

# COLL

## Map 3: Port Trealabhaig to Eilean nam Muc

This map section continues along the east coast of Coll, moving southwards in the direction of Loch Eatharna. The coastal landscape in this area varies little from that of the north east coast (Map Section 2); it is rugged, high, hilly and riven with fissures and small narrow valleys. There is a good deal of rock outcropping and many strewn boulders. In the hinterland there are several small lochs and boggy plains, some of which have been worked in the past for peat extraction. There is no modern settlement in the area. The coast edge is formed from a steeply sloping rock platform which is stable.

Two abandoned settlements of 18-20th C date were noted however at Port an Fhion. In one case (C8), the ruins appear to be those of a traditional blackhouse. The house lies close to old cultivated fields and it is possible that its origins may pre-date the 18th C. At the second settlement (C34), the surviving buildings appears to have been constructed over remains of earlier date. In turn, they have been altered for reuse as stock enclosures in more recent times. On the coast, the remains of a boat noost (C35) and a fishing harbour (C37) are likely to be associated with these settlements. At Feisdalum, a heather covered mound has been noted previously and is interpreted as a possible burial monument of prehistoric date.

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<p>C8 NM 25332 59308 Port an Fhion (N of) Settlement, ruinous, and cultivations 18-20th C Fair Survey</p>	<p>C37 NM 24978 58715 Bagh Feisdalum Pier, walling, possible noost and structure 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>
<p>C34 NM 25207 59082 Port an Fhion (N of) Deserted settlement and cultivations, later stock enclosures 18-20th C Fair Survey</p>	<p>C38 NM25NW23 NM 24985 58831 Pile of Stones, Feisdalum Possible burial cairn 3rd-1st Mill BC Fair Nil</p>
<p>C35 NM 25100 58921 Port an Fhion Noost 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>	<p>C39 NM 24948 58556 Feisdalum (S of) Walling- Field boundary 18-20th C Poor Nil</p>
<p>C36 NM 25091 58756 Bagh Feisdalum (N of) Ruinous wall 18-20th C Poor Nil</p>	<p>C40 NM 24594 57974 Loch na Geadh (E of) Land boundary and peat cuttings 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>



1. Bagh Feisdlum

NM 250 587

4.4 Km

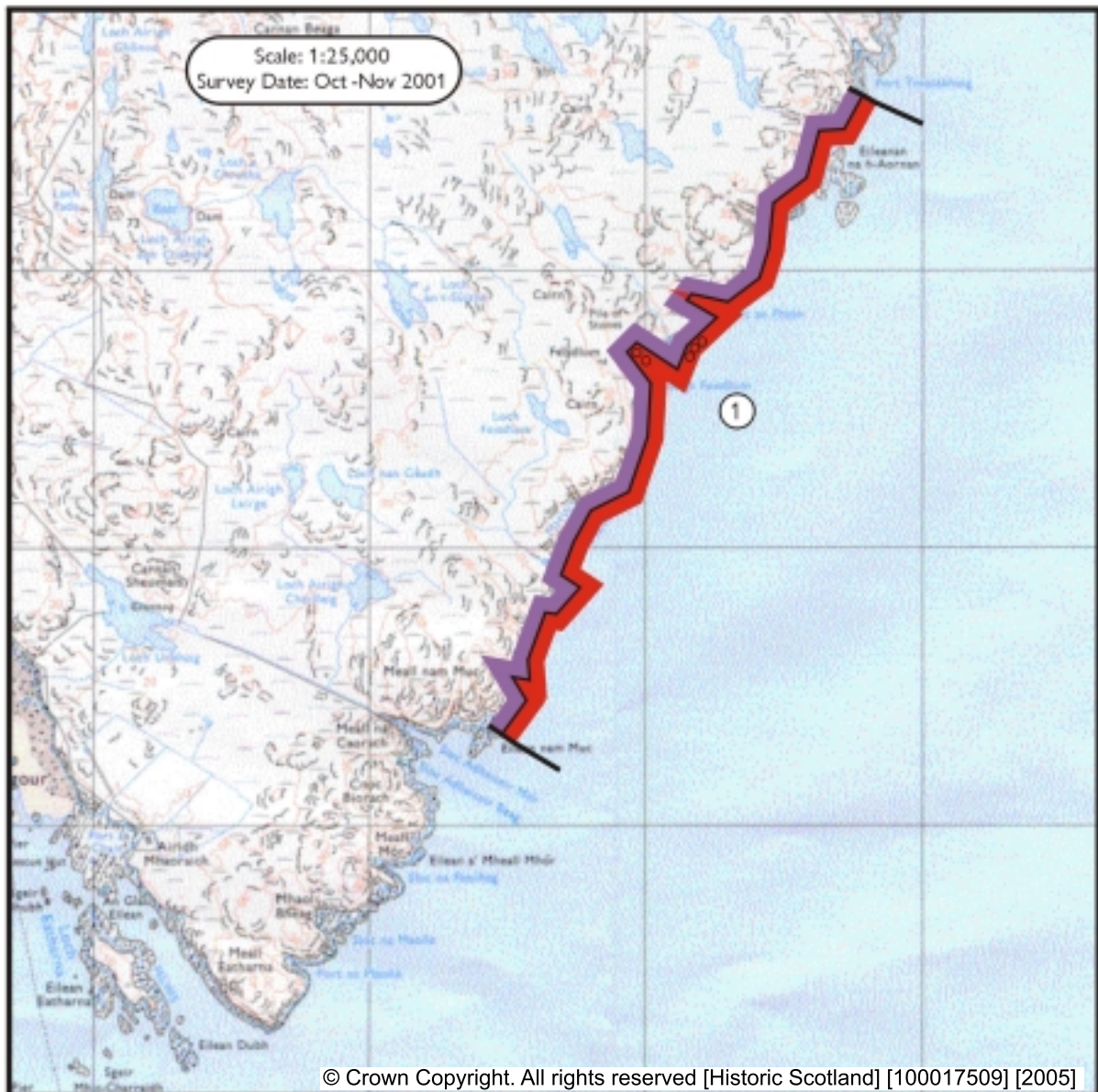
Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface not generally visible

Coast edge is steeply sloping rock platform.

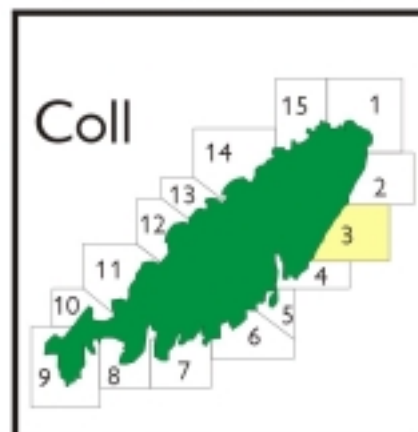
There is some cobble cover in the small coves which occur along the coast edge. Hinterland is extremely rough and poorly drained. No signs of animal grazing at time of visit



- 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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NM 250 587  
4.4 Km  
Stable  
A rocky coast edge with no signs of recent erosion.



