

MAP 15 - LUNDIN LINKS TO LARGO BAY

- **Built heritage and archaeology** - This coastal sector displays fairly good preservation of archaeological remains on the foreshore area and along the eroding face of the Links either side of Lower Largo and Lundin Links villages. Sites on the foreshore include coastal defences (NO40200195, NO40400225, NO40900245) and the harbour piers of Lower Largo (NO40SW205, NO40,SW75). While a cairn covering a cist (NO40SW18) could not be found amidst the sand dunes of Lundin Links, the Pictish Cist Burial at Lundin Links (NO40SW13) was seen by the team and visible erosion of material from the site was identified as a cause for serious concern (see site description 4). East of Lower Largo Harbour, the majority of sites on the foreshore are fish-traps, either appearing as a U-shaped line of round wooden stakes embedded in the sand (NO41900245) or as metal and wooden posts in line (NO43480230). On the sea-front towards the eastern end of Lower Largo, the gable ends of the Lower Largo Networks are visible (NO40SW82) and they appear to be in fair condition. Other sites on the intertidal zone to the east of the networks include a series of coastal defence buildings and revetments (NO43300255) and one isolated metal mooring hoop set into bedrock on the edge of a natural rock cut (NO43750215).
- **Hinterland geology and coastal geomorphology.** - The sand bay which stretches from Leven and Ruddon's Point is at its narrowest point at Lower Largo (NO420024) where sediment only forms a thin and intermittent veneer across the intertidal rock platform, and widens to the west and east. The thin distribution of sand here suggests that sediment is removed and transported by natural processes eastwards where it has accumulated in Largo Bay itself. Most of the coast edge along Lower Largo sea-front is stable, but the dune systems to the west and east of the town may be eroding, resulting in further deposition of sand onto the foreshore .

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EROSION UNITS.

1

NO401022

0.5 km

Accreting or stable

Sand dunes may be eroding and sand building up on Lundin Links beach.

2

NO406023

0.3 km

Accreting or stable

Sand may be accreting on the beach

3

NO408024

0.1 km

Stable

4

NO409024

0.1 km

Accreting or stable

Localised build up of sand on foreshore

5

NO411024

0.1 km

Eroding or stable

Localised erosion of sand dunes

6

NO414025

0.6 km

Stable

Rocky foreshore and sea-wall protecting coastal edge.

7

NO423026

1.5 km

Accreting or stable

Sea-wall protecting coastal edge and build up of sand along the upper shore with bed-rock outcrops.

