

Tiree

Map 6: Craigaig to Millport House

Starting beyond Balemartine at Craigaig, this map section extends past Mannal and Hynish to Millport House. For much of this distance, the modern B8066 road runs behind the coast edge and there is modern settlement along this road, with clusters at Mannal and Hynish. The coastal zone is low lying as far as Hynish and is composed of sandy beaches regularly punctuated with rock outcrops. The hinterland in this area is gently undulating and regularly divided fields enclosing grazing land. From S of Hynish, the land rises upwards and the coastline is higher and edged with rocky knolls. The hinterland from Hynish Farm to Millport House comprises of rolling enclosed grazing land.

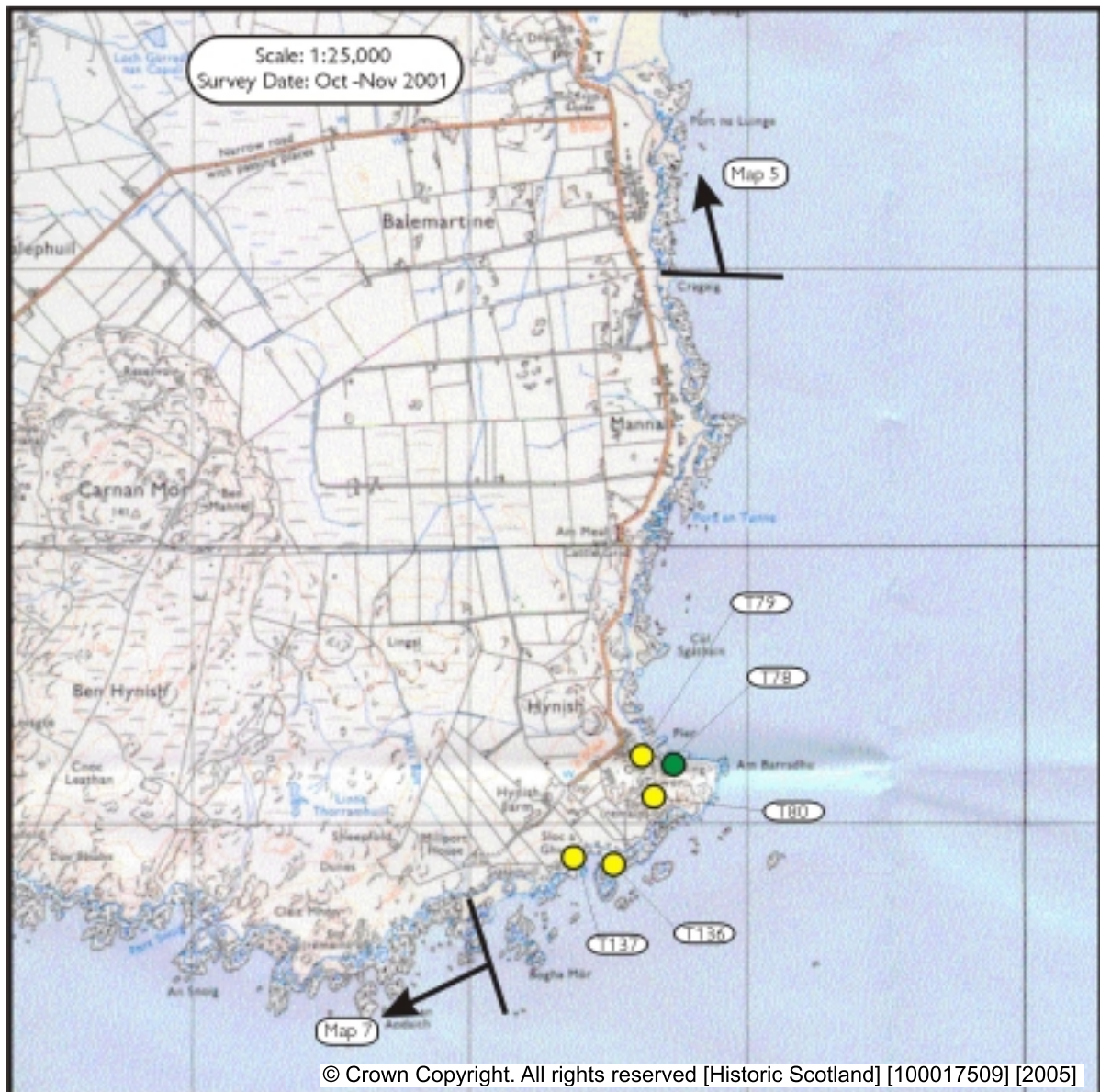
The coast edge in this area is formed from rock platform and is stable.

The sites noted in this area are concentrated around Hynish. The most extensive site is that of the Hynish lighthouse establishment and harbour (T79). Dating from the last quarter of the 19th C, this station was designed by Alan Stevenson and served the Skerryvore lighthouse which lies some 11 nautical miles offshore. The block of keepers cottages has been renovated in recent years. It is reported that the knoll at Dun Hynish was once occupied by a fortified structure (T80). Sherds of decorated pottery and flints have been recovered from here in the past. There is now little trace to be seen of archaeological remains in this area except for a grassy bank in which occasional earthfast stones are visible. Rock cut basins have been recorded near to Hynish House (T136, 137) but could not be found on this visit.

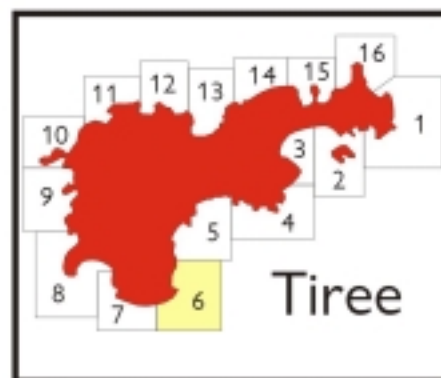
T78	T136 (NL93NE10)
NL 98742 39197	NL 984 388
Hynish	Hynish House (SSE of)
Kelp drying walls	Rock cut basins
18-20th C	Unknown
Fair	Good
Nil	Nil

T79 (NL93NE8&9)	T137 (NL93NE3)
NL 9853 3918	NL 982 390
Hynish	Hynish House
Harbour, lighthouse shore station and signal station	Rock cut basins
18-20th C	Unknown
Good	Good
Nil	Nil

T80 (NL93NE6)
NL 98672 39095
Dun Hynish
Dun site
1st mill BC- 1st mill AD
Fair/poor
Monitor



- 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. Hynish

NL 985 394

3.7 Km

Rock platform, little cobble cover

Coast edge <5m

Drift/rock interface occasionally visible

A low, rocky shoreline sloping steeply to sea.

Hinterland is poorly drained rough grazing.

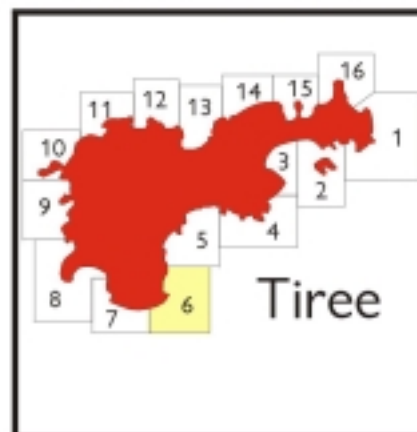
There is some dumping of rubble and refuse
along the coast edge in front of Manna.



- 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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NL 985 394

3.7 Km

Stable

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

