

the site is currently inaccessible. This state of affairs is to be regretted especially in view of the importance of this site and its value as a heritage site to Islay.

Recommendations

A recommendation for future action was attached to each site entry in the field. The factors taken into consideration when deciding the optimum course of action were the present physical condition of the site, its archaeological potential and the degree of risk to the site from forces other than development. It is assumed that any development within the area of a site will be subject to planning conditions and that provision will be made either to safeguard them or to have them archaeologically assessed and/or excavated by professional archaeologists.

Recommendation	Number of Sites	% of Total
Survey	9	3%
Monitor	74	24.9%
Nil	192	64.6%
N/A, not located	22	7.4%

Within this report, the word 'survey' is used in a broad sense to mean thorough assessment. This may be by means of topographical and geophysical survey, trial trenching, full excavation or rescue excavation, depending on the individual site context and circumstances. It has been recommended that 3% of the sites identified within the coastal zone should be subjected to some form of survey. The specific form of survey required is discussed under each site entry within the Recommendations section of this report. The sites recommended for survey include artefact scatters, structural remains, a utilised cave, cairns of uncertain type and a putative monastic complex.

For some 24.9% of the sites it is recommended that future action should take the form of site monitoring. This work should be non-invasive and designed to record any changes which occur in the future. In some cases, such as at sites in sand dunes, monitoring is likely to lead to the discovery of new sites, whilst elsewhere it will record the slow degradation of sites. This work would add a vital time-dimension to survey work such as this project, recording the rate of change and highlighting the key factors affecting sites. Ideally, this monitoring

work should be carried out on a regular basis: an annual visit is likely to suffice at the more stable sites while more regular visits, especially in the wake of bad weather, may be required at the more vulnerable and sandy sites. It is to be hoped that at some time in the future there will be a recognised body to commission and receive monitoring reports and to systematically follow them up with further work where this is required.

The largest portion of the sites on Islay, some 64.6%, are considered to be either not at risk or of low archaeological potential and therefore no future course of action is recommended. This does not imply that their full archaeological potential is known, however, but merely that, on the basis of what is currently visible, no further work is recommended. It is likely, however, that a proportion of these sites have been misidentified or that the full potential has not been recognised and for this reason it is urged that these remains are not consigned to oblivion. It is probable, for example, that many of the agricultural remains and domestic settlements of 18th-20th C date on the Oa could be investigated as part of a project which also examined documentary sources to build up a better picture of 19th C life in this area. Such a project may throw up questions which can only be answered through further archaeological work.

Discussion

The coastal survey of Islay has been productive in identifying new sites- some 163 sites are recorded here for the first time. Work has also pinpointed areas at greatest risk from erosion and has identified several key issues for future research. The survey provided a catalyst for the formation of a local archaeological group and collaboration with its members has yielded new archaeological information for the public record, raised public awareness of the coastal heritage and offered opportunities for basic archaeological training.

While the coastal zone represents only a small part of the landscape of Islay and the types of sites which are located by the coast may not be representative of the totality of the archaeological remains on the island, a study such as this has value in that it generates a rapid overview of the resource. This can be amended and updated as new information becomes available. Furthermore, analysis of the survey results has identified several gaps in our

understanding of Islay's past which it is hoped may be addressed by future research. For example, there are both chronological and geographical 'blank spots' where little is known of past activity. Some of these themes are developed further below.

Management of the Coastal Archaeology of Islay

A major finding of this work has been to quantify the degree of risk posed by coastal erosion to the archaeological resource. It has been found that while much of the coastline of Islay is currently stable, there are discreet areas affected by severe erosion and it is in these areas that evidence for past activity is most manifestly present. Specifically, this is the situation in the sand hill sites at Ardnave and at Sanaigmore. The apparent preference of sandy sites for the early peoples of Islay suggests that other 'soft' areas should also be kept under surveillance, even where little or no trace of past activity has been yet found. The overall picture, is however, a positive one. Apart from the eroding sandy areas, by far the majority of coastal sites on Islay remain at low risk from coastal or other types of erosion. This situation may change in the future and it is desirable that even apparently stable areas should be monitored for change.