8

NO445019

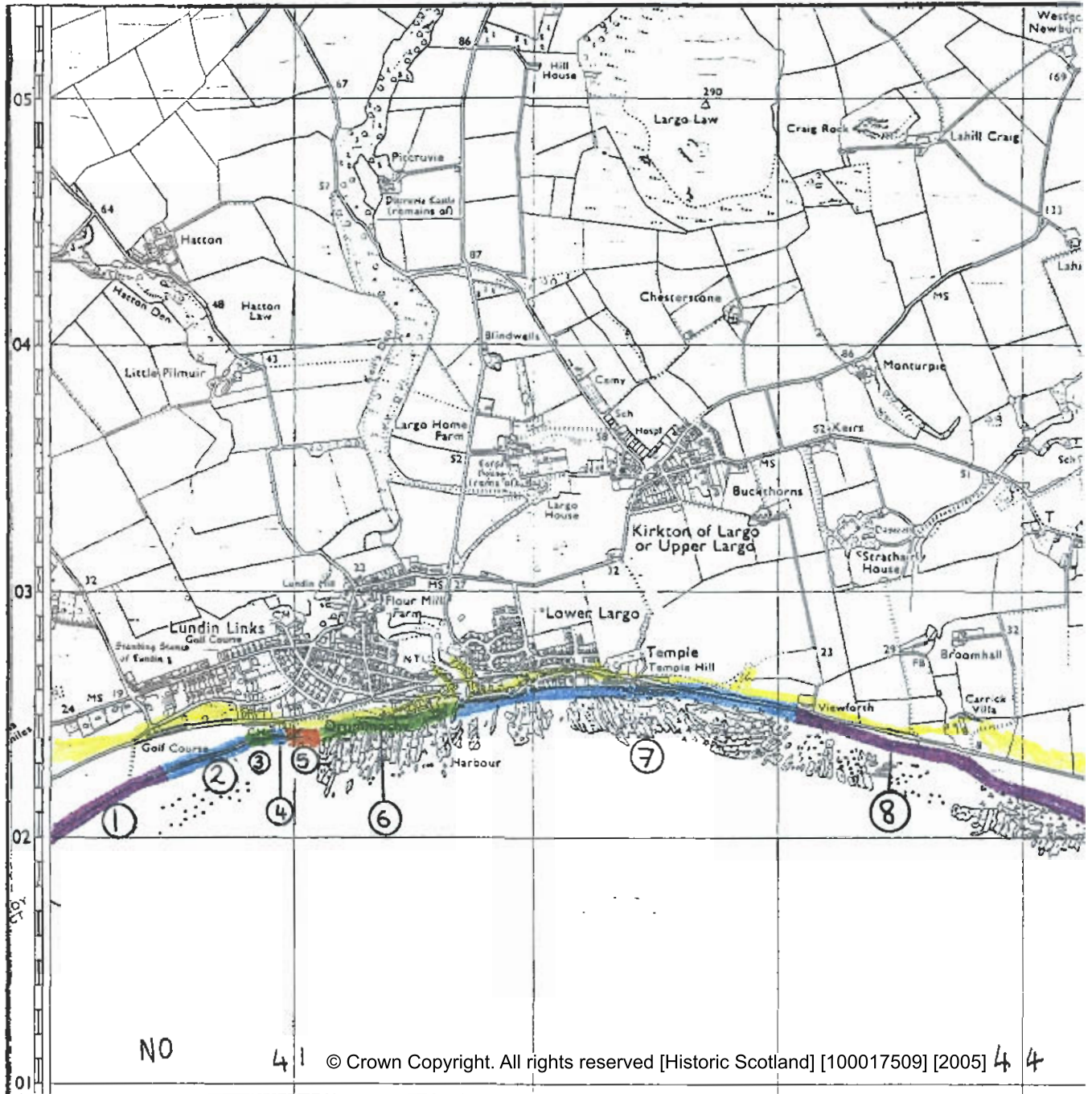
1.4 km

Both accreting and eroding

Dunes eroding, sand accreting along the foreshore.

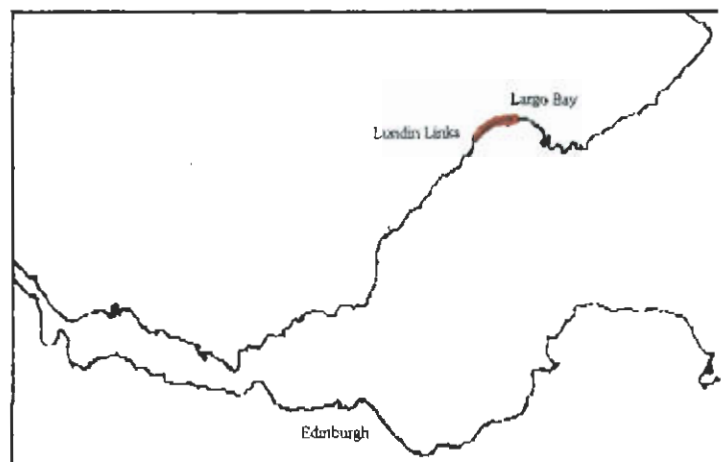
MAP CLASS: **EROSION**
 (Assessment date: 22- 23 January 1996)
 NO40/50. Scale 1: 25 000

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KEY

Erosion class	Staedtler colour	colour
Definitely Accreting	ultramarine blue	
Accreting or stable	light blue	
Stable	light green	
Eroding or stable	orange	
Definitely Eroding	scarlet	
Both accreting and eroding	purple	
No access	blank	
Land below 10m	canary yellow	



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GEOLOGY UNITS

1

NO405023

1.1 km

Mainly sand

Low edge (< 5 metres)

Blown sand

Sand beach continues in-front of a blown sand system and beach narrows to the west of this segment to consist of a thin veneer of sand on intertidal rock.

