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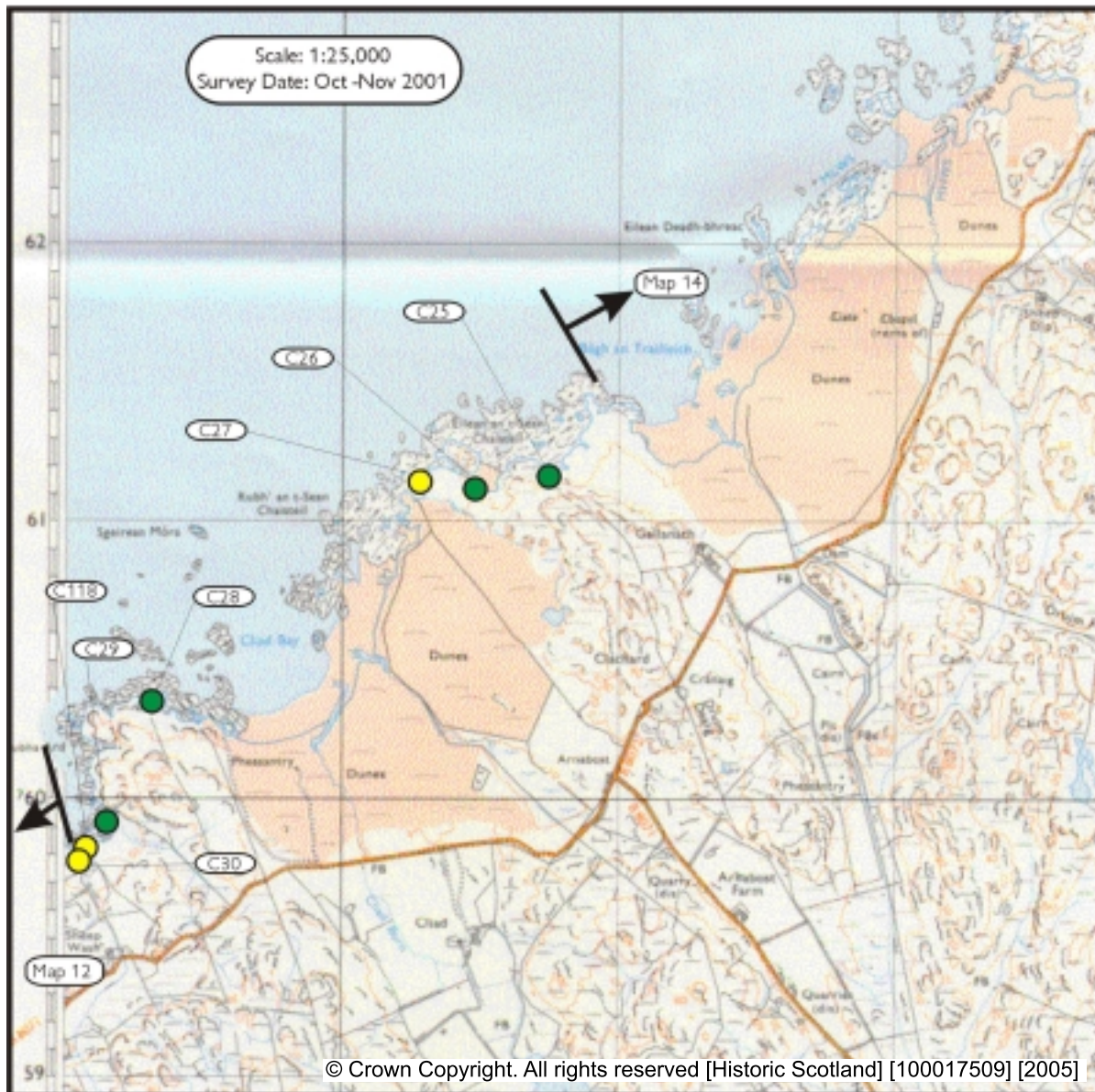
Map 13: Grishipoll Bay to Gallanach

Beginning at Grishipoll, on rocky but relatively level and fertile land, this map section extends across the dune area at the head of Cliad Bay and into the rocky landscape which forms the coastline to the NW of Gallanach. There is no modern settlement within the coastal zone in this area. The dunes are mostly grass-covered and appear to be relatively stable. Much of the immediate hinterland is fertile and cultivable.

