

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	1	1		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	84200	857092

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Enclosure, embankments and fencelines	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The grass-covered footings of a drystone enclosure stand on the neck of a small headland. It measures some 10m in length by 3m in width. Within the wider area there are coastal embankments and old fence lines, together with an occupied house and modern outbuildings.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	2	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84288	857333

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A boat slipway has been created by clearing stones from a section of the foreshore and intertidal zones. It is V-shaped and measures 30m in length by up to 10m in width. A metal tying-up post stands at the landward end. The coast edge in this area is embanked with drystone revetting.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	3	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84436	857234

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Harbour and noosts	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A small inlet has been embanked with drystone revetting around the coast edge and furnished with a rough breakwater pier to form a harbour. The inlet measures approximately 30m across and some 25m deep. Three boat noosts, defined by drystone walling, lie on the coast edge inside the harbour. One is V-shaped, measuring 11m by up to 6m in width. This is separated from a second noost by a pier of walling which projects into the intertidal zone; this noost measures 7.5m in length. Another measures 6m by 3m in width and remains in use, with a boat tied up inside. A fourth noost, also housing a boat, is located nearby at NF 84544 57267.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	4	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84372	857152
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structural remains: farmstead				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		

Description

The remains of at least five buildings, representing an abandoned farmstead, are ranged along the coast edge, with further associated elements extending inland for over 100m. These are described individually below.

(i) A rectangular building, measuring 6m by 3m (internally), is aligned perpendicularly to the coast. The drystone walls are 1.3m thick and stand up to 2.5m high.

(ii) An annex to building (iii), this structure measures 5m long by 4m wide. It is aligned perpendicularly to the coast and has an opening at its landward end.

(iii) This building measures 8m by 4.2m and was a dwelling house. It is set parallel with the coast edge, on a N-S alignment, with a door on the landward side. The walls have a soil core and are 1.5m thick. They stand up to 2m high. Traces of an internal partition wall are visible to the south end of the building. A hearth is built into the north end wall.

(iv) A 6m by 5m drystone shed has walls which survive up to 2m in height. An annex has been added to its north side, measuring 3m by 5m.

(v) To the north of structures (i)-(iv) and set slightly apart are traces of a more ruinous building. This is set back some 5m from the coast edge. These remains consist of the grass-covered footings of a rectilinear building set into a slight rise. It is aligned E-W, with an entrance at its western end. It measures approximately 16.5m long by some 5m wide.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	5	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84457	856981
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noosts and shed				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil		

Description

A boat noost has been scooped into the banks at the coast edge. It measures 4m in width and 10m in length. In the hinterland there is a small ruinous shed. This measures 5m by 3m and retains a corrugated iron roof. Nearby, on the coast, a small rubble wall, measuring 1m in width by 15m in length, appears to define one side of a second boat noost and slipway.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	6	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84736	856797

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Noosts and sheds	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

Two boat noosts and two sheds lie on the coast edge in close proximity. One shed survives only as grass-covered footings, measuring some 7m in diameter. The other is roofless, although otherwise intact. It measures 10m by 5m and has walls standing up to 3m high at the gables. The walls are mortared and externally rendered. On the coast, directly in front of the modern shed, a boat noost extends into the intertidal zone. It measures 14m long by up to 8m wide at the seaward end and it contains a dilapidated wooden boat. The sides of the noost are defined by revetted drystone walling. A second noost lies nearby; this is also defined by revetted walling. This comprises of two interconnected areas, possibly representing summer and winter noosts. The lower or summer noost extends into the intertidal zone and measures some 15m long by 4m wide; the higher or winter noost is cut into the banks and aligned at right angles. It measures 8m long by 2m wide.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	7	1		Aird nan Scruban	NF	84869	856780

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<5m	Y	Poor	Wave action	Monitor

Description

A series of poorly defined and grass-covered footings extend over a 10m by 10m area on a small promontory which is surrounded by salt marsh. The remains appear to indicate two arcs of walling, one measuring 15m in diameter, the other 3m, and one corner of a probable rectilinear building. There are also sections of the nearby coast edge which are embanked with drystone revetting walls. On the basis that (i) the remains cannot currently be characterised or dated and (ii) the area is likely to degrade into salt mash, it is recommended that this site is monitored in the future.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	8	1		Rubha Dubh	NF	84918	856776

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Sheds and enclosure	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A series of structural remains are located on raised ground behind the coast edge. These include a rectangular drystone walled shed, measuring 3m by 4m, which is ruinous and roofless. Part of a probable second shed lie close by but are very indistinct. Nearby are the grass-covered foundations of a small square enclosure or structure, measuring 3m by 3m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	9	1		Rubha Dubh	NF	85028	856669

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead with cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of three structures, representing a post-medieval farmstead, are located at the neck of a promontory overlooking an inlet. Traces of rig and furrow cultivation are present in the nearby hinterland. Overall, the remains cover an area measuring approximately 50m by 50m. Two of the buildings are set parallel to each other on a N-S alignment. One measures 13m by 8m, the other 19m by 8m. The latter is internally partitioned and has an annex built on to its eastern side. The annex measures 10m by 7m. These buildings have drystone walls, reduced now to spreads of stone. The grass covered footings of a third building lie some 16m to the north. This is subangular in plan and measures 10m by 10m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	10	1		Rubha Dubh	NF	84900	856520

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Building, cultivation remains and noost/slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

Grass-covered footing describe a rectangular building measuring 10m by 4.5m. The walls have been reduced to no more than 0.3m high. There are traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the nearby hinterland. On the coast edge, a shallow sunken feature on the stony beach may be the remains of a boat noost or a slipway. A line of boulders extend across its southern or landward end. It measures 20m in length by 10m in width.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	11	1		Rubha Dubh	NF	84881	856474

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Land boundary	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

Part of a grass-covered stone dyke can be seen on a small headland. It measures some 23m in length and extends to the coast edge at both ends. A modern fence line stands nearby.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	12	1		Rubha Dubh	NF	85074	856334

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipways	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

Two sections of drystone walling are located around an inlet. These appear to define two or more slipways which have been created by clearing stone from the area and piling it up to the side. One section, with an overall length of 50m, forms a right-angle of walling which extends from the coast edge to the intertidal zone. The other section extends for some 20m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	13	1		Loch Nan Cuiseag	NF	85131	856067

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	N	Poor	N/A	Nil

Description

The footings of a small rectilinear structure are located on raised ground between two inlets. The northern end of the structure is not visible; the surviving remains extend for 6m in length by 3m in width. The structure may represent a small shed or enclosure.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	14	1		Loch Nan Cuiseag	NF	85192	856048