Very few sites were found to require urgent intervention in the form of further archaeological work and this is largely because the majority are not degenerating appreciably. The few sites (9 in all) where further work is suggested all represent sites which are of high archaeological potential. Where such sites are actively degrading and being lost, it is suggested that rescue excavation may be the best method of recovering information rapidly. Here a timely response is essential if the remains are not to be lost completely. At other sites, it has been recommended that further archaeological assessment should be carried out to determine the nature and extent of the remains and thereby to better judge the optimum strategy for their future management.

In all, the work which has been recommended here represents a medium-sized, single season field project which could be carried out rapidly, if there was the will and resources to do so. Furthermore, many aspects of the work could be carried out in tandem with the local archaeology group and which would provide training opportunities.

The longer term management of the coastal archaeology is heavily dependant on a consistent programme of monitoring, since some 24% of the sites are liable to be affected by erosion in the years to come.

Themes and Avenues for Future Research

It can be seen from the analysis presented above, that there are significant gaps in our understanding of the archaeology of Islay. Past findings have indicated the potential for the discovery of Mesolithic sites on Islay. In addition to numerous stray finds and flint scatters, work on Islay at sites such as Newton and Kilellan has shown that structural remains and middens are also present. This suggest that there are likely to be more opportunities to discover and investigate inland sites and sites with well-stratified and sealed deposits, such as caves. There are currently two programmes of work directed towards locating and excavating such sites and it is to be hope that Islay will, in the future, provide a wealth of new material on the lives of its earliest settlers.

Several of the past excavations have examined remains of Neolithic and Bronze Age date, yet relatively little is known of this period on Islay. Few sites of this period have been recognised within the coastal zone and the problem here may be in locating sites of this date anywhere on the island. Aerial photography has notably made gains in this area and it may be that a targeted programme of research, applying geophysical and other types of predictive survey may be the most successful approach. More simply, a programme of field walking over arable land to search for artefact scatters and over the uplands and rougher ground of the hinterland to search for topographical features may begin to pinpoint areas worthy of further study.

In contrast, there are numerous sites of *probable* Iron Age and Early Historic date within the coastal zone, although few can be dated with any certainty. The problem is that few duns have yet been investigated and the available evidence suggests that this class of monuments covers a a diverse range of structures of differing functions which were in use over a long period. It is known that in addition to the general trend for fortification in the Iron Age period, which is testified to from other parts of Scotland, the Early Historic and Medieval

periods on Islay were frequently turbulent and likely therefore to have seen the construction of new fortifications, probably along with the reuse of earlier strongholds. A great deal more targeted field investigation will be required if we are to understand these sites and social and economic circumstances which led to their construction and use. Specifically, we might ask if all dun sites are actually defensible or were some designed as lookout positions or safe meeting places. We might also examine which, if any, of these sites was used for permanent settlement. The frequent occurrence of dun sites in pairs on Islay may indicate that they were constructed at the same time but possibly served differing functions, possibly reminiscent of the paired island sites at Finlaggan. Many of these questions are pertinent to the whole of Argyll but the fact that Islay emerged as an early power base and that many of the dun sites are well preserved makes it an ideal location for further research.

Tourism increasingly represents an important economic boost to the island and while the distilleries, golf courses and sporting activities are heavily marketed, the archaeological heritage remains under developed. With the notable exceptions of Finlaggan and some chapel sites, there are few archaeological remains on Islay which have been consolidated or developed for public access. While it may be considered that this lack of intervention leaves sites in a more 'original' condition, it effectively means that the archaeological heritage of the island is closed to all but the most intrepid visitors. At some sites, such as Dunivaig Castle, the remains have deteriorated badly and are unsafe for public access and would require a great deal of resources to stabilise it. There are many other sites, however, which could be improved with a minimum of intervention, perhaps consisting of an information panel and a signpost alone.

Recommendations

Every site recorded within this survey has been assessed to determine if further work is required. The conclusions are given in outline form in the site gazetteers and site descriptions which form the body of this report. In those sections recommendations are given as one of three types: Survey, Monitor or Nil, in accordance with Historic Scotland guidelines.

The term 'Survey' has been used as a general term covering all forms of further archaeological investigation or site protection. This may include topographical survey, section recording, trial trenching and open area excavation.