2

NO413025

0.6 km

Mainly rock platform

Low edge (< 5 metres)

Blown sand

Beach is at its narrowest at this point with little sand coverage. This suggests that currents transport sediment eastwards to Largo Bay itself.

3

NO418026

0.4 km

Mainly sand

Man-made barrier

Raised beach and marine deposits

Limited sand over a rock platform with a raised beach behind a protected shorefront.

4

NO423026

0.5 km

Mainly sand

Man made barrier

Blown sand

Sea-wall protecting Lower Largo sea-front continues to Temple Hill.

5

NO437023

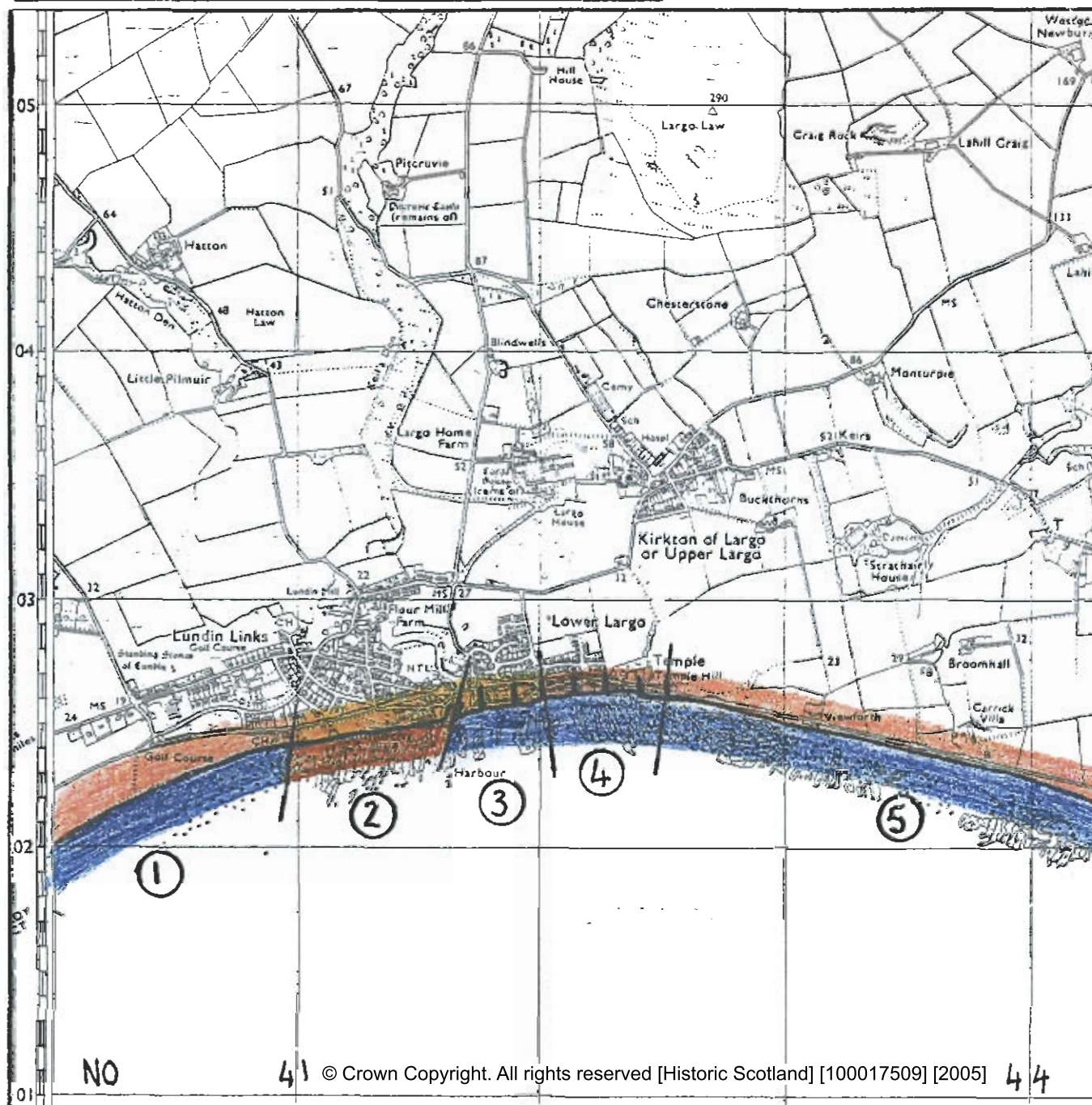
1.9 km

Mainly sand

Low edge (< 5 metres)