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway and jetty	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A narrow inlet, measuring some 30m long by 15m wide, has a jetty of piled stone located near to its head. The floor of the inlet has been cleared of stone to form a slipway, with the stone piled to the east side of the slipway forming a rough wall.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	15	1		Loch Nan Cuiseag	NF	85429	855780
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway and jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A slipway has been created in the intertidal zone by clearing stone from the area and piling it up against the rocky coast edge to form a jetty. The jetty wall extends around a corner, with an overall length of some 25m. The slipway area measures some 30m in length by 15m in width.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	16	2		Ruagh Bhruthach	NF	86209	855495
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<60m	N	Good	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A complex of drystone buildings is located behind the coast edge. The buildings are well defined, with walls standing up to 1.5m high and with rounded corners in the traditional blackhouse style. The largest building is subrectangular in plan and measures 16m by 6m. It stands on an artificial platform. It contains two internal partition walls. A hearth is set into the gable end wall. An annex has been constructed onto the front facade of this building. This measures 5.5m by 4.5m. A second, smaller building lies nearby. This measures some 7m by 4m. Two heaps of piled stone, rectangular in shape, stand in the wider hinterland.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	17	2		Scotbheinn	NF	86125	855613
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structures, slipway and jetty				Agricultural/Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A complex of remains cluster around the head of a small inlet. The largest building, possibly representing a dwelling house, is defined by ruinous stone walls and measures 6m by 4m. It is located at NF 86123 55698, some 60m or so behind the coast edge. It is surrounded by the grass-covered footings of an enclosure which measures 13m by 9m. On the coast edge, a roofed boat shed measures 7m by 3m. The shed doorway faces directly on to the slipway. This extends into the intertidal zone for some 35m. The stone cleared from the floor of the slipway has been piled up against the rocky side of the inlet. At its seaward end, the piled stone forms a small rough pier.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	18	2		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	84104	857211
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<5m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A boat noost comprises of a u-shaped cut into the banks on the coast edge measuring 4m in width and 7m in length. Two low stone walls extend from the noost sides, defining a slipway some 6m long.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	19	2		Scotbheinn	NF	86289	856032
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structures, slipway and cultivation remains				Agricultural/Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A series of buildings stand close to the coast edge in front of a small islet. The islet is connected to the mainland by a rough stone-built causeway. A slipway has been created to one side of the causeway by clearing stone from the floor area and piling it up to either side. Traces of rig and furrow cultivation are visible on the islet. On the mainland, a modern shed supersedes an earlier stone structure of similar dimensions (7m by 3.5m). Fragments of walling nearby appear to form part of a small enclosure. In the immediate hinterland, grass-covered footings describe a third building of probable earlier date. This measures some 12m by 4m.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	20	2		Ceannaraigh	NF	86546	855871
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A complex of drystone buildings are located close to the shore of an inlet. The remains cover an area of some 30m by 50m and comprise of two interconnected buildings, possibly representing a house and an outbuilding. The largest of these measures 14m by 7m and is internally subdivided. There are traces of field boundaries and clearance heaps in the nearby vicinity.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	21	2		Cnoc Mor	NF	87797	856025
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
Stone from the floor of a small inlet has been piled up to one side to form a slipway and rough jetty. The jetty is 8m long; the slipway extends for 15m to the open sea.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	22	2		Rubha Meabhoin	NF	87328	856702
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway and jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
Stone from the floor of a small inlet has been piled up to one side to form a slipway and rough jetty. The jetty is 12m long; the slipway extends to the open sea.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	23	1		Baile Glas	NF	84943	857816
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A small stone-built jetty has been constructed against the rocky sides of a small inlet. It measures 9m in length by 2.5m in width and is constructed from piled beach stone.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	24	1		Baile Glas	NF	84806	857803
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil		
Description							
A small jetty has been constructed against the coast edge from piled beach stone. It measures some 15m in length.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	25	1		Baile Glas	NF	84781	857761
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structures and slipway				Agricultural/Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil		
Description							
A complex of drystone structures are situated on and behind tidal flats. The ruins of a building, possibly representing a boat shed, measure 8m by 4m. This building stands beside an inlet which has been used as a slipway. The slipway extends through the intertidal zone for some 35m. The stone cleared from its floor has been piled up to either side and a dilapidated wooden boat lies at its head. To the north side of this slipway, an angle of walling in the intertidal zone appears to form a small harbour, with a jetty of piled stone at its eastern end. The jetty is 10m long and is made of piled beach stone. Nearby, the ruins of a second building lie close to the remains of a probable enclosure. This building measures 5m long and 3.5m wide.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	26	1		Loch an Fhaing	NF	84247	857745
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil		
Description							
A 30m long slipway has been created within a small inlet. The stone cleared from the floor has been used to build a 14m long wall across the head of the inlet.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	27	1		Loch an Fhaing	NF	84048	857652
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A slipway has been created within a narrow inlet. It extends for some 30m. The stone cleared from the floor of the inlet has been used to build a rough wall against the rocks forming the south side of the inlet. A modern roofed shed stands nearby.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	28	2	NF85NE30	Scotbheinn, Ceannaraigh	NF	86648	855867
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Boat Builders Workshop				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<5m	N	Good	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A roofed boat builders workshop stands beside the coast. A slipway leads from the doors of the shed into an inlet. Contrary to the RCAHMS reference, the slipway is located to the west rather than the east side of the building. The building appears slightly dilapidated but retains its roof and appears intact. When in use, it was equipped with a plank steamer box, but it is not known if this survives. The workshop was last used in the 1990's by the late Angus Stewart, who was the third generation of his family to built Grimsay boats. The Grimsay boat is a traditional fishing vessel, varying in length from 21 to 25ft in length. It is double ended and clinker built from larch strakes over oak ribs (MacAulay, J 2000 'Coastal and Island boats' in Butler, L (Ed) Scotland's Crafts, NMS, Edinburgh).							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	29	2		Sron Tuath	NF	86716	855543
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
In an area which has also been used for peat cutting in the recent past, there are traces of rig and furrow cultivation. The remains extend over an area measuring some 100m by 100m. The rigs are built over peat, which is up to 1m deep. They measure approximately 0.5m wide and extend, on average for 10m. They are set some 0.3m apart.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	30	2		Sron Tuath	NF	86747	855454
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Harbour				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil		

Description

A small inlet has been utilised as a harbour through the addition of a breakwater pier and embanked walling around its perimeter. The inlet measures some 40m across and 12m deep and has a rocky coast edge to its east side; a rough stone breakwater pier has been added to the softer coast edge on the west side. Revetted drystone walling extends around the southern shore of the harbour. A dilapidated wooden boat lies upturned on a shingle beach at the harbours south eastern shore. A modern tin shed stands in the hinterland.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	31	2		Sron Tuath	NF	86664	855337
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		

Description

An area showing traces of rig and furrow cultivation extends along the coast edge for over 100m and runs inland for over 50m. The rigs are up to 1m in width and are set approximately 0.3m apart. This cultivation has taken place over peat deposits which can be seen in cuttings to be over 1m deep.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	32	2		Sron Tuath	NF	86692	855320
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Harbours and noosts				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		

Description

Two small inlets have been modified to form harbours and furnished with boat noosts. They lie in close proximity and are described separately below.

(i) In an inlet measuring some 20m across, stretches of both revetted and freestanding drystone walling have been built to provide two individual boat noosts and jetty. One noost measures 15m by 8m; the other is 20m long and 5m wide. The jetty is constructed from roughly piled stone set against the rocky west side of the inlet.

(ii) At NF86884 55306 a second harbour has been created through the construction of two jetties which project from either side of the inlet. One extends for 20m and is 2.5m wide; the other is 10m long and up to 3m wide. Both are constructed from loosely piled beach boulders. Two boat noosts have been scooped into the coast edge at the head of a shingle beach within the inlet. They are grass-covered and rather indistinct.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	33	2		Eilean Mheall nam Muc	NF	87182	855057
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A boat noost has been constructed within a small inlet. Beach stone has been piled up to either side of the inlet, leaving a hollow measuring some 15m in length and 5m in width. The noost is now in a dilapidated condition, with stones blocking the entrance.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	34	2		Eilean Mheall nam Muc	NF	87013	855170
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
Two separate areas of rig and furrow cultivation remains were noted in this area. The first, located at the NGR provided above, is sited near to the tip of a small low-lying promontory and covers some 75m by 100m. The second group, located at NF 87225 55001, covers an area measuring approximately 50m by 50m. In both cases, the rigs were between 0.75m and 1m in width and set approximately 0.3m apart.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	35	2		Eilean Mheall nam Muc	NF	87369	854886
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A small inlet with rocky sides has been utilised as a boat noost. The sides of the inlet have been augmented with walls of piled beach stone which extend for some 10m, creating a hollow some 5m wide. There is a shingle beach at the head of the inlet.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	36	2		Eilean Mheall nam Muc	NF	87436	854798
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A short section of walling has been built across the inner end of a small inlet to provide a jetty. The wall is constructed from loosely piled beach stone and measures 10m by 3m.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	37	2		Eilean Mheall nam Muc	NF	87847	854720
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A section of drystone walling has been revetted against the rocky south side of a small inlet to form a jetty. The wall measures 15m in length and up to 4m in width. The inlet is V-shaped in plan, and while no remains survive, it is possible that it may also have served as a boat noost.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	38	2		Eileanan an Teampuill	NF	88238	854713
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<30m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
Traces of rig and furrow cultivation are visible on land standing some 10m above sea level. The remains cover an area measuring approximately 70m east-west by 40m north-south. The rigs are between 0.75m and 1m in width and set some 0.3m apart. Further cultivation remains are visible on offshore islets in this area.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	39	2		Rubha Meabhoin	NF	87210	856817

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway and noost	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

