

Introduction to Map 13: Rubha nan Earachan to Fionn-phort

This map section covers some 3.8km of coastline. It comprises of undulating but generally low-lying ground within the coastal zone. Much of the coastline is rocky and parts are overgrown with boggy scrub woodland. In the south of this section, the hinterland rises up to form the flanks of Beinn Dubh, the summit of which stands 267m OD. The coast edge in this map section has been classified as stable. Much of the hinterland is composed of moor and rough grazing, with some wooded areas centred on Baleachdrach. There are no modern settlements, roads or tracks within this section and access to the coast is by foot.

A total of two sites were identified within this map section; one of these had been recorded previously. Both sites are of 18th-20th C date and comprise of cultivation remains (IY101) and structural remains (IY97).

IY97 (NR46SW 23)

NR 43420 64091

Earachan

Structural remains- house ?

18-20th C

Fair

Nil

IY101

NR 42862 65498

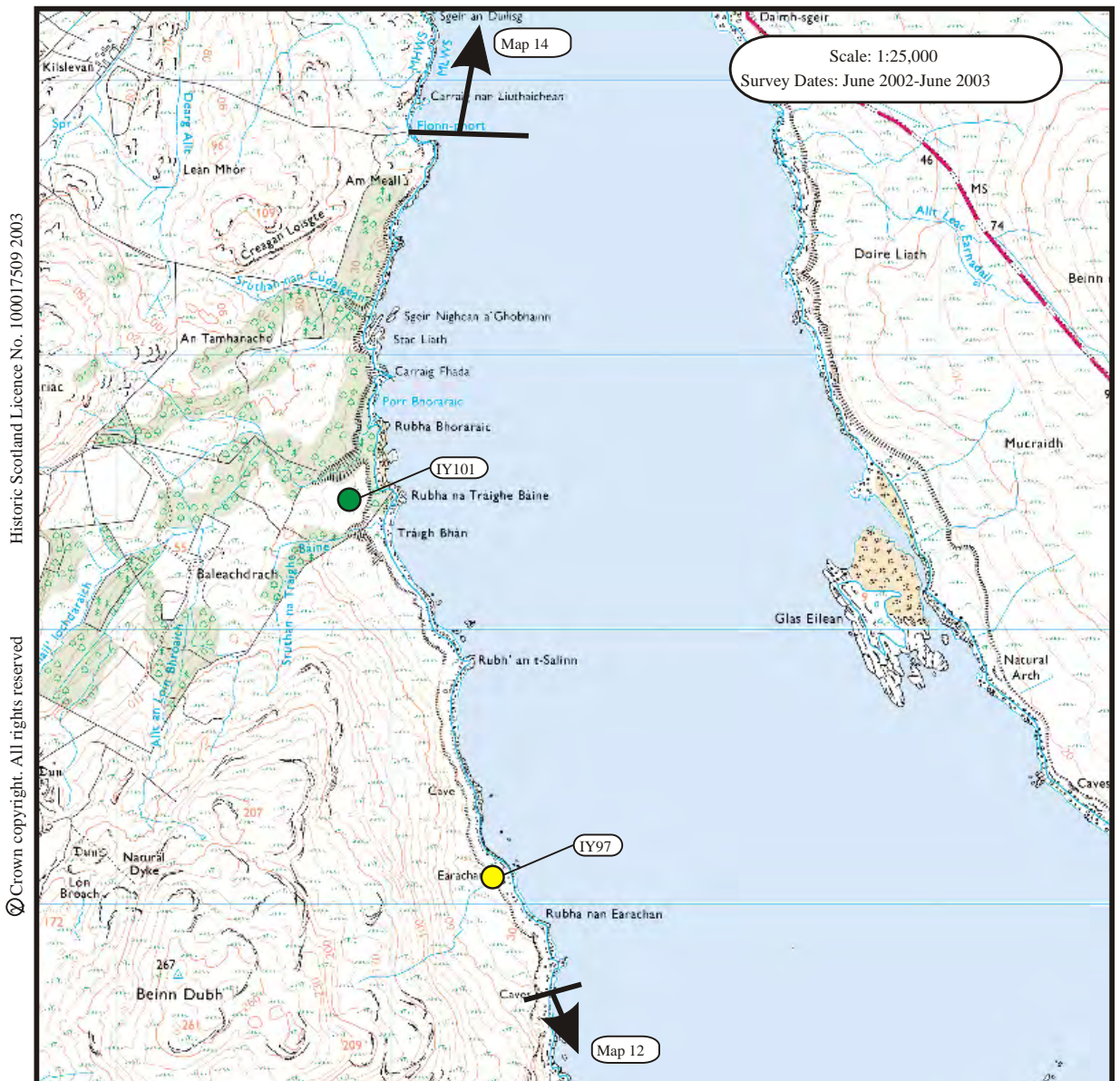
Rubha na Traighe Baine

Cultivation remains

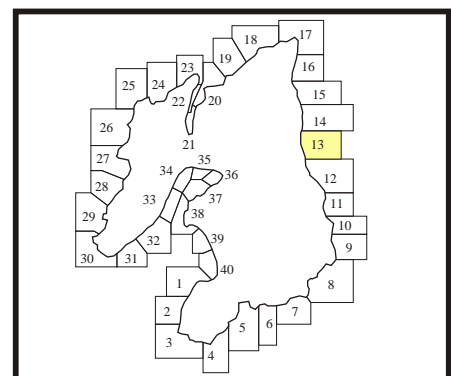
18-20th C

