

Introduction to Map 16: Bachlaig to Achadh

This map section covers some 4.1km of coastline. This area extends through open moorland with a generally low-lying rocky coast edge. The coast edge in this map section has been classified as stable. There is no modern settlement and no road providing access to the coast.

A total of five sites were identified within this map section; none of these had been recorded previously. Two sites are thought to be of 18th-20th C date. These include a ruinous concrete structure (IY56) and a slipway and jetty (IY58). The remaining sites represent structural remains of uncertain date. At Bachlaig (IY57) a rectangular stone structure may have served as a boat noost or a store. The remains at Poll An Dhoire Fhearna (IY60) may be those reported previously as a possible house, although there is a discrepancy between the grid references supplied. The remains comprise of an oval drystone structure. Numerous other concentrations of stone lie in the immediate area and may represent further structures. The scale and location of the structure may suggest either a house of prehistoric date or a sheiling of more recent date. A survey of the site and surrounding area during late winter/low vegetation is recommended.

IY56

NR 41759 73909
Bachlaig
Concrete structure, ruinous
18-20th C
Fair
Nil

IY57

NR 41718 74006
Bachlaig
Structural remains, stone
???
Poor
Nil

IY58

NR 41767 74117
Cnoc na Piobaireachd
Slipway and jetty
18-20th C
Fair
Nil

IY59

NR 41935 74807
Rubha Bhachlaig
Wall
???
Poor
Nil

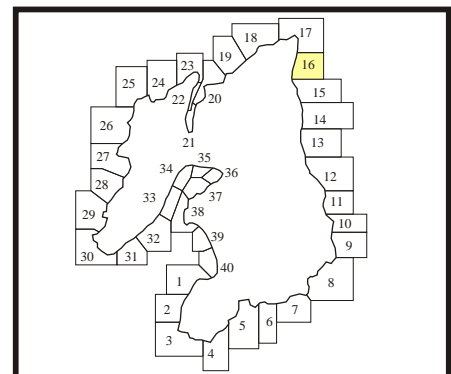
IY60

NR 42143 76081
Poll An Dhoire Fhearna
Structural remains
???
Fair
Survey



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. Bachlaig

NR 422 759

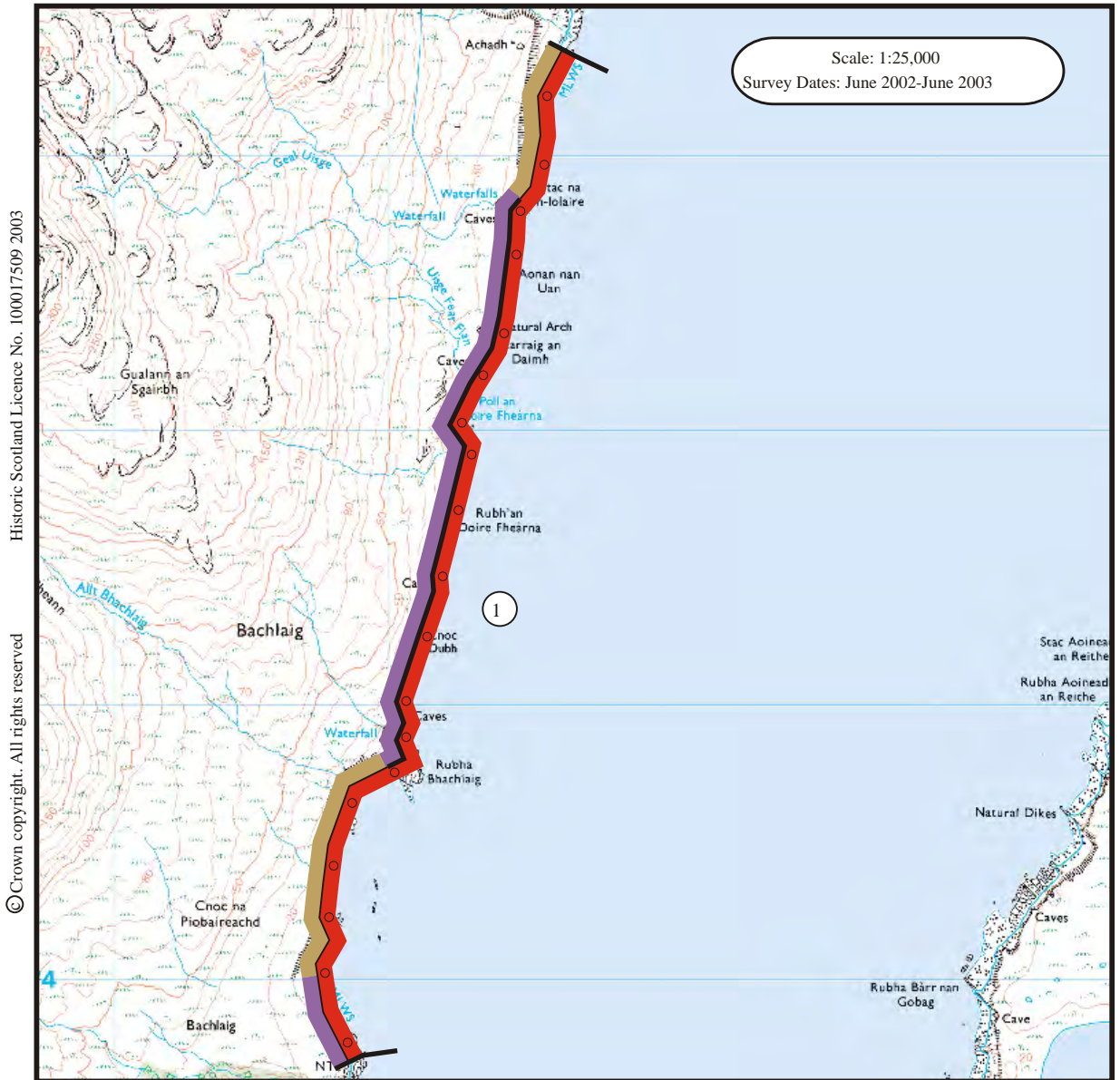
4.1 Km

Rock platform

Coast edge >5m

Drift on visible rock/ Raised beach etc.

The foreshore is a narrow shingle beach, interrupted by rock outcrops. The coast edge is mostly over 5m in height but at the north and south ends of the unit the cliffs move away from the coast edge leaving a flattish, low lying area in front of the sea. These areas have been interpreted as raised beach. The hinterland is poorly drained and overgrown. There are frequent small areas of scrub, and bracken.

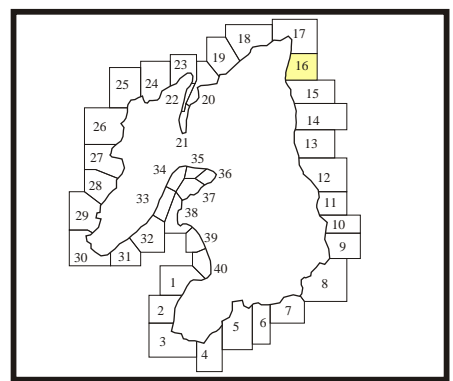


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- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

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

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



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4.1 Km

Stable

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