The floor of a V-shaped inlet has been cleared of stone to create a slipway. The cleared stone has been heaped up to either side in loose piles. The slipway measures 20m in length and is some 4m wide. Nearby, at NF 87470 56711, a boat noost has been created within a small inlet. This is in a dilapidated state with only fragments of a ragged wall surviving at the inland end. It measures 5m wide and survives to a length of 7m, although it may originally have been longer.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	40	2		Rubha Meabhoin	NF	87464	856729

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<30m	N	Poor	N/A	Nil

Description

A spread of some 40 or more earthfast stones is visible on the top of a low rise in an area surrounded by peat cuttings. The stones appear to define one side of a building (c.6m in length), although this could not be positively identified. The surrounding ground surface is covered with hummocky vegetation and it is probable that more of this structure may survive beneath the turf than is evident upon the surface. It may represent part of a rough building, possibly utilised by the peat cutters.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	41	2		Bagh Mhic Rath	NF	87576	857147

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Noost and slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

(i) A boat noost has been built against the coast edge. It measures 5m in width and 10m long. It comprises of a stretch of revetted drystone walling which extends along the coast edge and a freestanding stony bank built in the intertidal zone.  
(ii) A slipway, located at NF 87608 57278, has been cleared through the rocks at the head of a small bay to the north of (i) above. It measures 8m long and is 2m wide. The cleared stone has been loosely piled to either side.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	42	2		Meall na Hoa	NF	87545	857430

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<10m	N	Poor	N/A	Nil

Description

Two spreads of stone found in close proximity are suggestive of structural remains. In both cases, however, the surviving remains could not be characterised with any degree of certainty.

(i) A group of medium to large sized stones (average size 0.7 x 0.5 x 0.35m) protrude through a sloping hillside and cover an area approximately 6m by 6m. The stones are earthfast and some appear to have been set upright. No plan could be discerned although it appeared that the remains probably represented the last vestiges of a stone building.

(ii) A second spread of stone, also thought to represent structural remains, was found to the north-west of (i) at NF 87259 57525. These were noted at the head of a small inlet, where they extended from the intertidal zone into the adjacent section face. They included upright stones and appeared to form an arc some 6m across.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	43	2		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	87139	857625

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Wall	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

A 5m long stretch of revetted drystone walling has been built into the slope at the coast edge. No function could be ascribed to this structure; it may be part of a field boundary which has otherwise disappeared.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	44	2		Meall na Hoa	NF	87271	857420

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cairn	Funerary		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<30m	N	Fair	N/A	Monitor

Description

A cairn occupies a rise on a small promontory. It measures some 3.5m in diameter and stands to 0.5m high. It is amorphous in plan and bowl shaped in profile. A large boulder, measuring some 0.5m in diameter, occupies the center of the cairn. This may represent a prehistoric burial cairn and should be monitored against future change.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	45	2		Meall na Hoa	NF	87436	857264

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Field walls	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<5m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

An intermittent drystone wall extends around the coast line in this area for over 200m. It can be traced from the NGR provided above to NF 87148 57280. This wall includes both revetted and freestanding sections, measuring between 0.5m and 3m in width. In places, it appears to form small jetty platforms, but it is generally quite dilapidated.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	46	2		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	86995	857362

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipways and walls	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

A drystone wall runs intermittently along the shoreline of an indented stretch of coast with numerous small inlets. It varies in width from 0.5m to 3m. In places, this wall appears to form short jetties, elsewhere it looks more like a boundary wall. Two slipways are located within this area (at the NGR provided above). Both measure in the region of 30m in length and have been cleared of stone. The stone has been piled up to either side of the channels.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	47	2		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	86925	857394

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The indistinct traces of rig and furrow cultivation are visible on land which is now rough and boggy. The rigs are 1m wide and set 0.3m apart. They extend in various directions to cover an area of some 50m by 50m. A possible clearance cairn stands within this area (at the NGR provided above). It comprises of both earthfast and loose stone and measures 3m in diameter.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	48	1		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	86757	857352

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Boundaries, building, cultivation remains and slipway	Agricultural/Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

Description

(i) An earthen bank runs for over 100m through boggy ground, extending down to the coast edge. It is grass-covered and measures 0.75m high and 1.5m wide.

(ii) Stretches of drystone walling extend around the coast edge in this area. The walling is now very dilapidated and survives to no more than 1m in height.

(iii) There are indistinct traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the hinterland. The rigs here measure between 1.5 and 2m in width and run in various directions over sloping boggy ground.

(iv) At NF 86706 57459 the footings of a small building, probably a boat shed, are set into the hillside some 8m behind the coast edge. The building measures 2m by 3m internally. The south end wall is constructed from large angular stones. The walls are reduced to less than 1m in height.

(v) On the coast edge, adjacent to structural remains (iv), there is a slipway. This has been created by clearing the stones from a 6m wide and 20m long area. The cleared stone has been piled to either side of the channel. A track leads inland towards a gate from the head of the slipway.

(vi) An earthen bank set perpendicularly to the coast edge can be traced from NF 86696 57498 to NF 86571 57554. It stands up to 0.5m high and varies from 1.5 to 2m in width.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	49	1		opposite Seana Bhaile	NF	86488	857581

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structure and cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<15	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The footings of a small rectangular building stand to the south side of a rocky outcrop, close to the coast edge. It measures 3m by 2.5m. The walls are 0.75m thick and stand up to 0.3m high. A single doorway faces east to the sea. There are frequent traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the wider hinterland.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	50	1		opposite Seana Bhaile	NF	86346	857633
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structure and cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A small turf-built structure lies close to the coast edge to one side of a small bay. It measures 2.5m by 3.5m and is aligned parallel to the coast edge. The walls are 0.5m wide and stand up to 0.3m high. There are traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the wider hinterland.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	51	1		opposite Seana Bhaile	NF	86265	857527
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Wall				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A short stretch of dilapidated walling runs between two rocky outcrops on the coast edge. It is constructed from large boulders, measuring 1m x 0.75m x 0.6m. It is reduced to less than 0.5m in height and extends for 20m in length. This wall may represent the surviving part of a noost or jetty.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	52	1		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	83834	857134
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Boundary banks and peat cuttings				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
Two earthen boundary banks are located within a boggy area which also contains peat cuttings. (i) An earthen bank meanders for over 100m across boggy ground from the coast edge. It stands to 0.5m high and is between 1.5 and 2m wide. (ii) Peat cuttings cover an approximately 0.5km area. Most of the cuttings are old and grown over but a few fresh sections are present. (iii) At NF 83517 57265 a second earthen bank runs out to the coast edge. This is visible inland for over 100m. It stands up to 1m high and is 1m wide.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	53	1		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	83618	857435

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Boundary walls	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
 Stretches of drystone walling extend around the coast edge in this area. The walling is revetted in places and freestanding elsewhere. It is built from loosely piled beach stone. On average, the walling measures between 1.75m and 2m in width and stands up to 1.3m high. It appears to form part of an extensive boundary which extends around the coastline.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	54	1		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	86670	857351

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural complex including wheelhouse	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	50m	Y	Fair	Soil & animal erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
 A partially excavated structural complex is located above the coast edge on rough grazing land. Fragments of at least four buildings are exposed, the most extensive of which is a wheelhouse of some 8m diameter. This appears to have been built on the site of an earlier curvilinear building, the walls of which are exposed in places beneath the level of the wheelhouse floor. A later subrectangular structure has been built against the south side of the wheel house, incorporating part of its fabric. In the immediate hinterland there are numerous protruding stones, suggestive of further buried structures. The wheelhouse contains eight piers and is divided into central and peripheral floor areas. Its walls stand up to 1.8m high. The remains of a hearth lie at the center. The site has not been consolidated and is slowly degrading. The excavation has not been published (see Hothersall & Tye, 2000, 22-23).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	55	1		Bagh nam Feadag	NF	86660	857415

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound with structural remains	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	50m	N	Fair	N/A	Monitor

**Description**  
 A green mound on a sloping hillside has protruding stonework, suggestive of buried structural remains. Fragments of prehistoric pottery were noted in rabbit scrapes into the mound. On top of the mound there are the remains of a shelling of recent date, but it is likely that this structure may incorporate either stones or stonework of earlier date. The mound measures some 20m in diameter and stands up to 2m high.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	56	1		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	83894	857343

