

Tiree

Map 4: Scarinish to An t-Ard

This map section extends along the south eastern coast of the island, from Scarinish, past Heanish to Baugh. The modern B8065 road runs behind the coast edge throughout this section and modern settlement is dispersed along both sides of it. The coastline in this area is rocky and uneven but generally low-lying with a fertile hinterland. There are a number of small promontories and headlands, between which there are to be found both cobble and sandy beaches. The south facing part of the coast is notably more rugged, with rock outcrops more frequent and sandy beaches fewer in number than to the east.

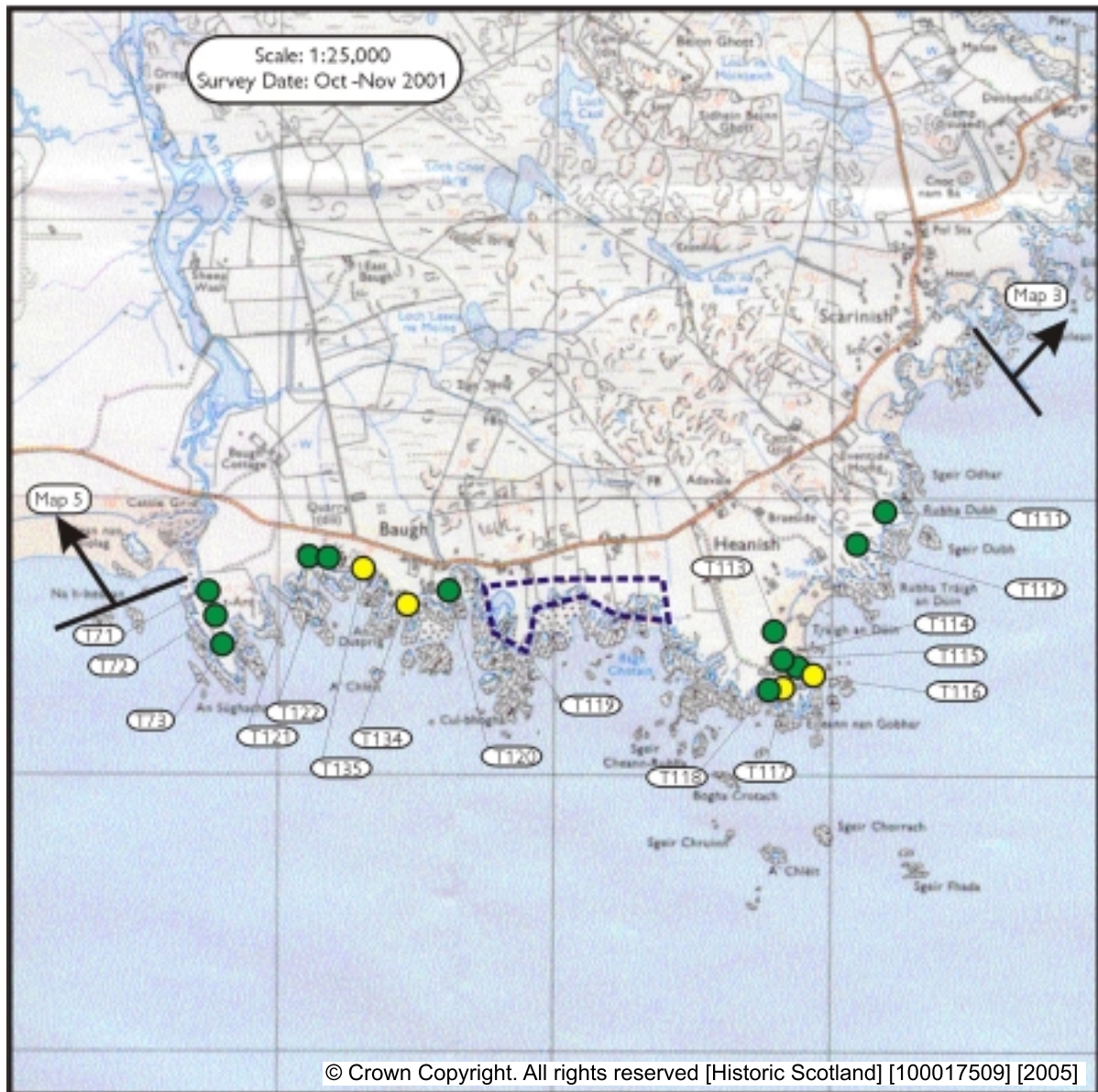
The coast edge within this section is generally formed from low lying rock platform. At Scarinish, Hynish and Baugh there are areas where the coast edge is formed from soft sediment. The coast appears relatively stable, although some localised areas of erosion were noted. At Baugh the presence of salt marsh suggests that this area is being inundated and gradual erosion is occurring.