This section expands upon the specific type of work required where survey or monitoring has been recommended. These sites have been divided into two categories:

- **Category 1:** Assessment required

- **Category 2:** Monitoring required

The main criteria used to categorise sites were the level of vulnerability to destruction, followed by the degree of archaeological potential.

Category 1 sites are likely to be of high archaeological potential.

The monitoring of **Category 2** sites is recommended either to keep a site of known potential under surveillance or to check for new exposures on sites currently considered to be of low or unknown potential.

Category 1: Further Work Required

Site code	Map	NMRS no.	Status	Site Type	Location to Coast	Condition	Date range	Characterisation	Work Recommended
IY37	4			Indeterminate	<100m	good	???	Cairns	Topographical survey & trial trenching
IY60	16			Indeterminate	<100m	fair	???	Structural remains	Topographic survey
IY63	17			Indeterminate	<40m	good	???	Cave- utilised	Trial trenching
IY80	22			Domestic	<40m	fair	3rd-1st mill	Artefact scatter	Rescue excavation
IY84	23			Agricultural/ pastoral	<70m	fair	???	Cultivation remains and artefact scatter	Topographic survey and fieldwalking
IY86	22			Domestic	<40m	fair	3rd-1st mill BC	Possible occupation surface/old ground surface	Geophysical survey & test pitting/coring
IY260	25	NR27SW 5, 13		Indeterminate	Elements on the coast edge	Good-fair	???	Structural complex- possible monastic complex	Topographical survey & trial trenching
IY261	25	NR27SW 5, 13		Indeterminate	Elements on the coast edge	good-fair	???	Structural complex- possible monastic complex	Topographical survey & trial trenching

Category 2: Monitoring Required

Site code	Map	NMRS no.	Status	Site Type	Location to Coast	Condition	Date range	Characterisation	Work Recommended
IY3	1	NR34NW 22		Defensive	<10m	fair	???	Probable site of Dun	Monitor
IY4	1	NR34NW 21		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY10	1	NR24NE 2		Defensive	Extends to the coast	fair	???	Enclosed promontory	Monitor
IY16	1	NR24NE 3		Indeterminate	<60m	good	???	Ditched and banked enclosure	Monitor
IY20	2	NR24SE 14		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	fair	???	Promontory dun	Monitor
IY22	3	NR24SE 3		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	fair	???	Promontory dun	Monitor
IY28	5	NR34NW 5	S, L:B	Church/ Funerary	<30m	good	14-18th C, 18-20th C	Chapel and cemetery	Monitor
IY32	5	NR34SW 8	S	Defensive	On the coast edge	poor	???	Possible dun	Monitor
IY35	5	NR34SW 13		Defensive	<50m	poor	???	Dun	Monitor
IY38	4	NR34SW 14		Defensive	On the coast edge	poor	???	Dun	Monitor
IY45	2	NR24SE 15		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY46	4			Indeterminate	<50m	fair	???	Structure	Monitor
IY73	18	NR37NE 2		Defensive	<10m	poor	???	Dun, possible clearance cairns and wall	Monitor
IY77	18	NR37NE 4		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	poor	???	Dun	Monitor
IY79	22			Funerary/ domestic	<5m	fair	3rd-1st mill BC	Old ground surface with shell midden and possible cremation spread	Monitor
IY82	22			Indeterminate	<40m	poor	???	Possible structural remains	Monitor
IY83	22			Indeterminate	<40m	fair	???	Stone spread	Monitor
IY102	23	NR27SE 22		Domestic	<100m	fair	3-1st Mill BC	House	Monitor
IY114	9	NR45SE 4		Funerary	<40m	fair	???	Burial ground	Monitor
IY118	10	NR45SE 6		Defensive	<20m	fair	???	Promontory dun	Monitor
IY123	10	NR45NE 1	S	Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Promontory dun	Monitor
IY131	33			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	???	Clearance cairn	Monitor
IY136	34	NR26SE 1		Church/ Funerary	<20m	fair	10-14th C	Chapel site and burial ground	Monitor
IY141	36			Defensive	<15m	fair	18-20th C	Structure	Monitor

