

Introduction to Map 8: Eilean an t-sluic to Sgeir nam Ban

This map section covers some 10.7km of coastline, of which only 1.1km was actually walked, access to the remainder being denied by the landowner. The coastline in this area is low-lying and, in places, heavily wooded. It is classified as stable. There is no modern settlement within the coastal zone. Access to the coastline can be gained from the Ardbeg to Ardtalla road, an extension of the A846 public road.

One site was identified within this map section which had not been recorded previously. It comprises of an extensive 19th C designed landscape surrounding Ardimersay House. It contains mixed woodland with plentiful rhododendron. Several paths run through the landscape, leading through the woodland and into rocky crevasses, which may have been artificially created or enhanced. There is at least one viewpoint, constructed with steps leading up a natural rise and giving a view over the sea. Many of the paths are dilapidated and the undergrowth is frequently too dense to permit access.

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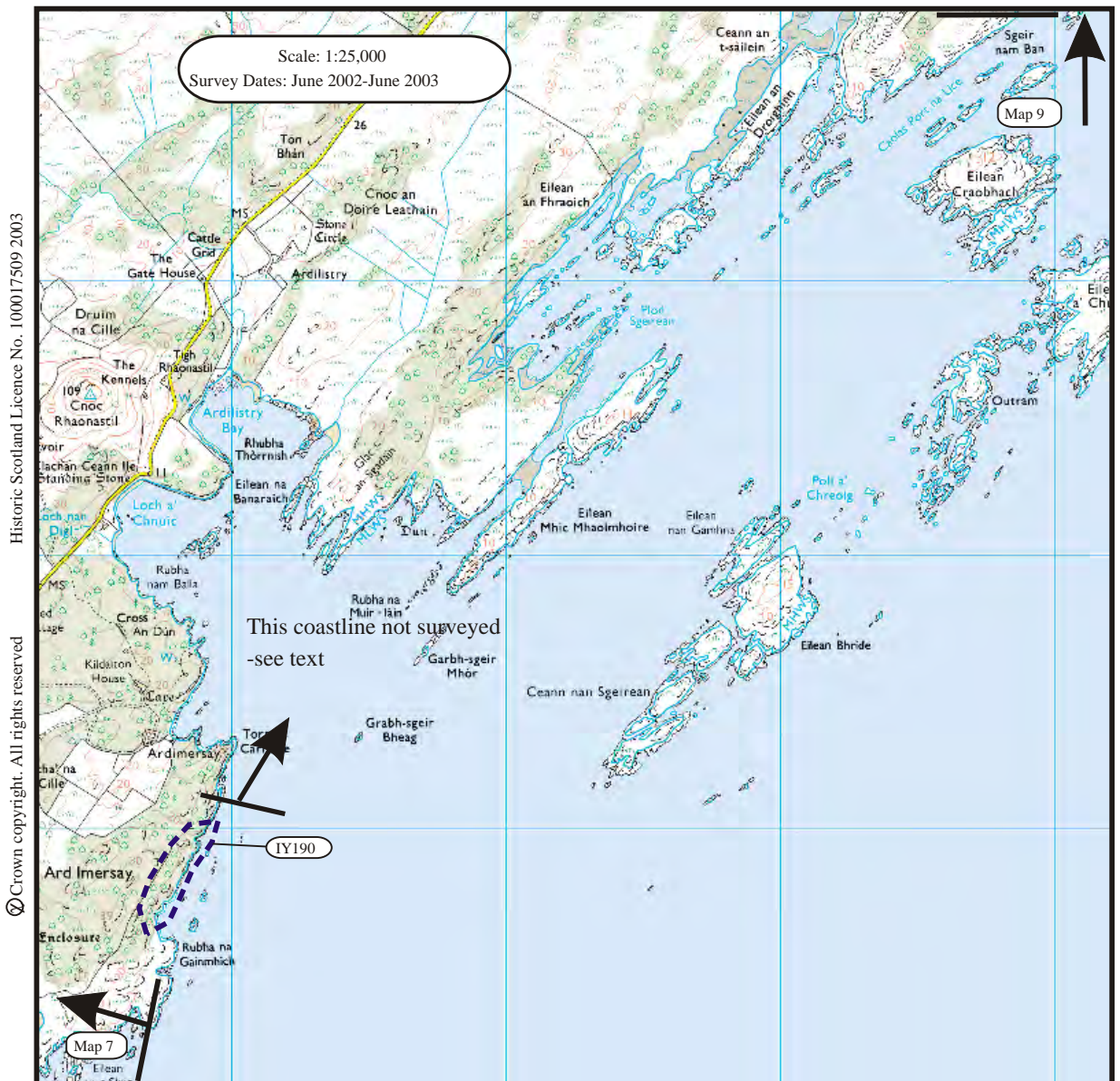
Ard Imersay