The majority of sites noted in this area have been ascribed an 18-20th C date and include field and land boundaries (T71, 72, 111, 114, 118, 119). Amongst these, there are occasional traces of associated abandoned settlements, such as to the E of Hynish Bay where a possible house platform was identified (T72). Evidence of kelp working also abound in this area; traces of old kelp walls and kilns were identified in numerous locations along the coast (T71, 112, 113, 115, 119). A possible fish trap was noted lying in the intertidal zone between Dun Heanish and Eilean na Gobhar and rock cut basins have been recorded here and along the coast in several locations (T116, 134). Few surface traces remain of the possible defended house at Dun Heanish (T116); although the remains may be preserved beneath the ground. The remains of a substantial land boundary, now almost completely covered with accumulated sand deposits and vegetation, appears to extend across the headland upon which the dun is situated and may be part of an associated defensive barrier or enclosure (T114, 118).

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T71 NM 01744 43670 Hynish Bay (E side of) Field boundary and kelp drying wall 18-20th C Fair Nil	T114 NM 03810 43387 Traigh an Duin Wall 18-20th C Fair Nil	T120 NM 02623 43704 Baugh (S of) Harbour 18-20th C Good Nil
T72 NM 01768 43626 Hynish Bay (E side of) Mounds, cultivation remains, clearance cairns, platform 18-20th C Fair Nil	T115 NM 03881 43390 Traigh an Duin Kelp drying walls and kelp kilns 18-20th C Fair Nil	T121 NM 02240 43742 Baugh (SW of) Quarry 18-20th C Good Nil
T73 NM 01808 43484 Hynish Bay (E side of) Structural remains Unknown Poor Nil	T116 (NM04SW2/19/20) NM 03913 43370 Dun Heanish Defended house/ Dun, rock cut basins 1st mill BC-1st mill AD Fair/poor Monitor	T122 NM 02269 43773 Baugh (SW of) Memorial 18-20th C Good Nil
T111 NL 04173 44015 Heanish (NE of) Land boundary 18-20th C Fair/poor Nil	T117 (NM04SW15/17/18) NM 03750 43340 Dun Heanish-Eilean nan Gobhar Possible fish trap, rock cut basins Unknown Poor Nil	T134 (NM04SW14) NM 025 435 Baugh Rock cut basins Unknown Good Nil
T112 NM 04092 43818 Heanish, Rubha Traigh an Duin Kelp walls 18-20th C Fair/poor Nil	T118 NM 03781 43320 Heanish (S of) Land boundaries Unknown Fair Nil	T135 (NM04SW10) NM 023 437 Port Eibrig Alleged site of settlement Unknown Poor Nil
T113 NM 03752 43512 Traigh an Duin Kelp drying wall 18-20th C Fair/poor Nil	T119 NM 03494 43565 Heanish Field system, sheep fold, kelp drying walls 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. Heanish