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. Baleachdrach

NR 429 654

3.8 Km

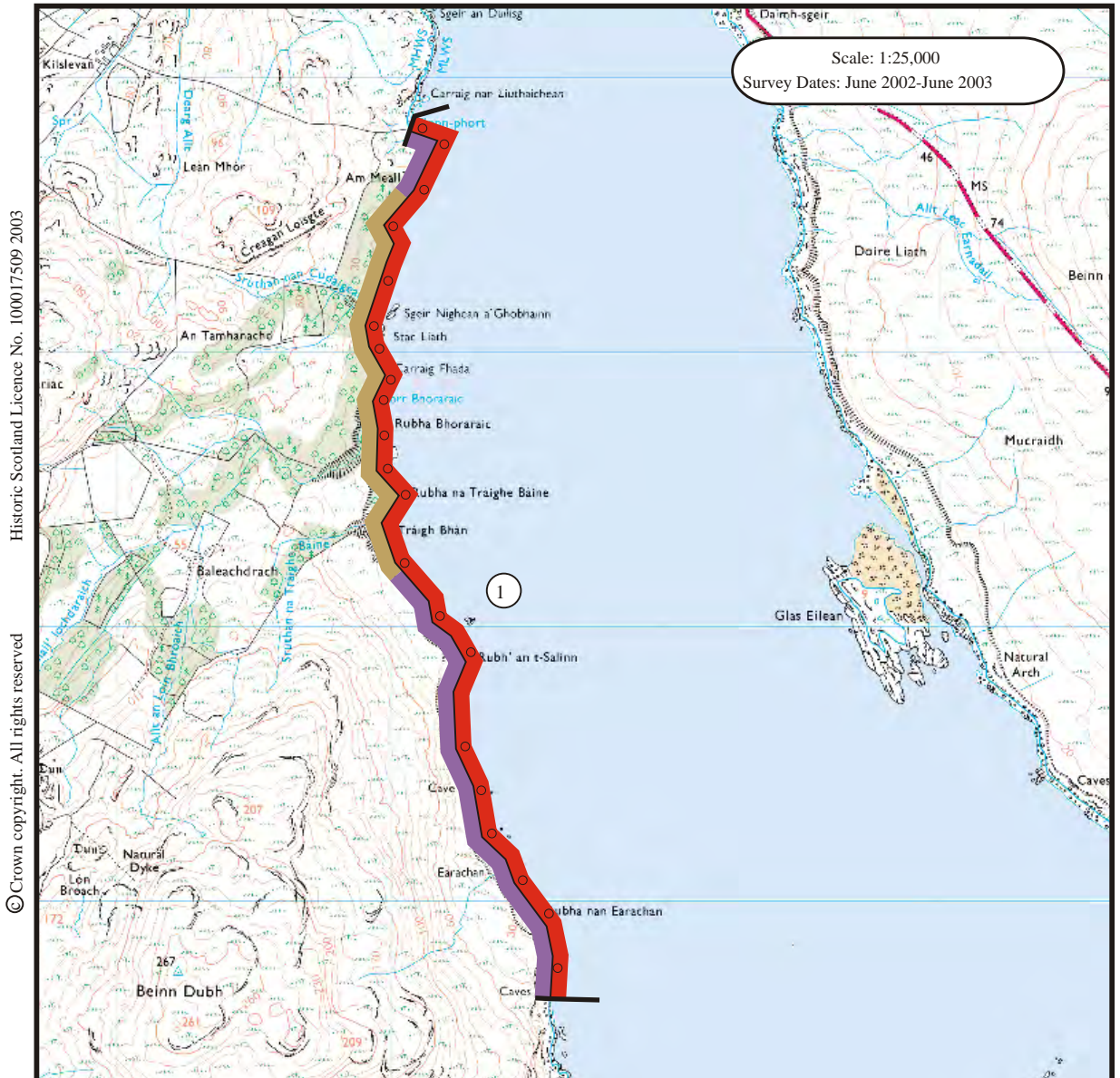
Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift on visible rock/ Raised beach etc.

The coast edge is covered by cobbles, broken by rock outcrop and loose boulders. The coast is divided into a series of wide shallow bays. There are low cliffs set back from the coast edge on the northern part of this unit.

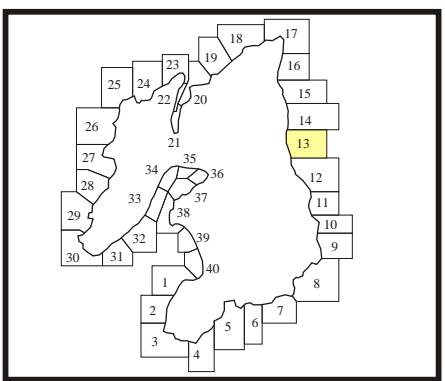
The low lying land between the cliffs and the sea is interpreted as raised beach. The hinterland is rough and overgrown with frequent patches of scrub and bracken.



- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

- Hinterland**
- Drift
 - Drift on visible rock
 - Raised beach etc.
 - Blown sand
 - Glacial sand/gravel
 - Alluvium

- Modifiers**
- Low edge <5m
 - Cliff >5m
 - | | | | | Man made barrier
 - o o o o o Shingle/storm bank
 - / \ / \ / \ Human disturbance



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3.8 Km

Stable

The coast edge in this unit is rocky and stable. No signs of erosion.



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