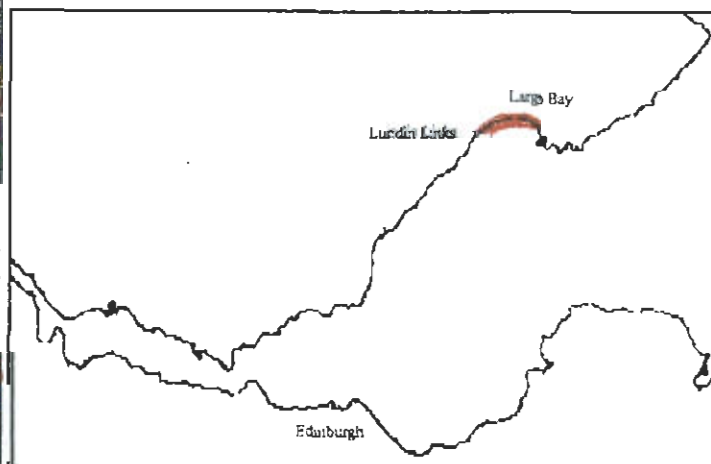
Blown sand

Sandy beach interspersed with rocky outcrops and low dune system behind the foreshore.



KEY

Hinterland Geology	Staedtler colour	
Drift, boulder clay	light grey	
Drift, boulder clay over visible rock	Caran D'ache violet	
Raised beach and marine deposits	golden brown	
Blown sand	peach	
Glacial sand and gravel	magenta	
Alluvium	grass green	
Coast Edge		
Low edge (<5m.)	thin black line	
Cliff (>5m.)	solid black line	
Man made barrier	black line with spines	
Shingle beach	small circles	
Human disturbance	black carats	
Coastal Geomorphology		
Mainly rock platform	vermilion	
Mainly sand	indigo	
Mainly alluvial/marine mud	sienna brown	
Marsh	true green	



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BUILT HERITAGE AND ARCHAEOLOGY UNITS

Sites behind the foreshore at Lundin Links and Lower Largo (LL)

NO40SW99

LUNDIN LINKS; 33-4 LINKS RD.;
MARKENLEA COURT
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW98

LUNDIN LINKS; 31 LINKS ROAD;
WESTHALL
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW71

LUNDIN LINKS; LOWER LARGO;
DRUMMOCHY ROAD; DRUM LODGE
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW69

LOWER LARGO; FERNBANK; 40
DRUMMOCHY RD
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW68

LOWER LARGO; BANKTON COT-
TAGE; 30 DRUMMOCHY ROAD
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW72

LOWER LARGO; DRUMMOCHY RD;
COVENTRY COTTAGE
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW73

LOWER LARGO; DRUMMOCHY
ROAD
NETHOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW70

LOWER LARGO; BELLEVUE &
GULLANE VIEW; DRUMMOCHY
RD
COTTAGES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW67

DRUMMOCHY HOUSE; LOWER
LARGO; 16 DRUMMOCHY ROAD
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW66

KEILSIDE COTTAGE; LOWER
LARGO; DRUMMOCHY RD
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW86

LOWER LARGO; 2; 4 & 6 DRUM-
MOCHY ROAD
HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW79

LOWER LARGO
RAILWAY VIADUCT
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF RE-
GIONAL IMPORTANCE
19th Century
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW74

LOWER LARGO; CRUSOE HOTEL
HOTEL
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW76

LOWER LARGO; BRIDGEND HOUSE
HOUSE ; OUTBUILDINGS
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW78

LOWER LARGO; 1 & 3 STATION
WYND
HOUSE ; INN
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW77

LOWER LARGO; 5&7 STATION
WYND
HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW188