IY148	38	NR25NE 7	S	Defensive	On the coast edge	fair-poor	???	Dun	Monitor
IY154	38	NR25NE 25, 8, 11, 9		Domestic/ Agricultural/ Pastoral/ indeterminate	<50m	fair	18-20th C/?? ?	Structural remains, quarry hollows and cultivation remains	Monitor
IY164	32	NR25NW 2	S	Church/ Funerary	<100m	fair	10-14th C	Chapel and enclosure with probable burial ground	Monitor
IY169	32	NR25SW 3		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY168	32	NR25SW 5		Agricultural/ Pastoral	Elements <20m	fair	18th-20th C	Mill complex	Monitor
IY170	31	NR25SW 1	S	Church/ Funerary	<100m	fair	1st Mill BC- 1st Mill AD	Chapel, enclosure, cross slabs	Monitor
IY174	9	NR45SE 10	S	Defensive	Extends to the coast	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY185	7	NR44NW 21		Defensive	Elements extend to <20m	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY191	7	NR44NW 4, 24	S	Defensive	On the coast edge	poor	14th -18th C	Dunivaig Castle	Monitor
IY194	7	NR44NW 23		Defensive	Elements <50m	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY197	6			Indeterminate	<20m	fair	???	Structural remains	Monitor
IY203	30	NR15SE 14 & 38		Maritime/ domestic	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Portnahaven Village and pier	Monitor
IY207	30			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	???	Clearance cairns	Monitor
IY208	30	NR15SE 2		Defensive	On tidal islet	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY210	31			Indeterminate	On the coast edge	fair	???	Cave/rock shelter	Monitor
IY211	31			Indeterminate	<50m	poor	???	Structural remains	Monitor
IY212	31			Indeterminate	<50m	fair	???	Mounds- possible clearance cairns	Monitor
IY214	29	NR15SE 6		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY220	28			Other	<30m	good	???	Stray find- flint flake	Monitor
IY223	29	NR15NE 14		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY224	29	NR15NE 3		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY225	29	NR15NE 16, 34		Domestic	<50m	fair	3rd-1st Millennium	Possible hut circle	Monitor
IY226	29	NR15NE 2		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY230	6	NR34NE 40		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY233	5	NR34SE 1		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY234	5			Other	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Folly and designed landscape	Monitor
IY235	28	NR16	S, L:B	Church/ Funerary	>100m	good	10th -14th C	Kilchiaran Chapel	Monitor
IY239	27	NR26SW 2		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY240	27			Indeterminate	<100m	fair	???	Eroding dunes with Old ground surface and stone concentrations	Monitor
IY242	27	NR16SE 1		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY246	26	NR26NW 36		Funerary	<10m	good	18-20th C	Graves	Monitor

IY251	26	NR26NW 6, 31		Defensive	Elements <20m	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY252	26	NR26NW 1		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	Monitor
IY253	26	NR26NW 8		Indeterminate	<100m	fair	???	Structural remains	Monitor
IY256	24	NR27SW 4		Indeterminate	Elements <20m	poor	1st mill BC-1st Mill AD	Deflation hollow with artefact scatters	Monitor
IY259	25	NR27SW 5		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	good	???	Dun	Monitor
IY262	24	See text		Indeterminate	Elements <10m	fair	???	Deflation hollow with artefact scatters	Monitor
IY263	24	NR27SE 21		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	fair	???	Alleged dun	Monitor
IY264	24			Indeterminate	<20m	fair	???	Structural remains	Monitor
IY265	22	NR27SE 1	S, L:B	Church/Funerary	<100m	fair	10-14th C	Chapel, cross and burial ground	Monitor
IY280	11	NR45NE 6		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	fair	???	Cave with shell midden	Monitor
IY283	21	NR26NE 12		Funerary	<100m	n/a	???	Burial ground	Monitor
IY284	21	NR26NE 6		Defensive	<100m	n/a	14th-18th C	Battle field site	Monitor
IY285	21	NR26NE 11		Funerary	<100m	n/a	???	Burials	Monitor
IY286	22	NR27SE 7		Other	<100m	n/a	???	Stray finds: flint	Monitor
IY288	22	NR27SE 9		Indeterminate	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill BC	Structural remains, artefact scatters	Monitor
IY289	22	NR27SE 8		Other	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill	Artefact scatter	Monitor
IY290	22	NR27SE 29		Funerary	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill	Cist	Monitor
IY291	23	NR27SE 17		Domestic	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill BC	Structural remains and midden deposits	Monitor
IY293	30	NR15SE 31		Other	<100m	n/a	???	Stray finds: flint	Monitor
IY294	32	NR25NW 21		Church/Funerary	<100m	n/a	???	Alleged site of chapel and burial ground	Monitor