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Boundaries and cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

On a small promontory, there are traces of rig and furrow cultivation, together with the remains of several boundaries. One stretch of loosely piled walling runs between two rocky outcrops at the neck of a promontory, possibly forming a stock barrier. Other stretches of walling extend around the coast edge at the tip of the promontory, possibly representing part of a once more extensive boundary wall.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	57	1	NF85NW27	Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	83887	857277

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains and mound	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A stone-walled enclosure, measuring 14m by 5m, stands on a rise overlooking the coast edge. The walls stand up to 1.5m high. Inside the enclosure, the footings of a small lean-to shed are attached to the east wall. The shed measures 4m by 2.5m with walls standing up to 1.75m high. Traces of an internal division are visible at the south end of the enclosure. It is probable that the enclosure has been fashioned from a former house or outbuilding (see RCAHMS: NF85NW27-unroofed buildings shown on 1st ed. OS 6" Map). These remains stand on a stony mound measuring some 12m in diameter and standing up to 1.5m high. There are frequent stones protruding around the mound and it is possible that it covers buildings of earlier date, some of which have been robbed of stone for later construction on the site.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	58	1		Eilean na h-Airigh	NF	83975	857258

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Walling	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

A stretch of walling, possibly representing part of an old land boundary, extends across saltmarsh into the intertidal zone. It is formed from closely set earthfast stones (0.4 x 0.35 x 0.3) and can be traced for some 10m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	59	1		Loch an Fhaing	NF	84112	857573

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Harbour and noost	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A harbour lies to one side of a long narrow inlet. It is formed from two walls, set some 50m apart, which project into the sea. The westernmost wall measures 10m in length and is 5m wide. It is constructed with a facade of large boulders, behind which smaller stones have been piled to form a level platform or pier. The eastern wall is less substantial, consisting of a line of large boulders set on end which extend for 15 into the sea. A stone-lined boat noost nestles into a scoop in the banks behind the pier. It measures 5m by 6m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
GR	60	2	NF85NE8001	Ceallan	NF	88100	855500

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Wreck of 'Laurine', cargo vessel	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil

Description

A wooden sloop out of Inverness and carrying a cargo of kelp was wrecked at Ceallan in October 1882. It was not inspected and its condition is unknown.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	1	5	NF85SW13	Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	83943	854910

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structure	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The footings of a rectangular stone building stand in the lee of a rocky outcrop on rough moorland. The building is constructed from large angular blocks and measures 10m long by 5m wide. It is possible that this building pre-dates the 18th C but this cannot be ascertained from the topographical indications alone. One unroofed building and a head-dyke are shown in this location on the 1st edition of the OS 6" map (Inverness-shire, Hebrides, North and South Uist etc 1880, sheet xlv), while one unroofed building, is shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10,000 map (1971).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	2	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	83751	855368
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A very ruinous length of walling, measuring 6m, extends from the coast edge into the intertidal zone. It may represent the last vestiges of a small jetty.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	3	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	83513	855512
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A small stone-built jetty has been constructed against a rocky outcrop close to an inlet. It extends for 7m. A metal mooring ring is secured within the wall.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	4	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	83436	855494
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost and shed				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A stone-line boat noost has been built into the banks at the coast edge. It measures 10m in length and is c.4m wide. The ruinous walls of a small rectilinear stone structure stand nearby. This building appears to have been refashioned for use as a sheep dip in more recent times with the construction of a concrete channel.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	5	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	82756	855540

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	Y	Good	Animal erosion	Nil

Description

A complex of stone buildings, representing an abandoned farmstead, occupy a small promontory. The central building measures some 6m by 5m and is constructed on a low platform. It contains a drain set into the floor, together with a hearth set into the north end wall. It has three window apertures and a doorway facing to the west. It is possible that this structure was originally used as a dwelling house and subsequently provided with a drain for use as a byre. Two small annexes adjoin the north and east sides of the building: one measures 5m by 3m, the other is 7m by 5m. The walls of all of these buildings are in a state of disrepair and liable to collapse. Part of an enclosure is located to the south of the buildings, at the neck of the promontory. This is defined by drystone walls and measures some 20m by 15m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	6	5	NF85NW19	Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	82659	855447

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Renovated House (part of farmstead)	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A recently renovated blackhouse with a thatched roof stands behind the coast edge. It is one of the buildings associated with a farmstead noted by RCAHMS as being depicted on the 1st edition OS 6-inch map (Inverness-shire, Hebrides, North & South Uist etc. 1880, sheet xliv).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	7	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	82690	855698

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Jetty	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A stone-built jetty projects from the coast edge into the intertidal zone to one side of a small inlet. It is 10m long and constructed from a double face of large boulders filled in with a core of smaller stone.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	8	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	82695	855755
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost and boundary walls				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A 10m long noost or small boat harbour has been built at the head of an inlet. It is defined by two curving drystone walls set 10m apart. In the nearby area there are several stretches of drystone walling built along the coast edge. The most extensive is 50m long. These appear to be the remnants of former land boundaries.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	9	5		Rubha Bhidein	NF	82536	856319
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noosts				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Soil erosion	Nil	
Description							
Two badly eroded boat noosts lie to one side of a small sandy inlet. They each measure 2.5m in width and 6m in length. Several loose and earthfast stones in the area indicate that the sides of the noosts were originally lined.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	10	5		Rubha Bhidein	NF	82509	856303
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structure				Agricultural/domestic			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		20m	Y	Fair	Animal	Nil	
Description							
The footings of a rectilinear structure stand behind a sandy bay. The walls are largely grassed over but some stonework protrudes in places. The building measures 12m by 6m and is aligned east-west. Outside the east end of the building there is an extension which survives as a low platform measuring some 6m in length. At the west end there is a pile of loose stone. The site shows a small amount of damage from animals. The remains cannot be accurately dated and it remains possible that they predate the 18th C.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	11	5		Rubha Bhidein	NF	82041	855999

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Possible enclosure and field boundaries	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	Y	Fair	Soil & animal erosion	Nil

**Description**  
 The indistinct remains of a probable enclosure stand between the modern road and an area of saltmarsh. The walls of the enclosure are mostly reduced to low footings which are covered with turf. Remnants of a drystone field boundary survive nearby.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	12	2		Sidhean Bhuirgh	NF	76591	849718

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Boundary wall	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	2m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
 A section of drystone walling extends for some 24m on the coast edge. It appears to represent a remnant of a former land boundary. It has been replaced by a modern fence.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	13	2		Sidhean Bhuirgh	NF	76517	849769

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Enclosure	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	8m	Y	Fair	Soil erosion	Nil

**Description**  
 A rectilinear enclosure is located on grassland behind the coast edge. It measures 12m by 7m and has been reduced to low footings, with only occasional stones protruding through the grass. Some erosion has occurred on the interior of the enclosure, possibly as a result of animal activity. The enclosure may be of 18th-21st C date, but there is a possibility that it may be considerably earlier, since there are two sites of prehistoric date known to lie in the hinterland (NF74NE10: the site of a souterrain and NF74NE12 a probable cairn and cist).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	14	2		Tortumbeg	NF	78584	849358

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The grass-covered footings of a rectangular building, possibly a house, stand in the machair close to sand dunes. It measures some 12m by 5m and is aligned approximately east-west. A small enclosure has been built over the western end, possibly utilising stone from the earlier building. It is possible that this building predates the 18th C.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	15	2		Eilean an Torr	NF	78778	849436

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	Y	Good	Soil erosion	Nil

Description

An abandoned farm settlement comprising of a house, outbuildings and enclosures, stands above saltmarsh. The house is built on a low platform and measures 6m by 14m; it is aligned north-south. There are blocked hearths in both end gables and a doorway and window on the east side. An outbuilding, measuring 7m by 4m has been built on to the south end of the house. Dilapidated drystone walls define a series of enclosures to the west side of the buildings.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	16	2		Eilean an Torr	NF	78926	849229

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Township	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<6m	N	Fair	N/A	Survey

