

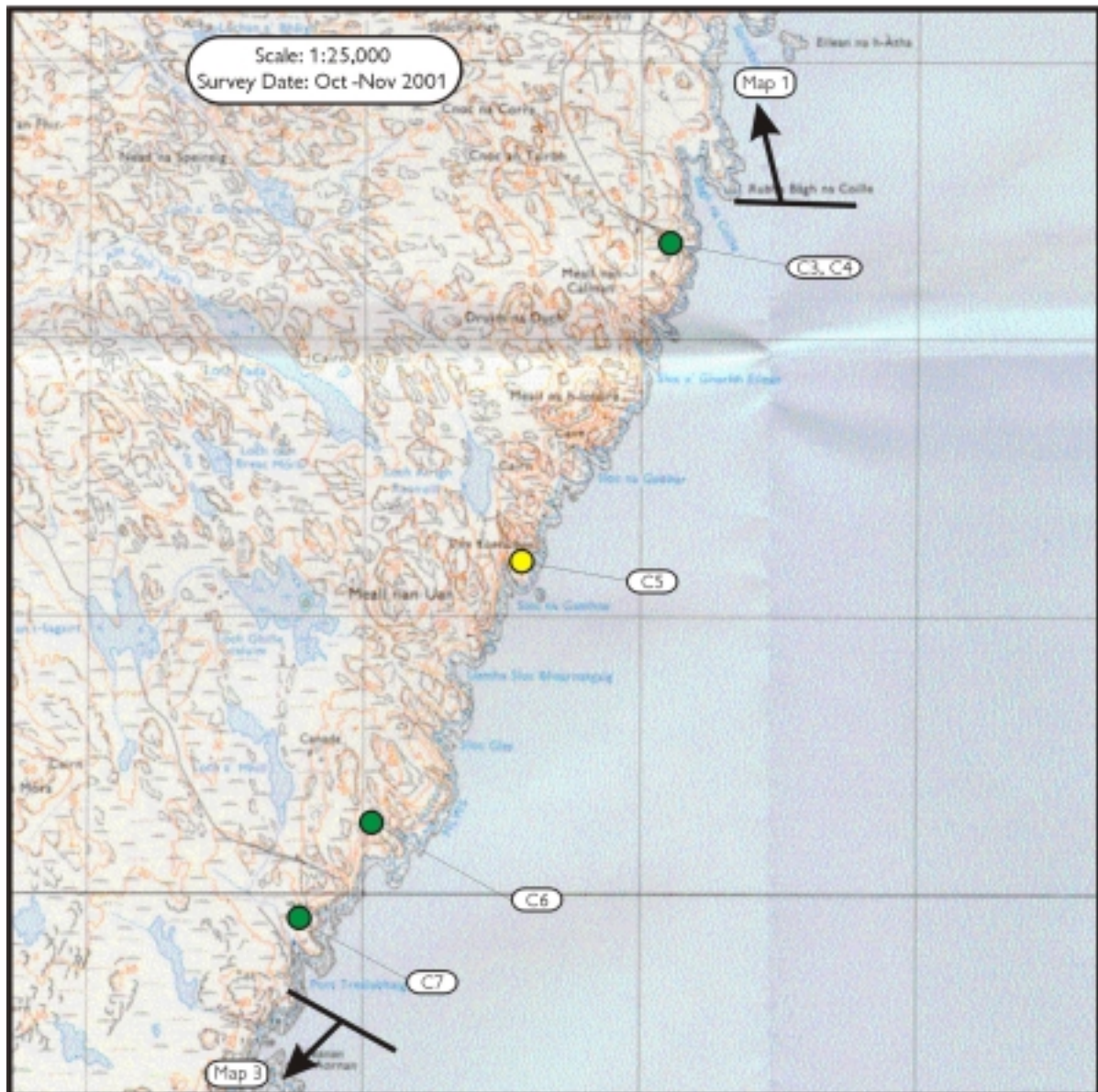
COLL

Map 2: Rubha Bagh na Coille to Port Trealabhaig

This map section extends along the high, rugged north east coast of Coll. There is no modern settlement in this area and access along the coastline is difficult and frequently impeded by steep-sided fissures, narrow valleys and rock outcrops. The area is very overgrown due to the low numbers of sheep stocked on the land and a low rabbit population. The coast edge in this area is formed from a steeply sloping rock platform and is currently stable.

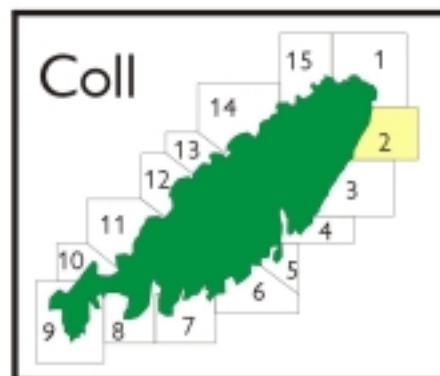
The small number of sites which could be identified in this area most probably reflects the unsuitability of this area for settlement but it is possible that even where archaeological remains exist, these are not readily visible due to the nature of the terrain. An abandoned settlement at Port Trealabhaig (C7) appears to be of 18-20th C date. It appears to represent the remains of a single farmstead, with associated outbuildings and nearby cultivated fields. A cave at Bagh na Coille (C4) appears to be a contender for use as a shelter in the past, although no evidence of human activity was apparent from the surface remains. Dun Dolorichan (C5), alleged to be the site of a fort, is situated on a prominence which commands good views in all directions. The remains here are not well preserved and it is impossible now to reconstruct the original plan of the structure. It is apparent, however, that the knoll was bounded by several walls which are likely to have acted as defences. It is possible that further remains survive beneath the heather.

