

Tiree

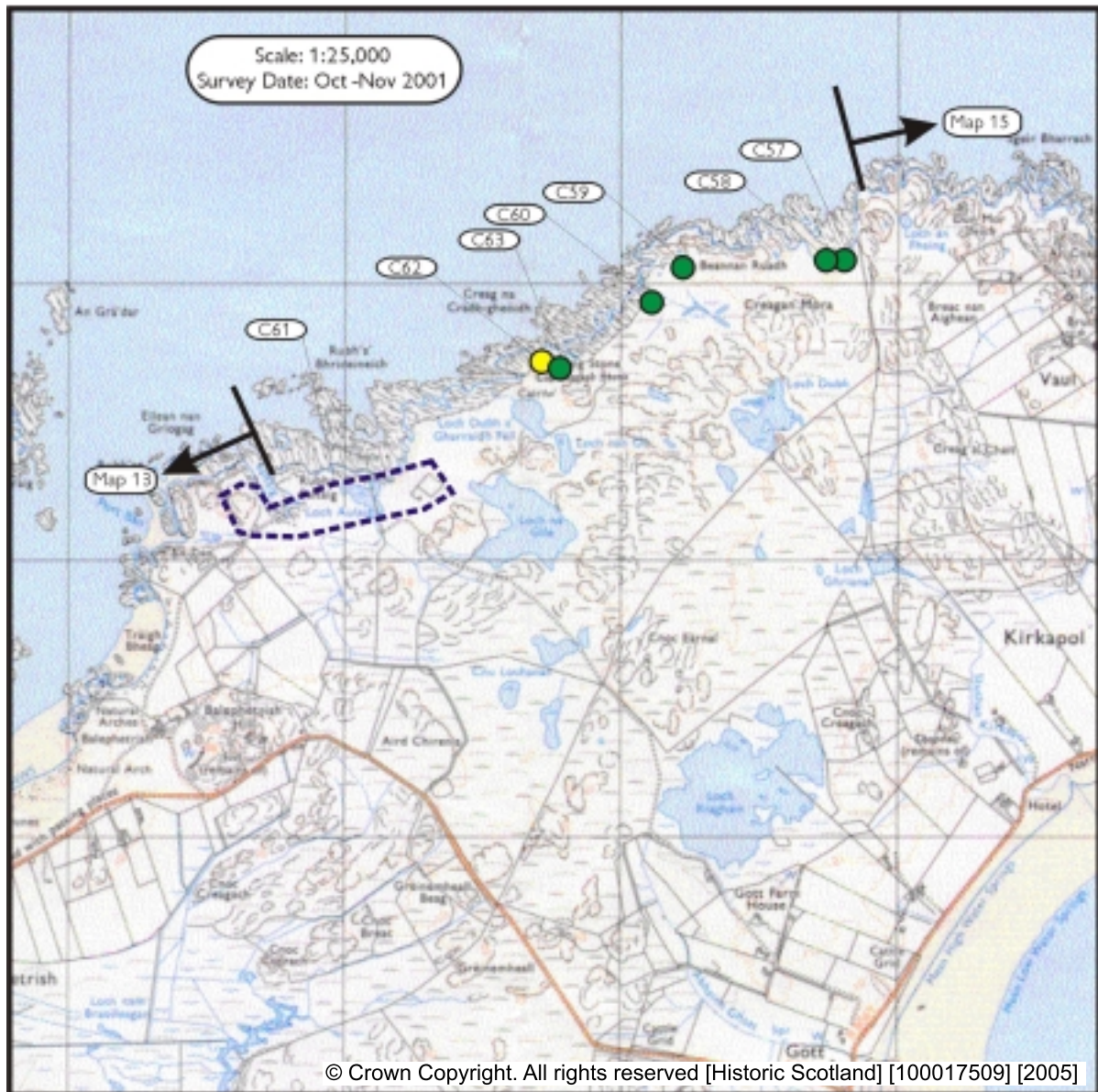
Map 14: Rubha Saltaig to Loch an Fhaing

This map section extends from Loch Aulaig eastwards along a low rocky shore towards Vaul. The hinterland is rough with craggy outcrops and boggy land. There are no roads or modern settlements within the coastal zone.

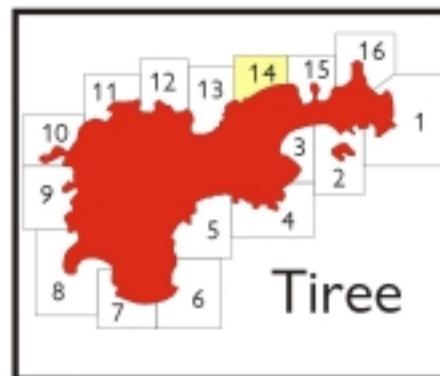
The coast edge in this area is formed from rock platform and is stable.

Sites within this area include several remnant field systems and old cultivations, enclosures and land boundaries (T57, 59, 60, 61, 63) and kelp drying walls and kilns (T58, 61). Most of these remains are likely to be of 18-20th C date, although some may be earlier. The very reduced remains of a field system and associated cultivations and a probable house platform to the W of Loch an Fhaing (T57), for example, may be of 14-18th C date. To the NE of Loch Dubh a Gharraidh Fail, the footings of a rectilinear building and associated enclosure may be either a long house, possibly even of Norse origin, or, alternatively, a chapel site (T63). One of the most remarkable sites on Tiree, known as the Ringing Stone, lies on the coast edge within this area (T62). A large cup marked boulder, this glacial erratic is finely balanced on top of the natural bedrock and when struck, produces a clear ringing sound. Over fifty cup marks can be seen; they are located on all sides except the underside of the boulder. It is uncertain if all the markings are of contemporary date but it would appear that many are of some antiquity.

<p>T57 NM 03875 49111 Loch an Fhaing (W of) Field system, cultivations and possible house platform 14-18th C Fair/poor Survey</p>	<p>T61 NM 01687 48114 Loch Aulaig Field system and cultivations, kelp drying walls 18-20th C Fair Survey</p>
<p>T58 NM 03625 49072 Loch an Fhaing (W of) Kelp kiln 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>	<p>T62 (NM04NW6) NM 02696 48679 Ringing Stone Cup-marked boulder, 'The Ringing Stone' Unknown Good Survey</p>
<p>T59 NM 03195 48959 Am Beannan Ruadh Enclosure and cultivation remains 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>	<p>T63 NM 02756 48591 Loch Dubh a Gharraidh Fail (NE of) Structure, enclosure, mound, cultivations, boundary Unknown Fair Survey</p>
<p>T60 NM 03118 48878 Creagan Mora (W of) Enclosure and cultivation remains 18-20th C Fair Nil</p>	



- 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. Creag na Cradh-gheoidh

NM 026 486

3.3 Km

Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface visible

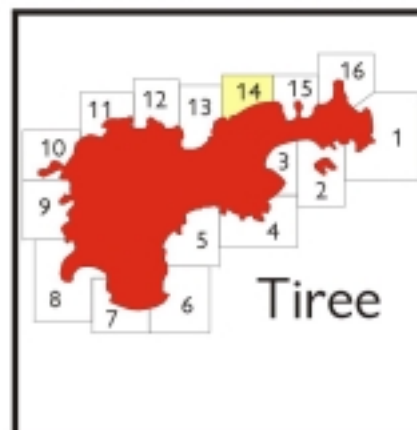
Rocky shoreline punctuated by small sandy
coves generally <100m long. Hinterland is very
poorly drained in many places. Rough grazing.



- 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

Rocky coast edge with little sign of recent erosion. There is limited erosion within small sandy coves.

Erosion Class

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