Category 3: No Further Work Required at Present

Site code	Map	NMRS no.	Status	Site Type	Location to Coast	Condition	Date range	Characterisation	Work Recommended
IY1	1			Agricultural/pastoral	c.30m	fair	18-20th C	Revetted stone bank	None
IY2	1			Agricultural/pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure with cultivation remains	None
IY5	1			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY6	1			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and boundary bank	None
IY7	1			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY8	1			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY9	1			Maritime	<10m	poor	18-20th C	Possible kelp kilns	None
IY11	1	NR24NE 13		Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	n/a	n/a	alleged site of dun	None
IY12	2			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair-poor	18-20th C	Abandoned field systems and land boundaries	None
IY13	2			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY14	2			Agricultural/pastoral	Extends to coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary and peat cuttings	None
IY15	2			Agricultural/pastoral	<50m	poor	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY17	1			Agricultural/pastoral	<20m	poor	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY18	1			Agricultural/pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY19	1			Agricultural/pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure and banks	None

IY21	2	NR24SE 25		Agricultural/ pastoral	On coast	n/a	n/a	Natural rock stack	None
IY23	3			Agricultural/ pastoral	<10m	poor	18-20th C	Enclosures	None
IY24	3			Maritime/ Funerary	<10m	fair	???	Kelp kiln or possible grave	None
IY25	3			Maritime	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Structure, slipway, enclosures, cultivation remains and structures	None
IY26	3			Agricultural/ pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure and field walls	None
IY27	5			Funerary	<50m	good	18-20th C	Military cemetery	None
IY29	5			Domestic	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Ruinous House	None
IY30	5			Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements <50m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosures, boundaries, clearance cairns	None
IY31	5	NR34SW 20 & 22	L:B	Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Lighthouse and lighthouse cottage	None
IY33	5	part of NW34SW 19		Agricultural/ pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Field Boundary	None
IY34	5	part of NR34SW 19		Agricultural/ pastoral/ Maritime	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Land boundaries and slipway	None
IY36	4	part of NR34SW 19		Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements <50m	fair	18-20th C	Trackway and field walls	None
IY39	4			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and field boundaries	None
IY40	3			Agricultural/ pastoral	<40m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure	None
IY41	3	NR24SE 7		Agricultural/ pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Earthen bank	None
IY42	2			Agricultural/ pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Land boundaries and cultivation remains	None
IY43	2			Agricultural/ pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosures	None
IY44	2			Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Field system and boundary banks	None
IY47	4			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Slipway	None
IY48	4			Agricultural/ pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Wall	None
IY49	4	includes NR34SW 7 & 35		Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair-poor	18-20th C	Field system and cultivation remains	None
IY50	4	NR34SW 34		Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boundary bank and cultivation remains	None
IY51	15	NR47SW 8	L:C(S)	Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Bunnahabhain whisky distillery	None
IY52	15			Maritime	Intertidal zone	fair	18-20th C	Hulk	None
IY53	15			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY54	15			Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Jetty and boat sheds	None
IY55	14	NR46NW 21		Industrial	<10m	good	18-20th C	Caol Ila Distillery	None
IY56	16			Indeterminate	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Concrete structure, ruinous	None
IY57	16			Indeterminate	<10m	poor	???	Structural remains, stone	None
IY58	16			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Slipway and jetty	None
IY59	16			Agricultural/ pastoral	<100m	poor	???	Wall	None
IY61	17	NR47NW 4	L:B	Maritime	<10m	good	18-20th C	Lighthouse and associated buildings	None