C3	C6
NM 27137 62353	NM 26096 60367
Bagh na Coille	Canada
Enclosure, three-sided, of earth banks and stone walling	Boundary/enclosure built between outcrops
18-20th C	18-20th C
Fair	fair
Nil	Nil
C4	C7
NM 27137 62353	NM 25754 59962
Bagh na Coille	Port Trealabhaig (N of)
Cave	settlement and field system, abandoned
Unknown	18-20th C
Fair	Fair
Survey	Nil
C5 (NM26SE7)	
NM 26521 61327	
Dun Dolorichan/Laorachan	
Structural remains, probable Dun, enclosures	
1st mill BC- 1st mill AD	
Poor	
Monitor	



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- 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. Meall nan Uan

NM 266 612

5.2 Km

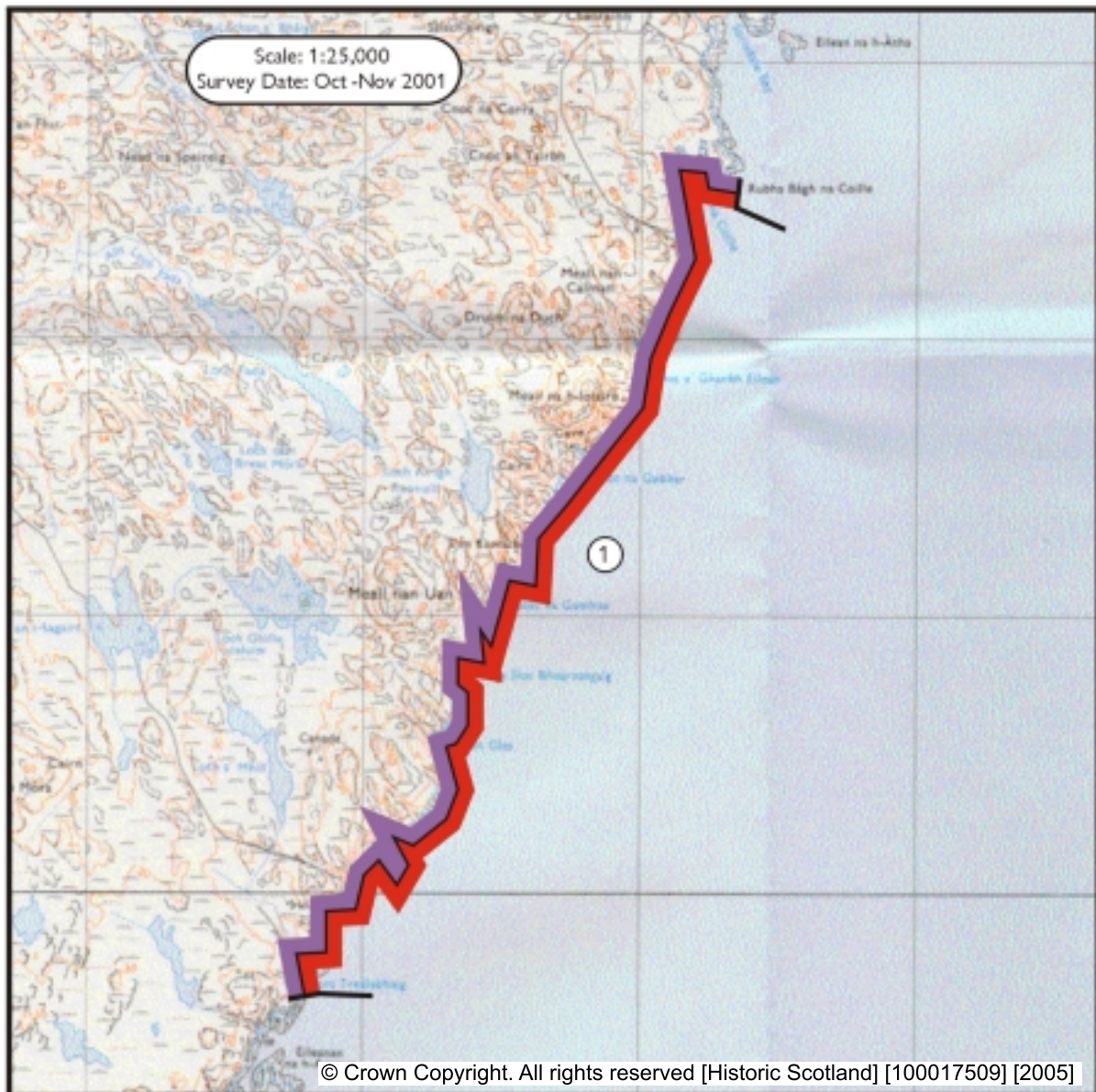
Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface not generally visible

Coast edge is steeply sloping rock platform.

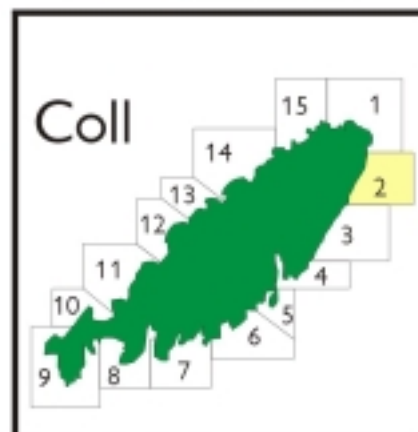
There is some cobble cover in the small coves which occur along the coast edge. Hinterland is extremely rough and poorly drained. No signs of animal grazing at time of visit.



- 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



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Stable

A rocky coast edge with no signs of recent erosion.



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