Description

A group of six or more buildings, together with associated enclosures and field systems extend along the coast edge covering an area of some 100m by 100m. The buildings survive in various states of decay, some retaining stone walls and others represented by grass-covered footings. A survey is required.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	17	1		Loch na Creag Glaise	NF	84160	848601
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Footbridge				Other: Transport			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		10m	Y	Fair	Other:rotting timbers	Nil	
Description							
A small stone footbridge crosses over a narrow point of an inlet. The wooden slats forming the walk way are now rotting and in a state of collapse.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	18	1		Loch na Creag Glaise	NF	81565	848569
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost and jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A noost and jetty stand to the east side of a stony beach. Two sections of drystone walling, standing up to 1m high, form a roughly L-shaped inlet, measuring 12m in length. The floor of the inlet has been cleared of stone.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	19	1		Loch an Stoin	NF	82222	848003
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Jetty and slipway				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A jetty and slipway occupy a narrow inlet. The floor of the inlet has been cleared of stone, with the stone being used to build a jetty. This survives to 10m in length but is dilapidated.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	20	1		Oban A'Bhiora	NF	82319	847582

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Jetty and slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

The remains of a small drystone jetty and an adjacent slipway occupy one side of an inlet. The jetty survives to an overall length of 6m; the slipway extends for 12m into the intertidal zone.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	21	1		Oban A'Bhiora	NF	82169	847747

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead with cultivation remains	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A group of buildings and enclosures extend to either side of a small inlet. These include one definite house and one possible house, two smaller outbuildings and at least three enclosures. The remains extend over an area approximately 100m by 100m.

(i) A possible house with drystone walls measures some 10m by 5m. The walls are dilapidated and reduced to footings. Inside this building, a later structure measuring 5m by 4m has been constructed. Traces of rig and furrow cultivation are present nearby.

(ii) A second house with intact walls, measures 11m by 6m. It contains a hearth set into the gable wall and a single window and door.

(iii) the footings of three small enclosures and a shed are present in the area surrounding the house (ii). There are peat cuttings nearby.

(iv) There is a shed at NF 82052 47564. This measures 10m by 3.5m and may be associated with the adjacent farmstead.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	22	1		Ard-An-Eoin	NF	81295	847110

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A group of three buildings and an enclosure form a small farmstead set back from an area of broad tidal sand flats. The largest building, a drystone walled house measures 12m by 5m and is aligned north-south. It has a door in the east wall and a single window in the west wall opposite the door. To the south east of this, a shed, measures 10m by 4m and has drystone walls and a doorway which faces east. A small stone-walled enclosure lies to the west and the footings of a larger enclosure are evident to the south.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	23	1		Rubha-Ma-Thuath	NF	81649	846869

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway and jetty	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil

Description

A narrow inlet has been cleared of stone to make a slipway. A stone wall, perhaps used as a jetty, stands at the head of the inlet.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	24	1		Cammas A'Chapuill	NF	80751	847229

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structure and jetty	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

The footings of a rectangular building, measuring 7m by 2.5m and probably representing a boat shed, stand some 2m above the coast edge. The building is aligned east-west. The footings are largely grass-covered, but in places some earthfast stones can be seen protruding through the turf. Directly in front of the building, in a small inlet, there is a roughly built drystone jetty which extends into the tidal zone for 7m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	25	5		Loch na Boire	NF	83602	854537
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway and jetty				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
The remnants of a small jetty protrude from the side of a tidal inlet. It is constructed from a single line of large boulders, with smaller stone piled up behind and extends for 6m. A slipway which has been cleared of stone, runs parallel with the jetty.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	26	5		Loch na Boire	NF	83597	854480
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Good	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A boat noost has been constructed on a tidal inlet. Two sections of revetted drystone walling form the outer ends of the noost and are broad enough to have served as a jetty or landing stage. The landward end of the noost terminates in a shallow scoop into the banks. The floor of the noost has been cleared of stone. It measures some 8m in length and 5m wide.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	27	5	NF85SW14	Loch na Boire	NF	83689	854259
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead				Agricultural/domestic			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<20m	N	Good	N/A	Survey	
Description							
A group of three ruinous rectangular buildings, representing an abandoned farmstead, extend over a 50m by 50m area adjacent to the coastline. The largest building of the group is a dwelling house, measuring 11m by 6m. This is aligned north east-south west. There are hearths in both gable end walls. The doorway faces east and is flanked by a window on either side; a third window is located opposite the doorway in the west wall. The house occupies a low platform. To the east, a small outbuilding measures 6.5m by 4m. To the north, a second small building now stands in the intertidal zone, indicating the degree of erosion which has occurred since it was constructed. This measures 9m by 5m and has an internal partition and a doorway into each of the internal chambers. Outside, a 5m long section of drystone wall may be part of an enclosure which has otherwise been lost.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	28	5		Gramasdail	NF	81753	855773

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<20m	N	Fair	N/A	Survey

Description

A group of ruinous buildings, representing an abandoned farmstead, are situated on grassland inside a fenced field behind the coast edge. The largest building in the group is a dwelling house which measures 12m by 6m. It has drystone walls with a soil and rubble core. These stand up to 2m high and are 1m thick. The building is rectangular in plan, with recessed fireplaces set into both end gables. The doorway is flanked to either side by rebated windows, with a third window set into the long wall opposite the door. Two enclosures are located to either end of the house. One measures 5m by 5m, the other is 8m by 4m. A third enclosure lies between the house and the coast edge, This measures 15m by 20m. There are several other heaps of stone visible in the wider hinterland, suggesting that there may have been more buildings in this area at one time.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	29	5		Gramasdail	NF	81614	855900

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Harbour, noost and walling	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

Two rough drystone walls project into the intertidal zone, forming a small harbour. The walls are set 8m apart and are 10m long. They are constructed with faces of large boulders, retaining a core of smaller stone and are broad enough to have served as jetties. A boat noost lies at the head of the harbour. This measures 7m long by 3m in width. It is partially defined by drystone walling surrounding a scoop into the banks. From NF 81753 55773 to NF 81614 55900 there are remnants of a drystone boundary wall which runs along the coast edge.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	30	5		Gramasdail	NF	81369	855829
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmsteads, cultivation remains and noost				Agricultural/domestic			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Survey		

Description

The remains of two farmsteads, possibly representing part of a deserted township, are located in close proximity. A topographical survey is required.

(i) The footings of a rectangular building, probably a house, stand on enclosed grassland above the coast edge. It measures 11m by 5m, is aligned north-south and has rounded corners in the manner of a blackhouse. The walls are up to 1m wide and comprise of turf set upon stone footings. No internal features are apparent. A rectilinear enclosure surrounds the rear of the building. This is set into a low slope and the walls are also made of turf on a stone foundation. There are several clearance cairns in front of the building. On the coast, the remains of an enclosure bank extends for some 20m. A small shed and a noost adjoin this bank. The shed is reduced to its footings and measures 5m by 4m in plan. The walls are of turf and its proximity to the noost suggests that it was used as a boat shed or store. The noost is 10m long and 3m wide. It is cut into the banks and lined with stone. The remains of a small drystone jetty stand nearby. The remains of rig and furrow cultivation are visible in the wider hinterland. These occur in small patches, measuring in the region of 10m by 20m. The rigs are generally 1m or so in width and set approximately 0.3m apart.

(ii) At NF 81350 55744 There are further ruinous builds and cultivation remains. These include a stone building measuring 25m by 15m with walls reduced to no more than 1.25m high.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	31	5		Gramasdail	NF	81299	855819
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Harbours, noosts and quarry				Maritime/industrial			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		

Description

Two small harbours and a stone quarry are located in close proximity on the coast edge.

(i) Two drystone walls project into the intertidal zone from the coast edge. They are set 5m apart and each measure 5m in length and 1m in width. They are constructed with facades of large boulders retaining a core of smaller stone.

(ii) To the rear of harbour (i), there is a quarry hollow. This appears to have been used into recent times, with fresh rock faces visible. The face extends for 10m in width and is 2m high. There are numerous spoil heaps in the area.