IY64	17			Agricultural/ pastoral	<5m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY65	17	NR47NW 1		Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements <20m	fair	18-20th C	Deserted settlement and cultivated land	None
IY66	18	NR37NE 1		Agricultural/ pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Caves and enclosure	None
IY67	19			Indeterminate	<10m	poor	???	Structural remains	None
IY68	18	NR37NE 7		Indeterminate	<40m	good	???	Cave- utilised	None
IY69	18			Indeterminate	<15m	poor	???	Structural remains	None
IY70	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	poor	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY71	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	<5m	poor	18-20th C	Structural and cultivation remains	None
IY72	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	<30m	poor	18-20th C	Wall and possible cultivation remains	None
IY74	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure, wall and cultivation remains	None
IY75	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements <5m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation and structural remains, bank and clearance cairns	None
IY76	18			Indeterminate	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Structure	None
IY78	18			Agricultural/ pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY81	22			Agricultural/ pastoral	Extends to <20m	fair-poor	18-20th C	Wall	None
IY85	23			Agricultural/ pastoral	Elements <10m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and wall	None
IY87	19	NR37SW 3		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	fair	???	Dun	None
IY88	19	NR37SW 4		Defensive	<20m	fair	???	Dun	None
IY89	19			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains, clearance cairns and boundary wall	None
IY90	19			Agricultural/ pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Land boundary	None
IY91	20			Agricultural/ pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY92	20			Agricultural/ pastoral	On coast	poor	18-20th C	Wall	None
IY93	14			Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Harbour and pier	None
IY94	14	NR46NW 81		Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Beacon	None
IY95	14			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Slipway and jetty	None
IY96	14			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Slipways	None
IY97	13	NR46SW 23		Domestic	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains- house ?	None
IY98	12	NR46SW 22		Agricultural/ pastoral	<5m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure and cultivation remains	None
IY99	12	NR46SW 11		Domestic/ maritime	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Structures	None
IY100	12	NR46SW 12		Domestic	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Structure	None
IY101	13			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY103	23	NR27SE 20		Indeterminate	<20m	poor	???	Indeterminate remains- alleged site of dun	None
IY104	23			Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Lobster farm (disused)	None
IY105	23			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY106	23	NR27SE 10		Agricultural/ Pastoral/ indeterminate	<10m	fair	18-20th C, ?? ?	Structural remains	None
IY107	24			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY108	10			Indeterminate	<5m	poor	???	Wall or noost	None
IY109	11	NR45NE 7		Domestic	<30m	fair	18-20th C	House, outbuildings and enclosures	None
IY110	11	NR45NE 3		Indeterminate	<50m	good	???	'Cup-marked' stone	None
IY111	11	NR45NE 9		Domestic	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY112	11	NE45NE 9		Domestic	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Structure	None

IY113	11	NR45NE 11		Maritime	<20m	good	18-20th C	Lighthouse and associated structures	None
IY115	10			Agricultural/Pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary wall and cultivation remains	None
IY116	10			Indeterminate	<30m	fair	???	Stone feature	None
IY117	10			Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Slipway	None
IY119	10			Agricultural/Pastoral	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boundary wall	None
IY120	10			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boundary wall	None
IY122	10			Agricultural/Pastoral	<5m	poor	18-20th C	Wall	None
IY124	10			Maritime	On the coast edge	poor	18-20th C	Hulk	None
IY125	21			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements <10m	fair	18-20th C	Field boundaries and cultivation remains	None
IY126	21			Domestic	<10m	fair	18-20th C	House	None
IY127	33			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boat shed	None
IY128	33	See below	inc S & L	Domestic/Maritime/Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Port Charlotte Village and Pier	None
IY129	33	NR25NE 22, 3		Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Lighthouse and associated buildings, alleged site of dun	None
IY130	33			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Landing places	None
IY132	33			Indeterminate	<20m	poor	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY133	33			Funerary	<50m	good	18-20th C	War memorial	None
IY134	34	NR26SE 26		Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Pier	None
IY135	34	NR26SE 14, 40	inc L	Domestic/Maritime/Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Bruichladdich village, pier and distillery	None
IY137	34			Maritime	In intertidal	poor	???	Wreck- possible remains of 'Flora Muir'	None
IY139	35			Agricultural/Pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY140	35			Agricultural/Pastoral/maritime	<15m	fair-poor	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY142	36			Industrial	<15m	fair	???	Quarry, disused	None
IY143	36			Agricultural/Pastoral	<15m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY144	36	NR36SW 47		Domestic	<100m	good	18-20th C	Houses	None
IY147	37	See below		Domestic/Industrial/Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Village	None
IY149	38			Agricultural/Pastoral	<40m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY151	38	NR25NE 20		Defensive	On the coast edge	fair	???	Enclosure- possible dun	None
IY152	38			Agricultural/Pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th	Earthen bank	None
IY153	38			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements <5m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY155	37			Agricultural/Pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary	None
IY156	39			Agricultural/Pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and peat cuttings	None
IY157	39			Industrial	<20m	good	18-20th C	Quarry	None
IY158	39			Agricultural/Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY159	40			Agricultural/Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and roads	None

