

5.19 MAP SHEET NB 13 36/NB 18 41, GREAT BERNERA (NORTH), BOSTADH EXTRACT 5.

5.19.1 Overview of cultural heritage

5.19.1.1 Number of monuments

Scheduled	- 0	
Recorded in the NMRS	- 1	[NB14SW 02]
Others	- 22	
Total	- 23	

5.19.1.2 Number of site state occurrences

Eroding (A)	- 6
Eroding/stable (B)	- 3
Stable (C)	- 14

5.19.1.3 Number of response occurrences

Nil	- 12
Monitor, (Baseline survey)	- 11
Detailed survey	- 0
Sample	- 5

5.19.2 Description of cultural heritage

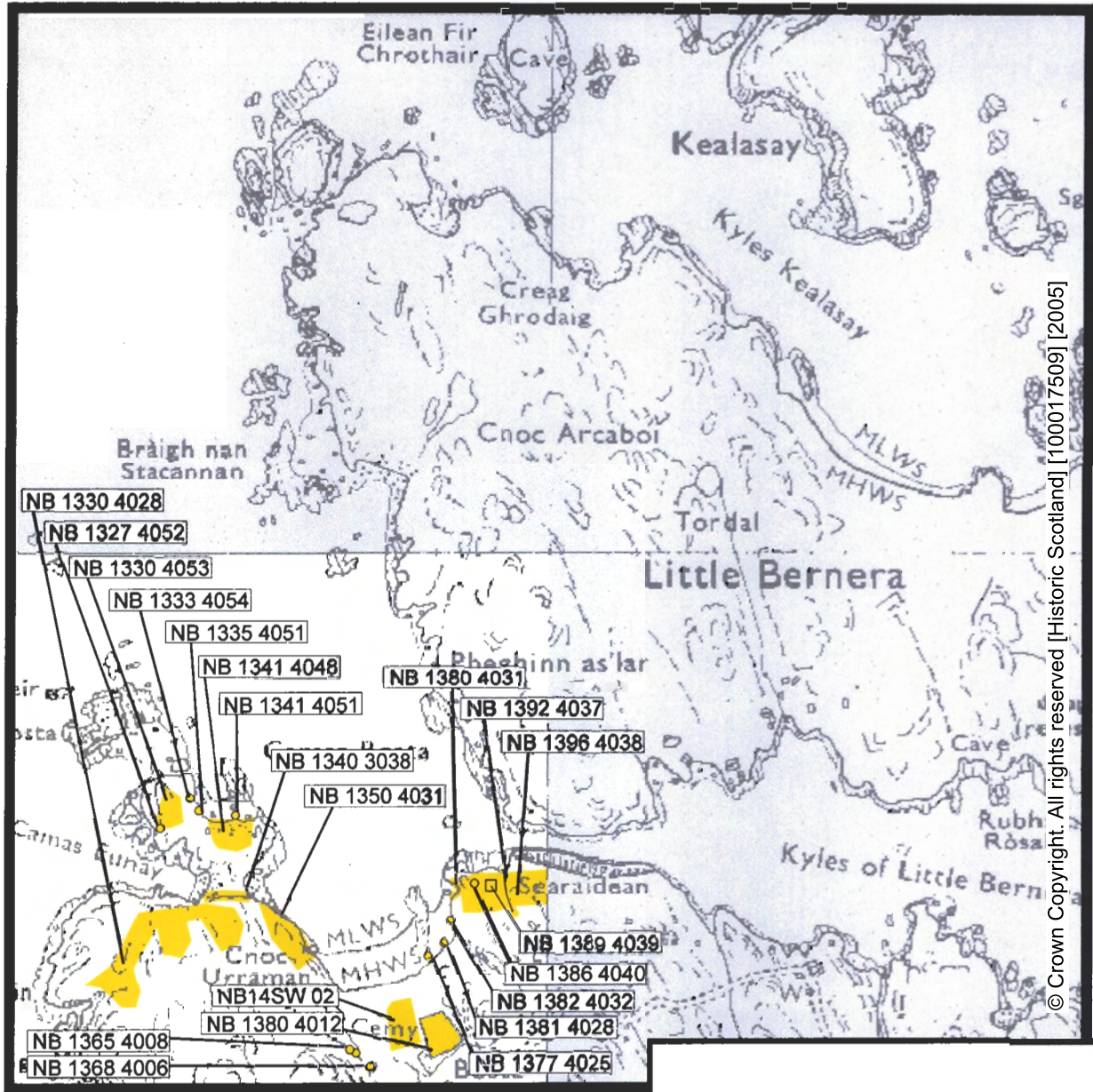
This map covers 1 kilometre square including the beach at Bostadh. Bostadh is a now deserted township, abandoned during the mid 19th Century due to a lack of water, peat and good grazing land. A series of sites may be seen eroding in the section of the dunes at the back of the beach. These sites include walls and middens and are concentrated in particular around the Pictish settlement NB14SW 02 excavated by the authors on behalf of Historic Scotland in association with the CFA (Department of Archaeology, University of Edinburgh). (Burgess and Neighbour, 1997)

The headland to the west of the beach is an enclosed promontory (NB 1340 4038). This site is of unknown date, and encloses *circa* 3 hectares within which there are several kelp kilns (NB 1341 4051), one prehistoric cist (NB 1335 4051), and an enclosure constructed of beach cobbles at the back of a storm beach (NB 1333 4054); several putative cells may be seen within this enclosure.