LOWER LARGO; 1 - 9 MAIN STREET
TERRACED HOUSES ; SHOP
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW87

LOWER LARGO; HOUSE AT STA-
TION
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW189

LOWER LARGO; 11 - 21 MAIN
STREET
TERRACED HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW190

LOWER LARGO; 23 MAIN STREET;
THE OLD MANSE
MANSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW177

LARGO STATION
RAILWAY STATION
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW191
LOWER LARGO; 25 - 35 MAIN
STREET
FLATS
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW10
LARGO STATION
CISTS
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW192
LOWER LARGO; 37 - 39 MAIN
STREET
TERRACED HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW184
LOWER LARGO; 48 MAIN
STREET; WHITE COTTAGE
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW180
LOWER LARGO; 57 MAIN STREET
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW183
LOWER LARGO; 59 AND 61 MAIN
STREET
HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW182
LOWER LARGO; 65 MAIN
STREET; BASS HOUSE
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW44
LOWER LARGO; ST. DAVID'S
PARISH CHURCH
CHURCH ; GRAVEYARD
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW181
LOWER LARGO; OFF MAIN STREET
OUTBUILDINGS
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW179
LOWER LARGO; 79 MAIN STREET;
COURT HOUSE
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW193
LOWER LARGO; 81 - 83 MAIN STREET
HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW194
LOWER LARGO; 85 MAIN STREET
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW195
LOWER LARGO; 91-95 MAIN STREET
HOUSES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW186
LOWER LARGO; MAIN STREET
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW81
LOWER LARGO; MARINS VILLA
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW187
LOWER LARGO; 123 MAIN STREET
COTTAGES
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW84
LOWER LARGO; MAIN ST.; CARDY
COTTAGE
COTTAGE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW83
LOWER LARGO; MAIN STREET;
CARDY HOUSE
HOUSE
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

Sites along the coastal edge

NO40200195
Lundin Links
Two posts, possibly glider traps
Uncertain
Fair
Nil

NO40SW18
LUNDIN LINKS
CAIRN
Uncertain
Not seen
Nil

NO40400225
Lundin Links
Concrete tank traps
Mid 20th century
Fair
Nil

NO40900245
Lundin Links
2 concrete bunkers with an enclosure
Mid 20th Century
Fair
Survey

NO40SW13
LUNDIN LINKS
BURIAL, PICTISH CEMETERY
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF RE-
GIONAL IMPORTANCE
***See Site description 5**
Uncertain
Poor
Survey, Monitor

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**BUILT HERITAGE AND
ARCHAEOLOGY UNITS (CONT.)**

***Sites behind the foreshore at Lower Largo
(cont.)***

NO40SW205
LARGO HARBOUR; WEST PIER
PIER,
17th - 19th Century
Not seen
Nil

NO40SW75
LARGO HARBOUR; EAST PIER
PIER
17th - 19th Century
Fair
Nil

Sites on the coastal edge

NO41900245
Lower Largo
Fish Trap, U-shaped line of round wooden
stakes
17th - 19th Century uncertain
Fair
Survey