Designed landscape

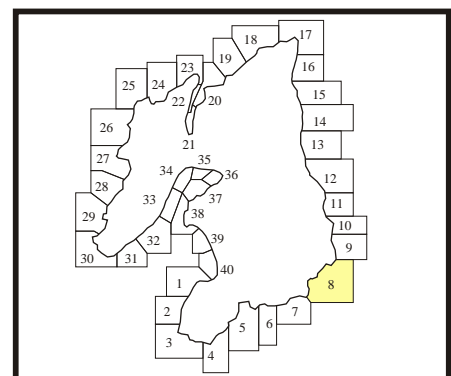
18-20th C

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. Ard Imersay

NR 438 469

1.1 Km

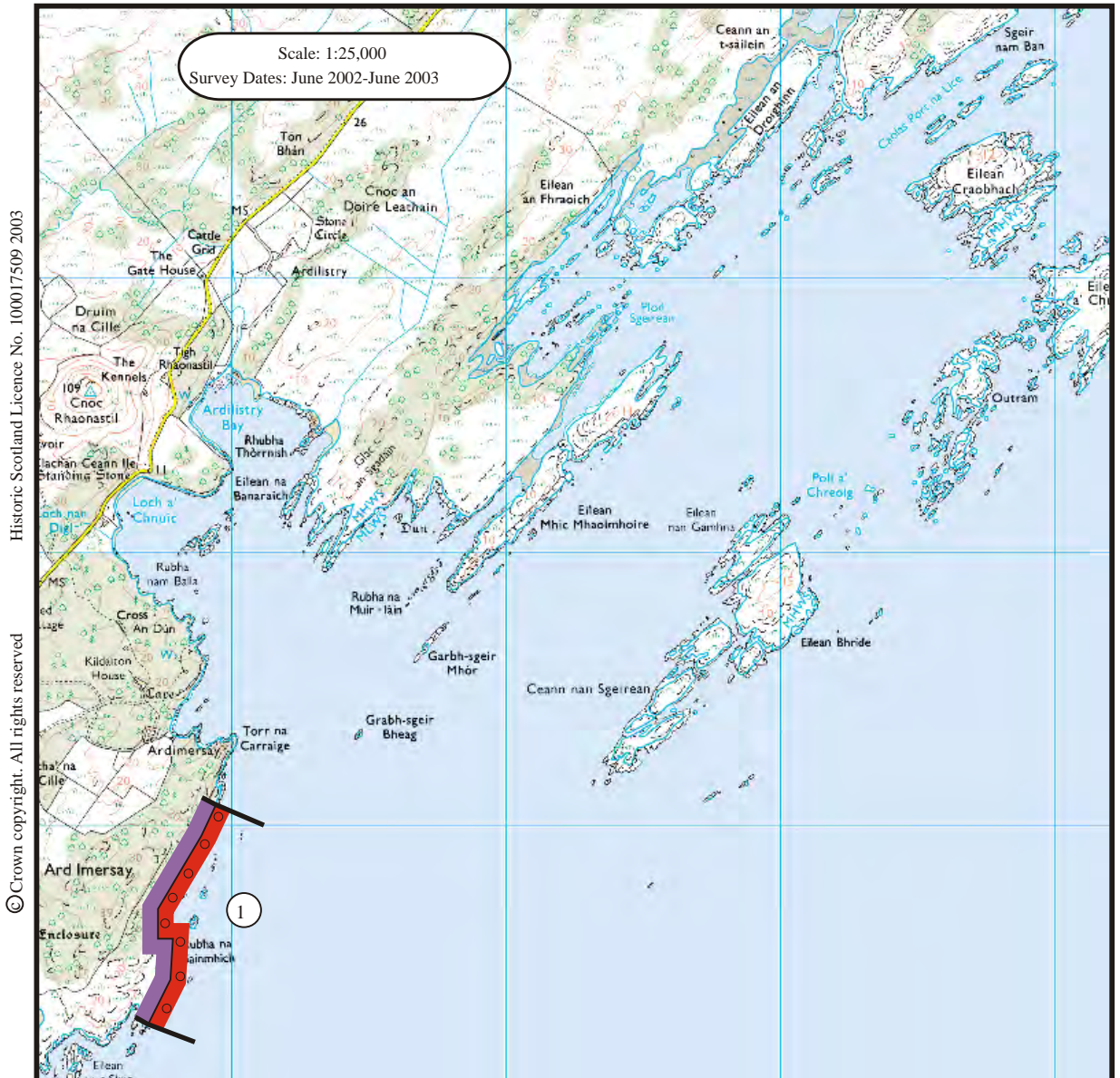
Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift on visible rock.