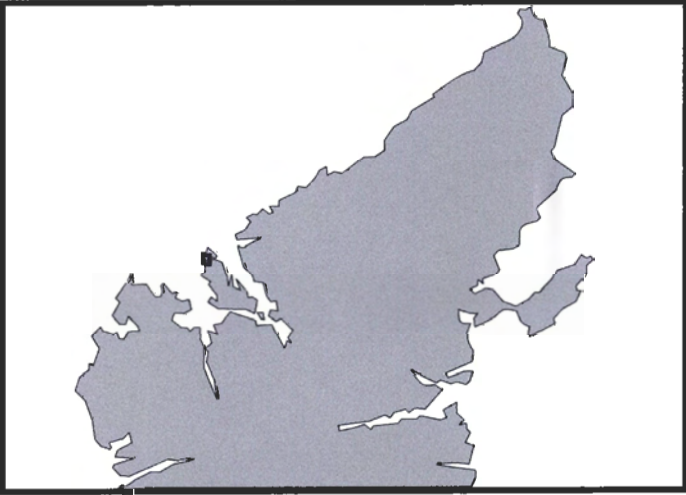
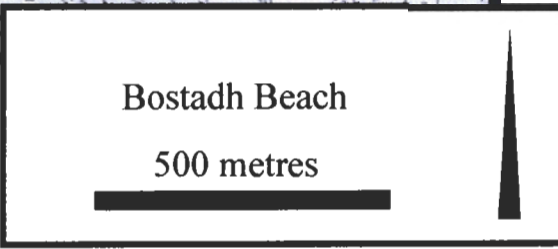
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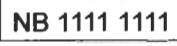
5.19.3 Gazetteer of cultural heritage

Label	Locale	Structural elements	Artefact elements	Matrix State	Site State	Period	Recommended action
NB 1330 4028	Bostadh	Cultivation, Rigging		B	C	Pre Clearance	Nil
NB 1340 4038	Bostadh	Promontory Enclosure		B	C	Unknown	Monitor
NB 1341 4051	Bostadh	Marine industry features		D	C	Post Medieval	Nil
NB 1341 4048	Bostadh	Cultivation, Rigging		D	C	Pre Clearance	Nil
NB 1335 4051	Bostadh	Burial Cist		C	C	Iron Age	Monitor
NB 1333 4054	Bostadh	Enclosure, Rectilinear, Drystone		D	C	Unknown	Nil
NB 1330 4053	Bostadh	Cultivation, Rigging		C	C	Pre Clearance	Nil
NB 1327 4052	Bostadh	Marine industry features		C	C	Unknown	Nil
NB 1380 4031	Bostadh	Cultivation, Rigging		B	C	Pre Clearance	Nil
NB 1365 4008a	Bostadh	Cultivation platform		C	C	Unknown	Nil
NB 1365 4008b	Bostadh	Stone Alignment	Midden, Kitchen	A	A	Unknown	Monitor, sample
NB 1368 4006a	Bostadh	Stone Alignment	Midden, Kitchen	A	A	Unknown	Monitor, sample
NB 1368 4006b	Bostadh	Enclosure, Rectilinear, Drystone		B	B	Post Medieval	Nil
NB 1380 4012	Bostadh	Cemetery	Midden, Kitchen	B	B	Post Medieval	Monitor
NB14SW 02	Bostadh	Settlement	Midden, Kitchen	A	A	Pictish	Monitor
NB 1377 4025	Bostadh	Cell	Midden, Shell	A	A	Prehistoric	Monitor, sample
NB 1381 4028	Bostadh	Enclosure, Habitational, Curvilinear, Stone	Ceramic/pottery	A	A	Iron Age	Monitor, sample
NB 1382 4032	Bostadh	Enclosure, Habitational, Curvilinear, Stone	Midden, Shell	A	A	Prehistoric	Monitor, sample
NB 1386 4040	Bostadh	Stone row		C	C	Unknown	Monitor
NB 1389 4039	Bostadh	Cairns		C	C	Post Medieval	Nil
NB 1392 4037	Bostadh	Dyke, Drystone		C	C	Post Medieval	Nil
NB 1396 4038	Bostadh	Cultivation, Rigging		C	C	Post Medieval	Nil



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	Encrofted to the shore
	Un-scheduled Monuments
	Scheduled Monuments
	Palaeo-Enviroment Sites
	Monument Reference Number