IY160	40			Defensive	<50m	fair	18-20th C	WWII structural remains-possible engine sheds	None
IY161	40			Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	poor	18-20th C	WWII structures and dump	None
IY162	32			Agricultural/Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Clearance cairns	None
IY163	32			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boundaries	None
IY165	32			Agricultural/Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary	None
IY166	32			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements extend < 30m	fair	18-20th C	Boundaries and clearance cairns	None
IY167	32			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements <5m	fair	18th -20th C	Enclosure	None
IY171	31			Agricultural/Pastoral/Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Boundary banks and walls, boat noost	None
IY172	9			Agricultural/Pastoral	On the coast edge	fair		Boundary wall	None
IY173	9			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Landing place	None
IY175	9			Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Landing place, possible fishing bothy and noost	None
IY176	9			Agricultural/Pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure & coppice	None
IY177	9			Agricultural/Pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary walls	None
IY178	9			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements <50m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains and probable cultivation remains	None
IY179	7			Agricultural/Pastoral	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Earthwork	None
IY180	7	NR44NW 43, 70		Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Ardbeg Distillery	None
IY181	7			Maritime/Industrial	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Pier	None
IY182	7			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains and wall	None
IY183	7			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Slipway	None
IY184	7			Maritime	In intertidal	fair	18-20th C	Slipway	None
IY186	7			Maritime	Intertidal zone	fair	18-20th C	Possible fish trap	None
IY187	7			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Walls	None
IY188	7			Maritime	Intertidal zone	Fair	18-20th C	Walls- possible harbour	None
IY189	7			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Walls	None
IY190	8			Agricultural/Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Designed landscape	None
IY192	7	NR44NW 42		Industrial/Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Lagavulin Distillery and landing places	None
IY193	7			Maritime	On the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Noost and pier	None

IY195	7			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<30m	fair	18-20th C	Farmstead and walled enclosure	None
IY196	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Walls	None
IY198	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to <20m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary bank	None
IY199	6			Industrial	<10m	good	18-20th C	Stone structure associated with P. O. cable	None
IY200	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosures	None
IY201	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<5m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure	None
IY202	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Elements <20m	fair	18-20th C	Stock barriers and possible enclosures	None
IY204	30	NR15SE 37		Maritime	On the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Pier	None
IY205	30	NR15SE 13, 31		Maritime/ domestic	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Port Wemyss village	None
IY206	30			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Elements on the coast edge	fair-poor	18-20th C	Walls and grazing land	None
IY213	30			Maritime	<10m	fair	18-20th C	Boat noost	None
IY215	29			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure	None
IY216	29			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to <50m	poor	???	Wall	None
IY217	28			Industrial	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Quarry- disused	None
IY218	28			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to <25m	fair	18-20th C	Boundary bank	None
IY219	28			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<25m	fair	18-20th C	Enclosure, cultivation remains and field banks	None
IY221	28			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to <20m	fair	18-20th C	Field boundary	None
IY222	29			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to <10m	fair	18-20th C	Wall	None
IY228	6			Indeterminate	<10m	poor	???	Possible structural remains	None
IY229	6			Maritime	Intertidal zone	fair	18-20th C	Pier or fish trap	None
IY231	6			Agricultural/ Pastoral/ Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Field system, pier, slipway and jetty	None
IY236	28			Indeterminate	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY237	28			Industrial	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Quarry, disused	None
IY238	28			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Field boundaries	None
IY241	27	NR16SE 2		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	poor	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY243	27			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and field banks	None
IY244	27	NR26NW 27		Agricultural/ Pastoral/ Domestic	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY245	26			Defensive	100m +	fair	18-20th C	WWII structural remains	None
IY247	26			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains	None
IY248	26			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and field boundaries	None
IY249	26			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<50m	good	18-20th C	Enclosure	None
IY250	26			Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and field banks	None
IY254	25			Funerary	<50m	good	18-20th C	Grave and Memorial	None
IY255	25	NR27SW 6		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	fair	18-20th C	Cultivation remains and field boundaries	None
IY257	25	NR27SW 14		Indeterminate	<20m	fair	18-20th C	Structural remains	None
IY266	22			Agricultural/ Pastoral	Extends to the coast	fair	18-20th C	Field walls	None
IY267	3	NR24SE 44		Agricultural/ Pastoral/ Domestic	Elements extend to <100m	fair	18-20th C	Township	None
IY268	3	NR24SE 17		Funerary	<100m	good	18-20th C	Memorial monument	None

