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ADDITION

13580

The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Addition to 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 adds to the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

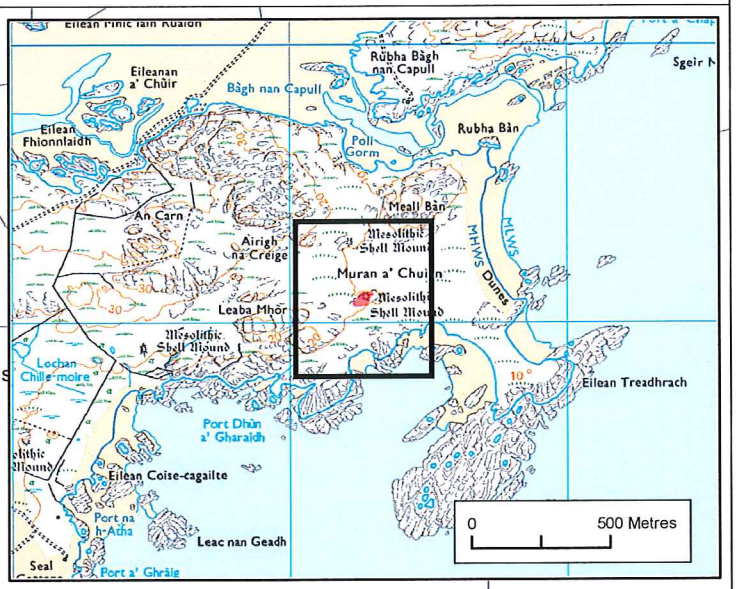
The monument known as **Cnoc Sligeach, Shell Midden 270 m SE of Airigh Na Creige** comprises a partially excavated prehistoric shell midden probably dating to the late Mesolithic or early Neolithic around 4500-3400BC. The midden is visible as a large conical-shaped, grass-covered mound with a smaller midden mound located 5m to the southwest. The larger mound measures approximately 38m in diameter and stands around 3.2m above ground level at its highest point. The smaller mound measures approximately 15m in diameter and stands 0.5m above the ground. The midden is located at a height of around 10-15m above OD within an area of rocky outcrops and raised beach deposits approximately 200m inland from Port Dhun a' Gharaidh on the northeast coast of Oronsay.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan 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 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.

Dated: 10 / 10 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Cnoc Sligeach, Shell Midden 270 m SE of Airigh Na Creige



Airigh na Creige

Muran a' Chuirn

Mesolithic Shell

Mound

Sand

Sand

Designation Reference: SM13580

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Parish: Colonsay and Oronsay

Scheduled Area

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Map Sheet: NR38NE

0 25 50 75 100 125 m Scale: 1:2,500

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