The coast edge is steeply sloping rock platform, with some cobble in coves. The hinterland is poorly drained rough grazing, not apparently in agricultural use at time of visit. The hinterland contains dense thickets of scrub vegetation.

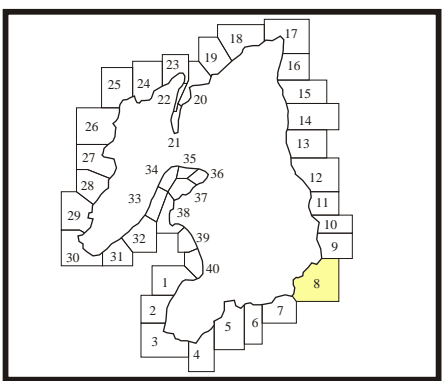
The coast edge becomes impassable to the north of this unit due to a combination of thick vegetation in the hinterland and a very steep coast edge.



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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 |

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



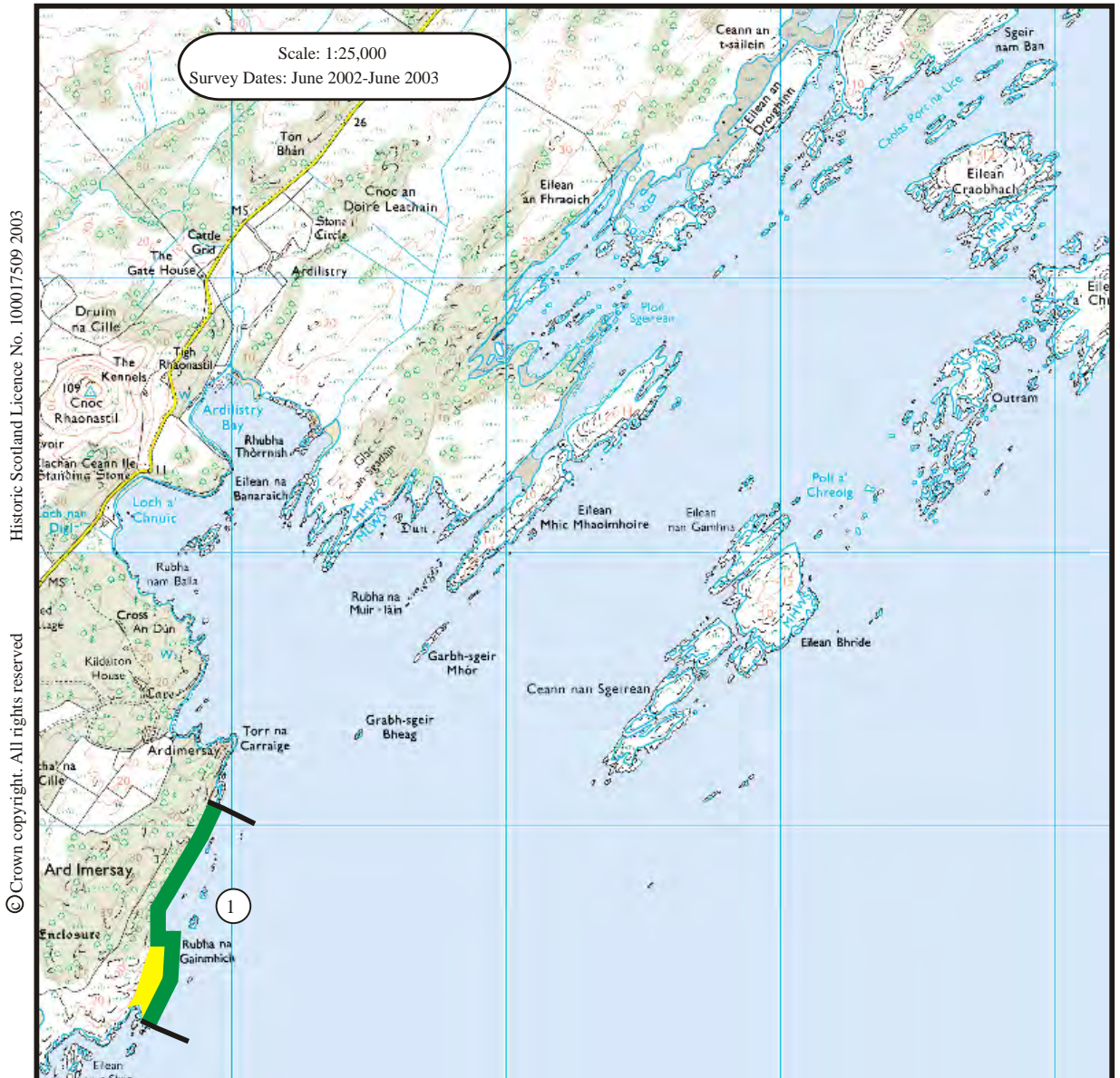
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Stable

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