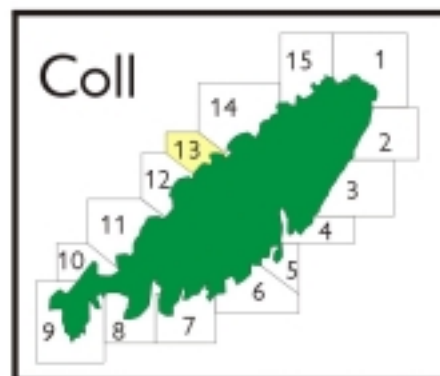
To the centre of this section, the coast edge around Cliad Bay is formed from low lying soft sediments and is eroding. The area is backed by dunes which are covered with vegetation and appear stable, however. To the east and west of this area the extremities of the Bay have a coastal edge of rock platform which is stable.

The ruins of Grishipoll House (C30), a laird's dwelling, are situated towards the start of this section. While the buildings presently standing were built in the mid 18th C, it is said that the site has been occupied since the late middle ages. It is enclosed by a walled garden and surrounded by numerous remnants of a former field system. Human remains, accompanied by a spear head, were discovered in this area in the 1950's and may indicate a burial of Viking date (C118). Of possible earlier date, the remains of a curvilinear structure were identified close to the coast to the N of Grishipoll House (C29). This may be a prehistoric hut circle. A second possible hut circle was noted at Rubh'an t-Sean Chaisteil (C27). Here, a rocky knoll is alleged to be the site of a dun, although no trace of any remains could be found. On low lying land, at the base of the knoll traces of an earthwork appear to define a curvilinear structure, however. This may be the remains of a house of 3rd-1st millenium date.

C25 NM 20748 61148 Gallanach (NW of) Track 18-20th C Fair Nil	C29 NM 19218 59873 Grishipoll Possible hut circle 3rd-1st mill BC Fair Survey
C26 NM 20554 61055 Gallanach (NW of) Enclosure 18-20th C Fair Nil	C30 (NM15NE16) NM 1903 5973 Grishipoll House House, garden and cultivated land 18-20th C Poor Monitor
C27 (NM26SW5) NM 20401 61141 Rubh'an t-Sean Chaisteil Alleged site of Dun, possible hut circle 3rd-1st mill BC Fair Monitor	C118 (NM15NE28) NM 191 598 Grishipoll Burial with grave goods 1st mill BC- 1st mill AD Fair Monitor
C28 NM 19371 60262 Grishipoll (N of) Structural remains and cultivations 18-20th C Fair Nil	



- Built Heritage & Archaeology
- Protected Ancient Monument or area of Designated Wreck
 - Monument formally proposed by Historic Scotland for scheduling or wreck for designation
 - + Listed Historic Building
 - Undesignated wreck
 - Known ancient monument
 - Site found by this survey
 - Site complex



1. Rubha Ard
NM 192 603

1.7 Km

Rock platform, occasional cobble cover

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface occasionally visible.

A rocky coastline sloping steeply towards the sea. There is limited cobble cover in coves, and a storm beach at the eastern end of Grishipoll Bay. The hinterland is unfenced rough grazing. The hinterland in the area of Grishipoll Bay appears to have been improved in the past but is now poorly drained rough grazing.

2. Cliad Bay

NM 200 604

1.4 Km

Sandy foreshore

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface not visible

A wide, mostly sandy bay also containing some rock towards the eastern part of the unit. The hinterland is an extensive dune system.