(ii) At a distance of some 30m to the west of (i), a second harbour has two boat noosts at its head. This harbour is constructed in a narrow inlet. Drystone walling lines the sides and seaward end. There are several large upright boulders set into the ground at the seaward end, which may have been used for tying up boats. This harbour measures 20m in length and 8m wide. The noosts at its head are visible as scoops into the banks. They measure 6m long and 2.5m wide. Further fragments of drystone walling extend around the coastline to the west of this site.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	32	5		Gramasdail	NF	81163	855831
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Noost				Maritime			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

Two walls project from the coast edge into the intertidal zone to form a small harbour or boat noost. One wall is freestanding, the other revetted. They are 15m long and set 5.5m apart at the seaward end, narrowing to 4m apart at the landward end. The head of the noost is cut into the banks to a depth of 1.25m. There are several further stretches of walling which extend around the coast edge to the west of this noost.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	33	4		Rubha Fliuch	NF	81015	855894
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead				Agricultural/pastoral			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

There are structural remains located over an area measuring 100m by 100m in an enclosed field behind the coast edge. These include a shed, measuring 3m by 3m, indistinct turf footings and several stretches of drystone walling. At a distance of between 50m and 100m inland, there are further structural remains, including several roofless buildings. An occupied house stands nearby and has utilised these ruins to form a yard. There are small sections of very ruinous walling, the remains of field boundaries, within saltmarsh at the coast edge. These remains are being slowly inundated and destroyed.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	34	4		Uachdar	NF	80749	855949
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead and noost				Agricultural/maritime			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of a farmstead are located some 100m behind the coast edge. Associated, but lying closer to the coast edge there are further structural remains. These include the footings of drystone enclosures, some of which stand up to 1m high. On the coast, a boat noost is indicated by a line of stones which projects into the intertidal zone. It is estimated that the noost measured some 15m in length.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	35	4		Lon Gorm	NF	80444	856218

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Field systems and cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of several grassy banks, visible in an enclosed field next to the coast, represent the remains of a field system. These include a substantial turf bank, built on stone footings, which forms part of a rectangular enclosure. This bank stands up to 1.25m high and is 1.5m wide. A post and wire fence stood on top of this bank until recently; some dilapidated posts remain in-situ. A second fragment of bank forms a right angle and appears to have been part of a rectilinear enclosure. This lies approximately 15m from the coast edge. It extends, in all, for 10m, is 1m wide and stands up to 0.5m high. There are structural remains in the wider hinterland, located between 50m and 100m from the coast edge and the remains of rig and furrow cultivation are widespread. A fragmentary drystone wall boundary runs along the coast edge nearby.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	36	4		Lon Gorm	NF	80042	856319

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Field system	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of a farmstead lie between 50m and 100m behind the coast edge in this area. Closer to the coast, the remains of several indistinct earthen banks represent part of a now-redundant field system. A grassy rectilinear hollow, close to the coast, measures 20m by 8m. It appears to have been cut by machine and is likely to be of recent origin.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	37	3		Cleachan-Garbh	NF	76060	855216

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Land boundary	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A meandering grassy boundary bank runs inland from the coast edge and is visible for over 80m. It is up to 2m wide at its base and stands up to 0.4m high. The remnants of several walls are also present in this area. Part of a probable enclosure at NF75896 55116 is represented by a fragment of drystone walling and a short length of stony bank. This is now largely obscured by a stony storm beach.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	38	3		Geodha Ban	NF	75885	855056

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Bunker and stone dyke	Defensive		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	25m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

(i) A square stone bunker with a concrete roof lies behind the coast edge. The walls are made of mortared beach stone and stand to 1.75m high. It measures 2.5m by 2.5m and has a doorway on the east end of its south wall. It is of recent construction and most likely to be associated with MoD activity. In the aftermath of the recent storm this building has been damaged by an encroaching storm beach; which now extends some 25m inland of the bunker.

(ii) The top of a stone dyke is visible amongst the storm beach. It runs perpendicularly to the coast and can be traced for some 30m. It has also been engulfed by the retreating storm beach.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	39	3		Quirnish	NF	75817	854600

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Enclosure and field boundaries	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

There are numerous stretches of drystone walling located behind a storm beach which extend into the hinterland for over 100m over poorly drained grassland. Part of a rectilinear enclosure is visible; this comprises of a corner of walling in the angle of which has been built a small store. The enclosure wall is approximately 0.75m wide at its base and stands up to 0.8m high. The store measures 2m by 2m in plan. At NF 75734 54406 there is a second enclosure. This measures 15m by 19m and is aligned north-south. It is reduced to its footings which are 0.5m wide and less than 0.3m high. The west end of this enclosure has been smothered by the retreating storm beach.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	40	3		Ceann Traghad	NF	75962	854314

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound and coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Survey

Description

A concentration of shell is visible in a 5m long section in a coastal exposure of recent origin. The section lies to the seaward (south west) side of a grassy mound at the head of a stony beach. The mound is approximately oval in plan, measuring some 10m by 7m. It is aligned north north west- south south east and stands up to 1m high. The coastal exposure is up to 0.8m high. The anthropogenic deposits, consisting of limpet shell and humic sandy soils, are 0.4m thick and lie beneath the turf covering and above deposits of white windblown sand. There are some stones in the section, and several more which have fallen out onto the beach, but it is unclear if these are associated with the shelly deposits or not. The exposure measures some 5m in length. No date could be ascribed to this site but it would appear that the deposits in section are associated with the mound behind and may be of early date. A more detailed survey and follow-up monitoring assessments is recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	41	3		Culla	NF	76131	854287

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<10m	Y	Poor	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

Description

Anthropogenic deposits are visible in a wave-cut exposure of recent origin. The exposure is located in a dune face at the north end of a range of sand dunes. The deposits extend for some 10m in length and up to 0.5m in thickness. They can be summarized as follows:

- (i) A concentration of stone, apparently representing two courses of a wall, are present some 0.7m below the turf. The stones measure, on average, 0.3m high and 0.7m wide.
- (ii) To the north side of (i), thin lenses of dark, humic soil contain fragments of sheep bone. These lenses lie some 1.3m below the turf.
- (iii) between areas (i) and (ii) there are deposits of recent origin which appear to be intrusive. These include refuse deposits containing china, glass and metal. Such refuse dumps are frequent amongst the dunes in this area.

A more detailed survey and follow-up monitoring assessments is recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	42	3		Gearraidh Siar	NF	76013	853440

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
3rd-1st Mil BC	5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Survey

Description

At the south end of a range of sand dunes, where the dunes stand up to some 2m in height, there are traces of prehistoric human activity. This is manifested in anthropogenic deposits which lie between 0.8m and 1m below the top of the dune. These deposits extend for 20m in length and are up to 0.5m thick. They comprise of humic sandy soils containing inclusions of shell, animal bone and prehistoric pottery, possibly of Bronze Age type. The deposits are underlain by white windblown sand to a depth of 0.25m. A fence line which runs along the coast edge in this area has been badly undermined in recent times, indicating the degree to which the dunes have been eroded. A more detailed survey and follow-up monitoring assessment is recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	43	3		Gearraidh Siar	NF	75988	853383

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead and cultivation remains	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	50m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of a farmstead lie on level grassland behind the coast edge. The rectangular building measures 13m by 6m; the walls have been reduced to no more than 1.5m in height. An annex has been built on to its seaward end. This measures 7m long by 6m in width. There are no internal features visible within the building. It has been reused in recent times as a sheep shelter. From this point to NF 75671 52943 there are frequent traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the hinterland, together with a remnant field system comprising of drystone walls and earthen banks. The land is now poorly drained and uncultivated.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	44	3		Loch Torcusay	NF	75852	852616

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	10m	Y	Poor	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
 Anthropogenic deposits are visible in a coastal exposure caused by the recent storms in the vicinity of a modern house. The coastline in this area has been badly scoured, to the extent that a septic tank associated with the nearby house has been completely uncovered. The section face extends for 5m and stands up to 1.2m high. At a distance of 0.75m below the turf at the top of the section, there is a band of densely packed shell and an associated layer of humic sandy soil. This is up to 0.2m thick and contains mainly cockle shells. There are no indications of the date of these deposits. A more detailed survey and follow-up monitoring assessments is recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	45	3		Loch Torcusay	NF	75913	852648

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	<15m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Survey

