTRY

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The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as **Colonsay House, cross** comprises a cross slab believed to date to about the 7th or 8th centuries AD. It is visible as an upright stone slab with low relief carvings of a cross with a naturalist human head and an abstract body, limbs and long ornate 'robe' on the front, and a moulded collar on the reverse. The stone was moved around 1870 from the site of a chapel and burial ground at Riasg Buidhe, to its current location adjacent to the well of Tobar Oran in the grounds of Colonsay House.

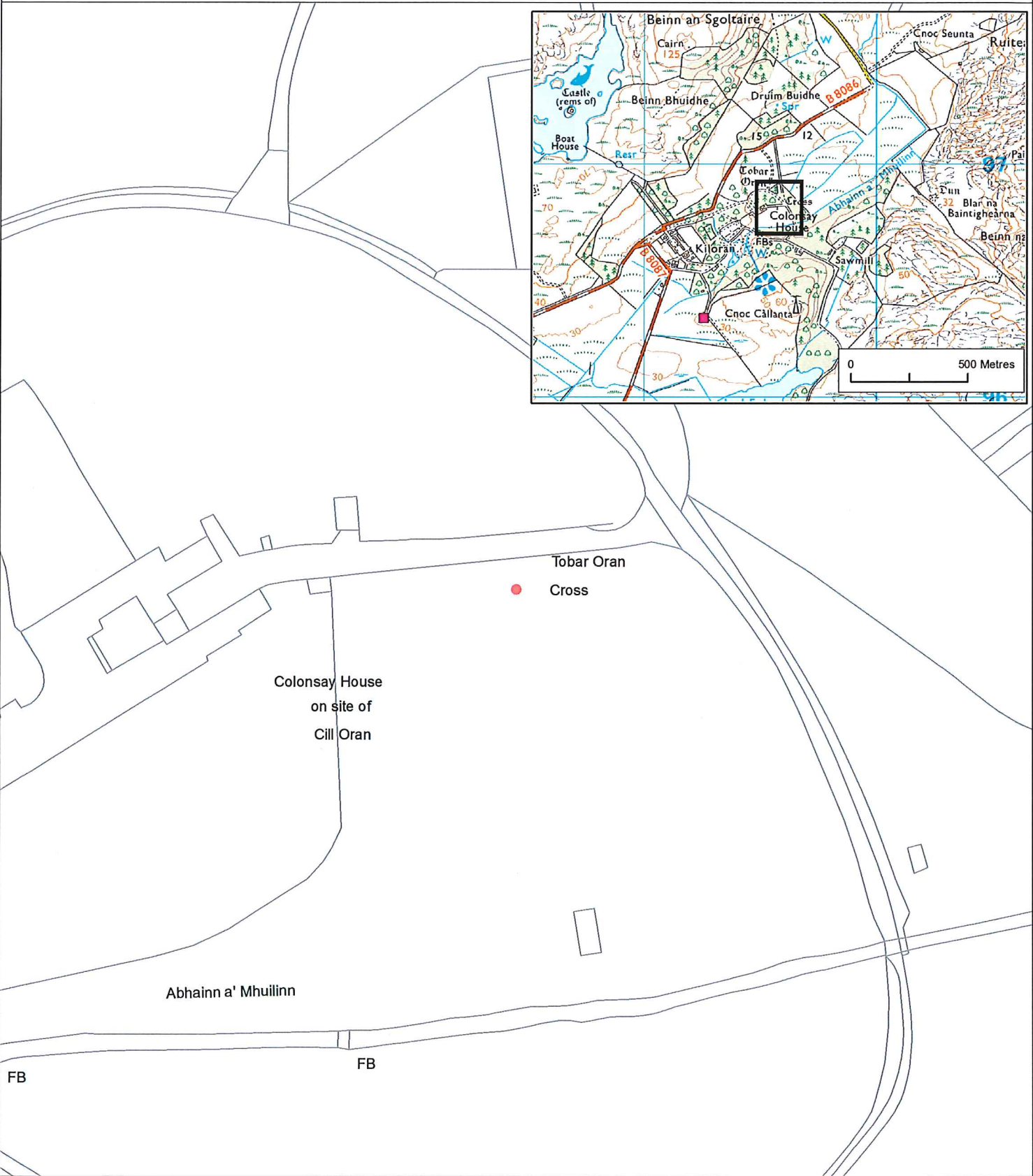
The scheduled area is circular on plan, measuring two metres in diameter, centred on the cross slab, to include the monument and an area around it for its support and preservation. The scheduling specifically excludes all elements of the well of Tobar Oran.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Colonsay and Oronsay and the County of Argyll as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Colonsay House, cross** as referred to in the in respect of the monument dated 31 December 1923.

Dated: 19 Sept 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Colonsay House, cross



Designation Reference: SM250

Colonsay House, cross

Parish: Colonsay and Oronsay

Scheduled Area 



Map Sheet:
NR39NE

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