3. Gallanach

NM 206 612

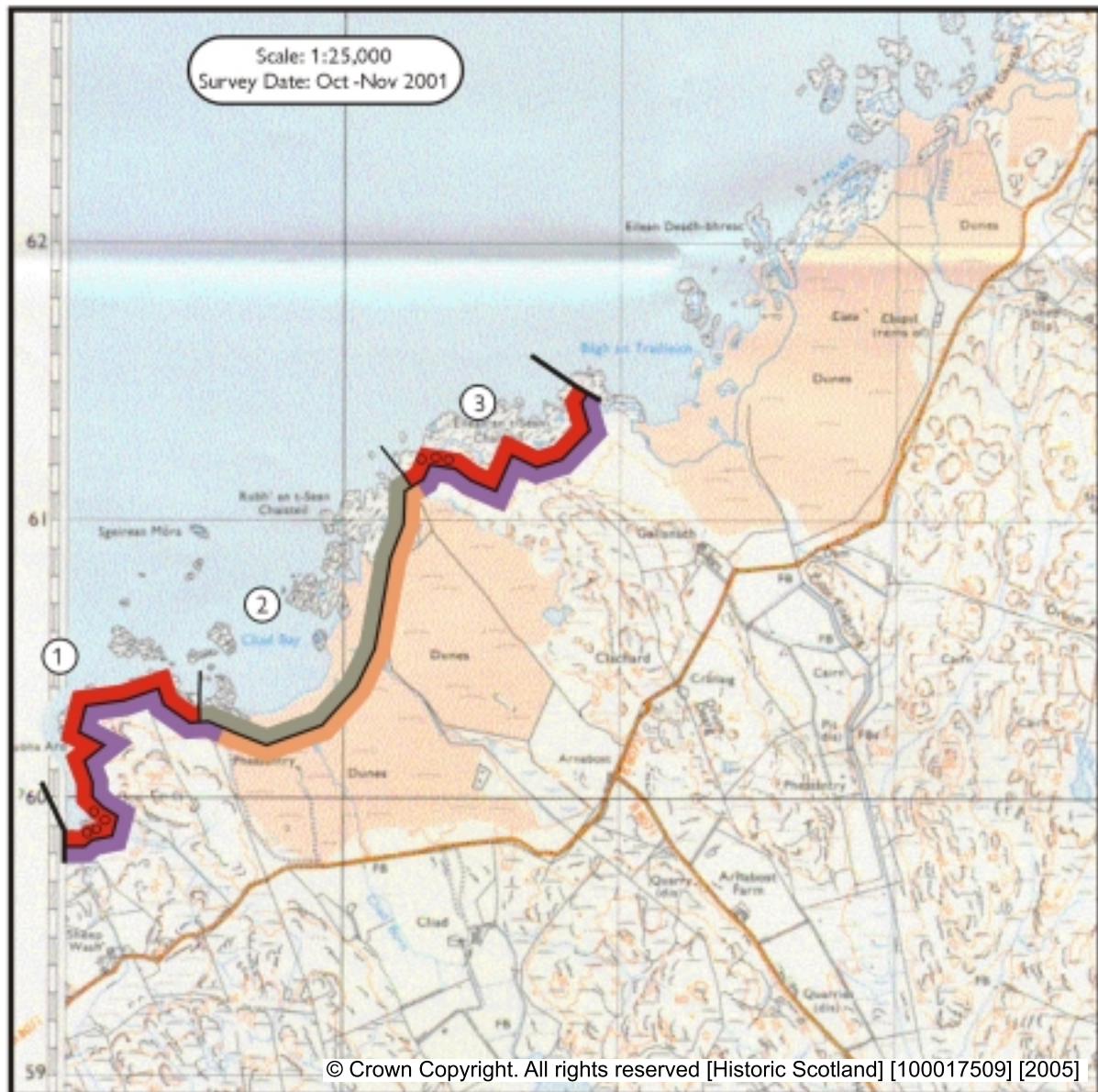
1.5 Km

Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface occasionally visible

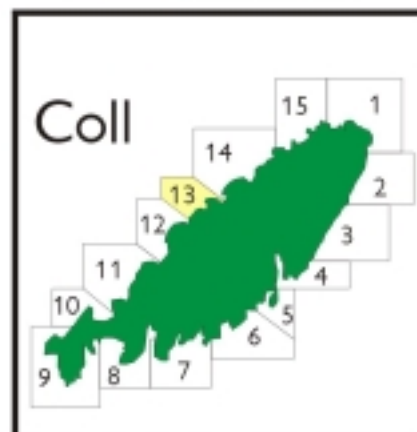
The coast edge is rocky and slopes steeply towards the sea. The hinterland is rough grazing. Where visible in sheep/rabbit scrapes, the soils appear sandy and well drained however there are also frequent poorly drained marshy areas.



- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

- Modifiers**
- Low edge <5m
 - Cliff >5m
 - Man made barrier
 - Shingle/storm bank
 - Human disturbance

- Hinterland**
- Drift
 - Drift on visible rock
 - Raised beach etc.
 - Blown sand
 - Glacial sand/gravel
 - Alluvium



1. Rubha Ard
NM 192 603

1.7 Km

Stable

A rocky coast edge with no sign of recent erosion.