NM 038 433

8.5 Km

Rock platform, occasional cobble cover

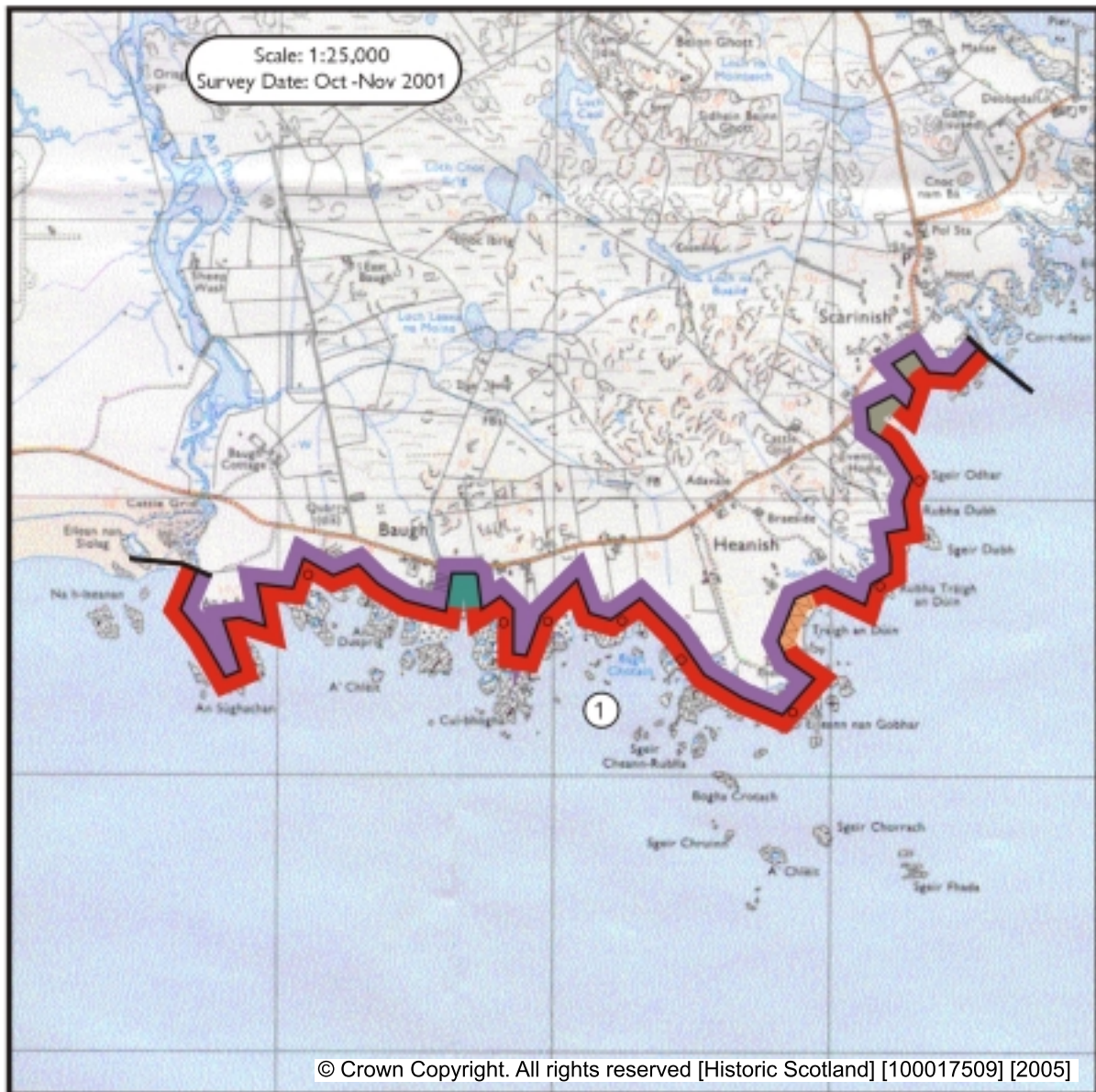
Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface generally visible

Rocky foreshore sloping steeply to sea. This unit includes three small sandy bays. Traigh an Duin has intermittent dumping of building rubble and rubbish, especially at the north end of the bay.

The bay at Baugh has salt marsh at its inner end.

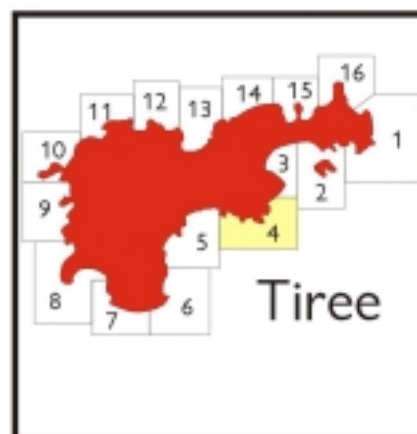
The hinterland is generally rocky, poorly drained rough grazing. Some sand is exposed in sheep scrapings behind Traigh an Duin.