NO40SW82
LOWER LARGO; MAIN STREET; CARDY
NETWORKS
19th Century
Fair
Nil

NO40SW5
LOWER LARGO
GOLD TORCS
Bronze age
Not seen
Nil

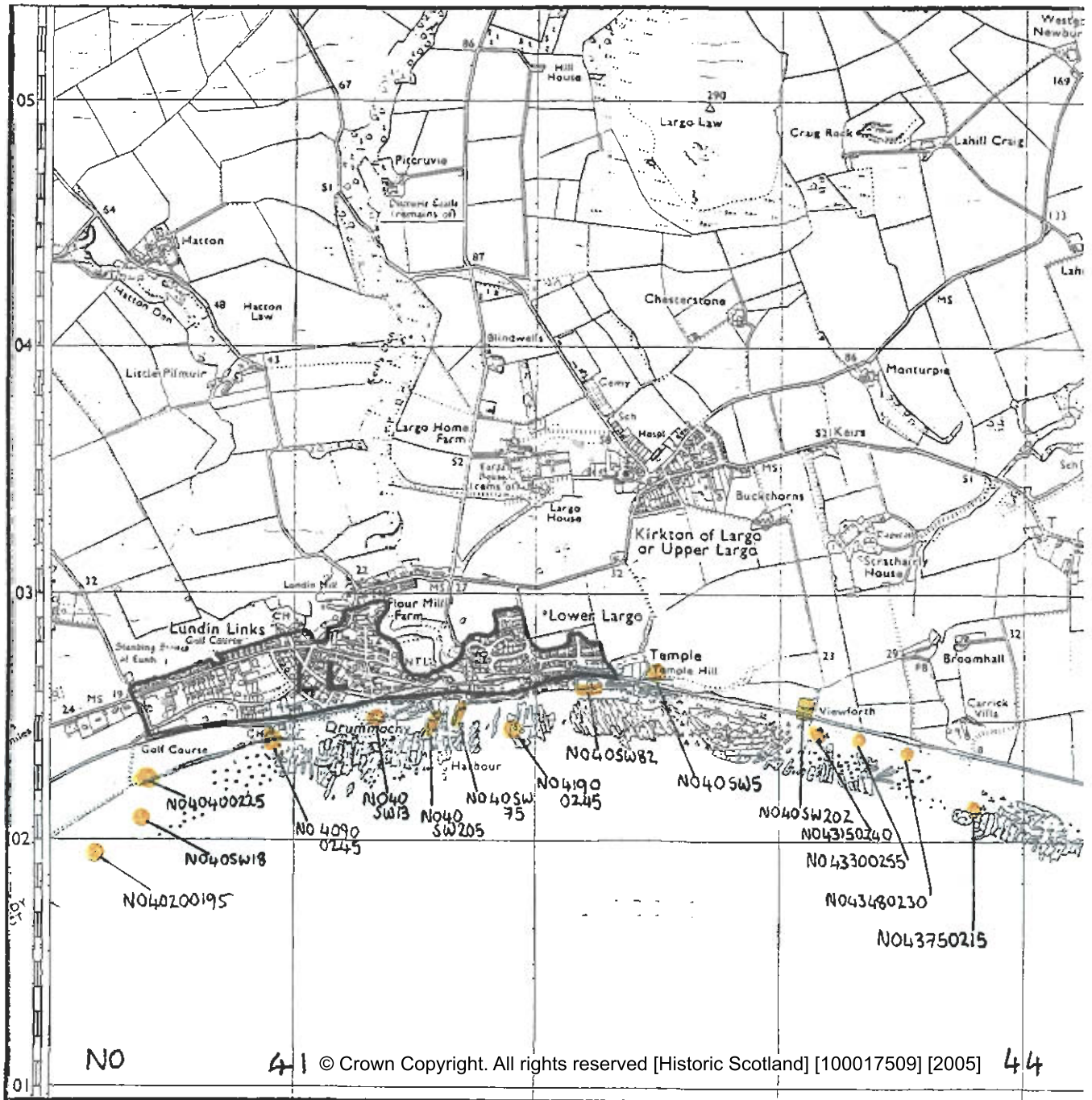
NO40SW202
VIEWFORTH
DESERTED FARMSTEAD
Uncertain
Fair
Nil

NO43150240
Largo Bay
2 metal posts in sand in intertidal zone
Uncertain
Fair
Nil

NO43300255
Largo Bay
Coastal defence buildings and revetments
Uncertain
Fair
Survey

NO43480230
Largo Bay
Metal and wooden posts, fish trap or glider
traps
Mid 20th Century
Fair
Nil

NO43750215
Largo Bay
Metal mooring hoop set in to bedrock
Uncertain
Fair
Nil



KEY

Site location	Symbol	Standard colour	Significance
NGR e.g. NO12345678	solid roundel	cambrine	Protected Ancient Monument
	cross	cambrine	Listed Historic Building
	open roundel	cambrine	Monument formally proposed by Historic Scotland for designation
	solid roundel	yellow ochre	Other known Ancient Monument
NMRS e.g. NT28NE13	dashed outline	yellow ochre	Designed Landscape
	roundel open	yellow ochre	Undesignated Wreck
	area	green	Insufficient information, more work needed (no access, or not walked)
	area	blue	Probably archaeologically sterile