3. Eilean an t-sean Chaisteil
NM 206 612

1.5 Km

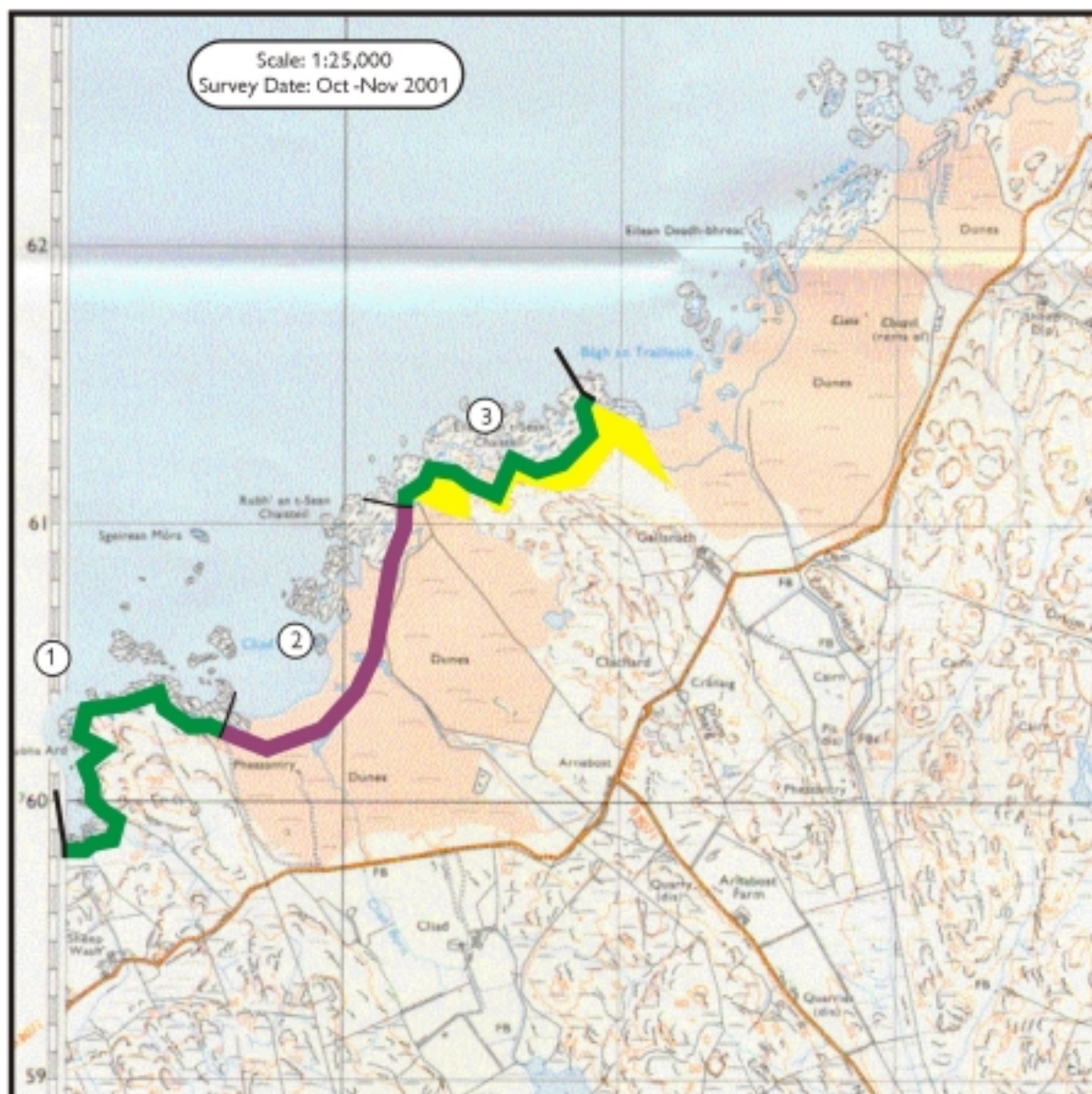
Stable

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2. Cliad Bay
NM 200 604

1.4 Km

This unit encompasses Cliad Bay. Some areas of coast edge here appear to be accreting due to deposition of windblown sand. Others are eroding, particularly the central part, where fence lines are hanging in mid air.



- Erosion Class
- Definitely Accreting
 - Accreting or Stable
 - Stable
 - Eroding or Stable
 - Definitely Eroding
 - Accreting and Eroding
 - No access
 - Land below 10m