**Description**  
 A recent coastal exposure contains extensive anthropogenic deposits; these remains may be at further risk from remedial post-storm road works. This coastal section extends from the NGR provided above to NF 76002 52576, a distance of some 75m. The anthropogenic deposits vary in thickness, up to a maximum of 2m, although further remains may be buried beneath the beach. The deposits include layers of humic sandy soil containing inclusions of shell (winkle, limpet, cockle), animal and fish bone, including fragments with butchery marks and a fragment or butchered/worked whalebone, struck quartz, pottery of a probable Iron Age type, peat ash, charcoal, probable metalworking debris and stone, possibly representing structural remains. The deposits clearly represent a site of considerable size and longevity. There are no indication of any remains in the immediate hinterland, but a modern road has been built along the coast here and it is likely to have covered, if not totally erased, remains in this area. At the time of this survey, work was underway to re-consolidate the road following the storm. This work included the scraping up of stony beach deposits to create an embankment to the seaward side of the road. This had disturbed some of the anthropogenic deposits, resulting in the partial collapse of the section. Numerous fragments of pottery, together with animal bone and metalworking waste were found strewn ex-situ on the beach. An immediate survey of the area is recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	46	1		Bagh an Rubha Bhuidhe	NF	79527	849063

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cultivation remains, walling and slipways	Agricultural/maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
The indistinct remains of at least two separate areas of rig and furrow cultivation are visible behind the coast edge on rocky, poorly drained land. The cultivations each cover areas of about 20m by 20m in area. The rigs appear to be in the region of 1m wide and to be set 0.3m apart. On the coast, intermittent stretches of a drystone wall extend up to and beyond a possible slipway on the shore at NF 79521 48862. Two further slipways lie at NF 79397 48734, to either side of the neck of a small promontory. Each measures 10m long by 4m wide.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	47	1		Creag Ghoraidh	NF	79409	848699

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Enclosure	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
A subrectangular enclosure, defined by turf and stone banks, stands very close to the coast edge. It measures 20m by 30m and is aligned north west- south east. The banks are 1.5m wide at the base and stand up to 1.7m high.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	48	1		Creag Ghoraidh	NF	79569	848536

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Noost	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
Two fragments of drystone walling represent the last remains of a boat noost. Situated to one side of a small inlet, the noost measures 8m in length and up to 5m in width.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	49	1		Creag Ghoraidh	NF	79632	848362

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Bank	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

An earthen and stone boundary bank is aligned perpendicularly to the coast, to one side of an inlet. It runs across rough, low lying grassland in to the intertidal zone. On land, it is up to 1m wide at its base and stands to 0.75m high. In the intertidal area, the turf component has been stripped away, leaving an intermittent spread of stones 1.5m in width. These measure, on average, 0.5 x 0.4 x 0.4m in size.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	50	6		Roisinis	NF	85942	853215

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

The floor of a narrow inlet has been cleared of stone to create a slipway for a boat. The cleared stone has been piled up along the rocky side of the inlet to provide a jetty. The slipway is 25m long and 4m wide at maximum.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	51	6		Roisinis	NF	87042	852959

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Poor	N/A	Nil

Description

An area of indistinct rig and furrow cultivation can be traced on rough moorland adjacent to the coast edge. The furrows are up to 1m wide and set 0.3m apart.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	52	6	NF85SE10	Sidhean Rossinish	NF	87296	853558

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead and cultivation remains	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
A derelict two storied house of 19th/20th C date stands close to the shore. Its roof remains in place, although the interior of the building is in ruinous condition. The exterior is harled. Some 30m to the south of this, the ruins of an earlier house have been much reduced (see RCAHMS: NF85SE10). This building measures 10m by 8m and has two blocked windows and a door. It has been used in more recent times as a sheep pen; an annex measuring 2m by 3m has been added to one end. Nearby, there is a rectangular enclosure at NF 87437 53696. This has also been reduced to its footings and measures 4m by 2m. In the wider hinterland there are traces of rig and furrow cultivation. Several separate areas, measuring up to 30m by 20m, were noted. The cultivations are located on sandy soil covering peat deposits and are present both on flat and sloping ground.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	53	6	NF85SE4 & 5	Sidhean Rossinish	NF	87270	853617

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Prehistoric settlement remains	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
3rd-1st Mil BC	20m	Y	Fair	Soil erosion	Survey

**Description**  
The remains of a prehistoric settlement are eroding out of a deflating sand ridge in an elevated position above the coast edge. Their visible extent measures some 15m north- south by 13m. The walls of the building appear to have been double faced with a turf or soil core. They are now reduced to intermittent earthfast blocks and boulders. The loose deflation surface surrounding and inside the building contains numerous fragments of bone, shell and stone, together with pot sherds. This site is highly vulnerable to further losses and requires immediate survey and/or rescue excavation. There are numerous other small exposures within the surrounding sandy area which may be of archaeological interest. This includes frequent small shell dumps, spread out over a 0.5km area and, in particular, a stony mound at NF87255 53736 which may represent another settlement site beginning to appear. Previous work in this area recovered both funerary and settlement remains of Bronze Age date (Crawford, 1977, Shepherd, 1976, Shepherd & Tuckwell, 1977). The remains currently visible appear to represent a new exposure; an assessment of the area is highly recommended.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	54	6		Rubha Creag Corra-ghrithreach	NF	86404	854164
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A slipway has been made to the east side of a small bay by clearing stone from the ground surface and piling it to make two enclosing rough banks. The slipway measures 15m long and 4m wide.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	55	6		Roisinis	NF	86285	853552
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Walling				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<10m	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
(i) Two short stretches of drystone walling, set 10m apart, have been built across a small stream, possibly to provide access or, more likely, to create a dam. Each measures 5m in length and 2m wide. There do not appear to be any associated structures surviving in the area. (ii) Nearby, a section of revetted drystone walling extends around the coast edge at the head of a bay. (iii) At NF 86191 53500 the remnants of a boundary are represented by a wall of loosely piled stone lying on the coast edge.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	56	6		Bagh Gheallt	NF	85595	853956
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Wall				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A section of walling, 40m long and 1m high, extends across the seaward end of a watercourse which flows into the sea from an inland loch. Its purpose is unclear.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	57	6		Bagh Gheallt	NF	85813	853967
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Walls				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
Two stretches of drystone walling appear to represent the last vestiges of a field boundary. The walls now run through the intertidal zone rather than dry land. They are reduced to no more than 0.5m in height.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	58	6		Bagh Gheallt	NF	85820	854047
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Enclosure				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
A rectangular enclosure, measuring 25m by 24m stands close to the coast edge. The walls measure between 1m and 1.5m wide and stand up to 0.5m high. The vegetation inside is notably greener than the surrounding moorland. It is likely to be associated with a deserted township located further inland.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	59	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	84290	853990
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Walls				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
There are traces of an old field wall in this area, probably associated with a deserted township located further inland. The wall is built from beach stone and stand up to 1.6m high. It extends between the coast edge and the moor inland. There may also be slipways in this area: several suggestive piles of stone were noted around the coast, but these could not be characterised since they were seen under high tide conditions.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	60	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	84205	854136
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipway and walling				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
The floor of a small inlet has been cleared of stone to provide a slipway for a boat. A drystone boundary wall extends around the coast in this area and is visible for over 100m.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	61	5		Caolas Fhlodaigh	NF	84045	854134
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Wall				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
An intermittent drystone wall extends around the coast edge from a tidal inlet to the mainland. It is constructed from loosely piled boulders with smaller stones set on top. It measures between 1.2m and 1.7m in width and stands up to 0.7m high. It can be traced for over 50m.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	62	5	NF85NW24	Rubha Bhidein	NF	82600	856200
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Township				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<100m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
The footings of a range of stone buildings, together with boundary banks and walls, are located behind the coast edge.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	64	3		Cnoc Sornain	NF	77590	855400

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound and coastal section with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<10m	Y	Poor	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**

A large mound situated on the coast edge has been cut into by the sea. The mound measures some 90m E-W by 70m N-S. It was probably originally circular in plan, but up to 10m of the seaward side has been lost to coastal erosion. Part of the SW side of the mound is likely to have been damaged when the present road was built, and subsequently at each new improvement of the road. A section, measuring some 120m long is now exposed. Prior to damage caused during the recent storms, anthropogenic deposits, together with traces of possible stonework, were noted in this exposure. These remains were not visible at the time of this survey due to the presence of slumped turf and accumulated sand. (Information supplied by R. McCullagh).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
BB	63	3	NF75NE5	Drimhey	NF	76860	855460