IY273	5	See below	inc. L	Domestic/ Industrial/ Maritime	Elements on the coast edge	good-fair	18-20th C	Village, pier, maltings	None
IY276	6	NR34NE 45	L:C (S)	Industrial	Elements on the coast edge	good	18-20th C	Laphroaig distillery	None
IY281	14	NR46NW 30. 00	inc L	Maritime/ Industrial/ Domestic	Elements on the coast edge	fair	18-20th C	Village, port, pier	None
IY295	33	NR25NW 66		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	n/a	18th- 20th C	Field boundary	None
IY296	33	NR25NE 8005		Maritime	In the maritime zone	n/a	18th-20th C	Shipwreck- the ' Henry Clay'	None
IY232	5			Maritime	Intertidal zone	fair	18-20th C	Fish trap and jetties	None

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Site code	Map	NMRS no.	Status	Site Type	Location to Coast	Condition	Date range	Characterisation	Work Recommended
IY62	17	NR47NW 3		Indeterminate	<100m	n/a	n/a	Alleged site of cupmarked stone	None
IY121	10	NR45NE 2		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	n/a	n/a	Alleged site of dun- natural feature	None
IY138	34	NR26SE 34		Domestic/ Agricultural/ Pastoral	n/a	n/a	18-20th C	Farmstead	None
IY145	36	NR36SW 67		Other	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	None
IY146	37	NR35NW 60		Defensive	On the coast edge	n/a	18-20th C	WWII sea plane base	None
IY150	38			Indeterminate	On the coast edge	n/a	n/a	Alleged site of dun	None
IY209	31	NR15SE 8		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	n/a	???	Sea cave	None
IY227	6	NR34NE 27		Defensive	<100m	n/a	???	Alleged site of dun- not located	None
IY258	25	NR27SW 12		Defensive	Elements on the coast edge	n/a	???	Alleged site of dun	None
IY269	3	NR24SE 16		Agricultural/ Pastoral	On the coast edge	n/a	???	Enclosure	None
IY270	4	NR34SW 11		Defensive	On the coast edge	n/a	???	Alleged dun site	None
IY271	4	NR34SW 57		Agricultural/ Pastoral/ Domestic	<100m	n/a	18-20th C	Farmstead	None
IY272	5	NR34SW 5		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	n/a	???	Cave	None
IY274	5	NR34SW 6		Indeterminate	On the coast edge	n/a	???	Cave	None
IY275	5	NR34NW 27		Indeterminate	<100m	n/a	???	Enclosure	None
IY277	6	NR34NE 63		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	n/a	18-20th C	Enclosure	None
IY278	6	NR34NE 70		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	n/a	18-20th C	Farmstead	None
IY279	10	NR45NE 8		Agricultural/ Pastoral	<100m	n/a	???	Kiln	None
IY282	18	NR37NW 1		Defensive	<50m	n/a	???	Dun	None
IY287	22	NR27SE 36		Funerary	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill	Cist	None
IY292	24	NR27SW 26		Funerary	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill	Cists	None
IY297	40	NR35SW 2		Funerary	<100m	n/a	3rd-1st Mill	Cist burial	None