- 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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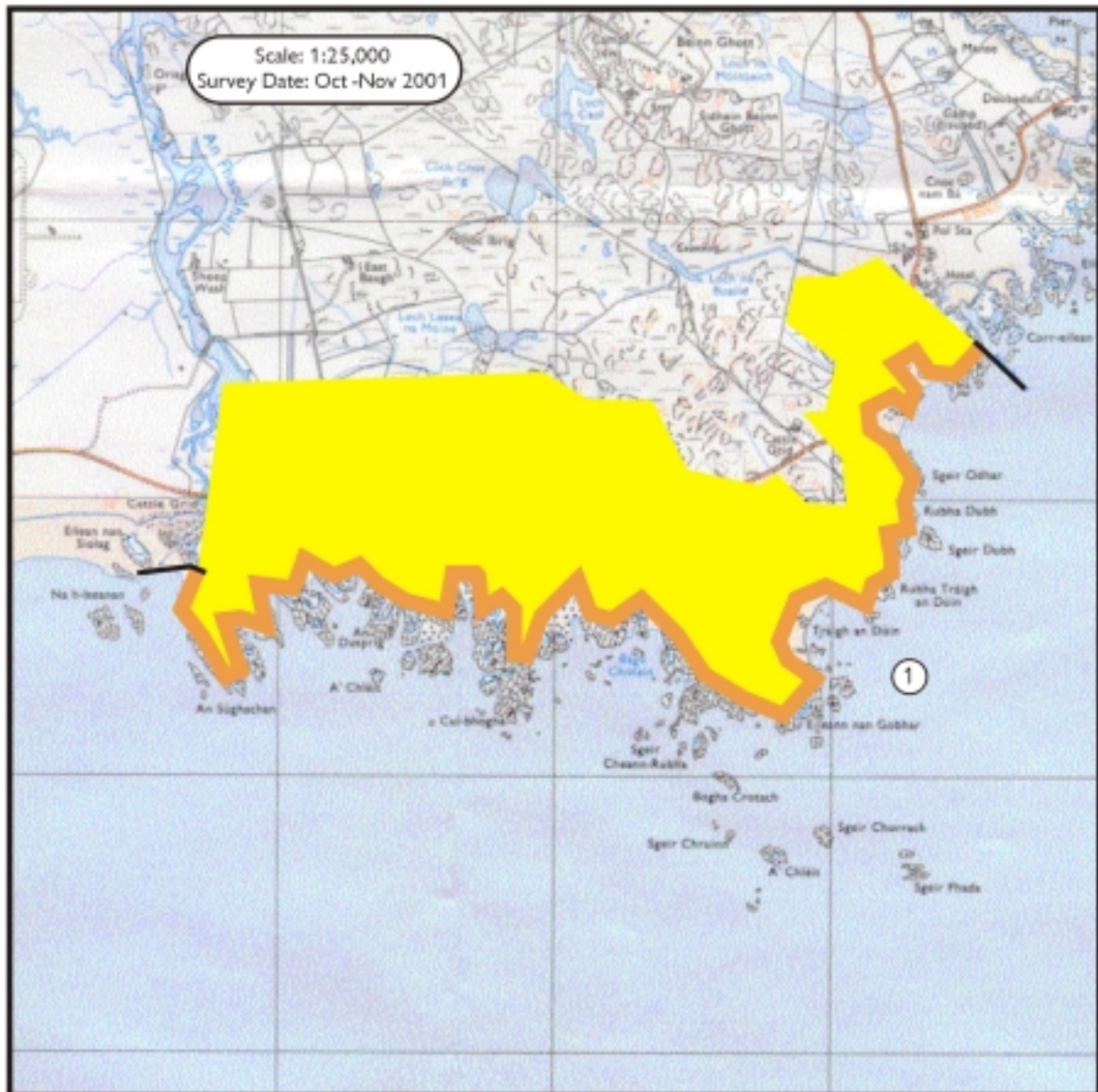
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Eroding to stable

The coast edge in this unit is generally low lying but is rocky and for the most part stable. There is some erosion of the coast edge above the rock platform. The bay at Traigh an Duin is more sandy and appears more vulnerable.

Rubble has been dumped along the coast edge here.



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