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
A farmstead, comprising three roofed buildings and an enclosure, shown on the 1990 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map and noted by RCAHMS is no longer in evidence. It may be that there is an error in the grid reference supplied or alternatively, if the location is correct, it would appear that the farmstead was demolished since the site is now occupied by Ballivanich School.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	1	13		Creag Loisgte	NF	82202	844847

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
House and slipway	Domestic/maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
A ruinous stone house stands close to the shore. Built on a low platform, it measures some 11m by 5m in plan and is aligned north west -south east. In places, the walls survive almost to their original height and have rounded corners. The entrance faces towards the sea and contains a central doorway, flanked by a window to either side. A third window stands in the long wall opposite the doorway. Inside, there are hearths set in to both gable end walls. Nearby, a 10m long slipway for a boat has been made in a small inlet by clearing the stone from the floor of the inlet and piling it to one side to make a low jetty.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	2	13		Rubh'an Stroim	NF	81898	844693

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structures and slipway	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
The footings of two stone buildings stand close to a small inlet which has been used as a slipway. One building measures 8.5m long and is 3m wide. The other is 6m long and 3m wide. The slipway has been made by clearing stone from the floor and using it to form a low 10m long jetty to the west side of the inlet.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	3	13		Rubh'an Stroim	NF	81970	844851
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structural remains				Domestic			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	Y	Fair	Other: structural collapse	Nil

Description

The ruins of a rectangular building stand close to the coast edge. The roof has collapsed in to the building and the walls are crumbling. The building has two windows and two doorways. One of the doors is situated in a long wall and the other is in a gable end wall. The gable end door has a carving above it which reads 'Aug 8th 1930'. A small drystone enclosure and a modern building, which is roofed but dilapidated, stand nearby

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	4	13		Rubha Ghaisinis	NF	81734	845196
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
House				Domestic			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A traditional stone house, standing close to a rocky shore, has been renovated. It has a thatched roof and whitewashed exterior. In plan it measures 8m by 5m and is aligned north west- south east. A small porch has been built onto the east side.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	5	13		Rubha Ghaisinis	NF	81415	845286
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead				Agricultural/pastoral			

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	2m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The ruins of three stone buildings, sited close to the rocky shore, represent the remains of a farmstead. The largest building, a house, measures some 10m by 5m. In its original form, it had an east facing facade with a central doorway, flanked by a window to either side. A third window was present in the western long wall. A hearth stood in the north gable end wall, but this was subsequently blocked. In more recent times a concrete platform and chute built inside the building suggest that it was latterly used as a sheep dip. A second building, probably of similar dimensions, was aligned parallel to the house, but is poorly preserved. A small shed, measuring 2.5m by 5m stands nearby.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	6	13		Rubha Ghaisinis	NF	81100	845427
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Slipways and structures				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
Two slipways have been created in small inlets on a rocky stretch of coastline. One is accompanied by a jetty measuring 15m in length. Nearby, the remains of two small stone building may represent boat sheds or stores. One measures 10m by 4.5m, the other measures 4m by 3m.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	7	13	NF84NW2	Rubha Ghaisinis, Carnan, Sig More	NF	80979	845468
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Chambered cairn				Funerary			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
4th-3rd Mil BC		1m	Y	Poor	Wave action & animal	Survey	
Description							
The remains of a much disturbed stony mound, sited on the coast edge, may represent a Neolithic chambered cairn. The site stands on the edge of a tidal islet, which at times is entirely cut off by the sea. The visible remains comprise of a low mound, measuring some 11m in diameter and standing up to 1m high. The seaward edge (north) of the mound is actively eroding and stony cairn material can be seen in the coastal exposures. Towards the center of the mound, the tops of two rows of large stones, probably representing the side walls of a passage, protrude through the turf. These are orientated east-west. Further large stones at the eastern tip of the mound may be part of a facade. There is no longer any trace of the surrounding kerb, noted previously by Henshall (see RCAHMS Canmore entry). In addition to coastal erosion, this site is being undermined by rabbit burrowing. It is recommended that a survey and/or rescue excavation be undertaken without delay.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	8	13		Grosavagh	NF	80676	845373
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structural remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		2m	N	Poor	N/A	Nil	
Description							
The footings of a rectangular stone building stand to one side of an inlet. The building measures 7m by 3.5m in plan. No features survive.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	9	13		Grosavagh	NF	80678	845235
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Shed and slipway				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		
Description							
The remains of a stone shed, measuring 4m by 7m, stand to one side of an inlet which has been used as a slipway. The stone cleared from the floor of the inlet has been roughly piled to form a 5m long jetty wall to one side of the inlet.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	10	13		Aird Mhor	NF	80386	845655
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structural remains				Indeterminate			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
Indeterminate	3m	N	Poor	N/A	Monitor		
Description							
A concentration of stone, measuring some 4m in diameter, is suggestive of structural remains. The stones are located on the tip of a small point. The site cannot be characterised or dated on the basis of the remains which are currently visible, but the site could be monitored to check on any future exposures.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	11	13		Aird Mhor	NF	80386	845653
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Shed and jetty				Maritime			
Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation		
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil		
Description							
The ruins of a small shed, now partly covered with driftwood and netting, stand in front of an occupied house and close to the shore. Nearby, a small jetty has been constructed on the coast edge from loosely piled boulders. This site stands directly opposite site SU10.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	12	13		Aird Mhor	NF	80589	845767

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead and jetty	Agricultural/Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A range of ruinous rectangular stone buildings stand within 50m of the coast edge and represent the remains of a farmstead. The largest building, a house, measures 10m by 5m. It had a single door and window; these were located opposite each other in the long walls. A hearth was set into the gable end wall. Three small outbuildings, each with a single doorway, surround the house. On the coast edge, beach boulders have been loosely piled up to form a jetty, some 6m in length.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	13	13		Aird Mhor	NF	80531	846126

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of two rectangular stone buildings and part of a curvilinear enclosure represent a deserted farmstead. One building measures 12m by 3.5m and appears to have been subdivided into two chambers of roughly equal size. The other building measures 16m by 4m and has been subdivided into three chambers of unequal size.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	14	12		Bagh na Aird Moire	NF	80271	846145

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Slipway and jetty	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A slipway has been created in a small inlet by clearing away stone from the floor. The stone has been piled up to one side of the inlet to form a 10m long jetty.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	15	12		Bagh na Aird Moire	NF	80164	846058

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structure	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<2m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The ruins of a rectangular stone building stand on the south side of tidal sand flats. The building measures 12m by 3.5m and may originally have served as a dwelling house. More recently, it has been altered with the addition of rough pens and was possibly used as a sheep shelter.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	16	12		Eilean na H-Airde Moire	NF	80099	846322

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Dwelling House	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	6m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A ruinous rectangular stone dwelling house stands close to an area of tidal sand flats. It measures 11m by 4m and has a central doorway flanked to either side by a window. There is a third window in the long wall opposite to the doorway. Inside, there are hearths in both gable ends and a concrete floor. An annex has been added on to one end of this building. This measures 3.5m wide and is 6m long. It has a single doorway. Inside a concrete partition has been added, possibly to create a stock pen.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	17	12		Eilean na H-Airde Moire	NF	79940	846407

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Shed	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A rectangular stone shed stands on a rocky inlet. It measures 4.5m by 4m in plan and has a single doorway. The walls are dilapidated and the south wall is in a state of collapse.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	18	12		Eilean na H-airde Moire	NF	80087	846682
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Pier				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	
Description							
A stone pier has been built between the coast edge and a tidal islet. It measures some 40m in length.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	19	5		Sgirr nam Portan	NF	72315	827608
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits				Indeterminate			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
Indeterminate		Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Survey	
Description							
An old ground surface, comprising of anthropogenic deposits has been exposed in plan due to recent erosion. The exposure measures some 14m long by 3.5m wide. It is located on the foreshore between a rocky shelf and a sand and shingle beach and is inundated at high tide. The deposits contain inclusions of animal bone, including cattle bone and burnt or charred bone, shell (cockle, winkle and mussel), peat ash and a large amount of struck quartz. Two small metal objects were present but no pottery was noted. No trace was found of any deposits in the nearby cliff section, which stands some 9m behind this exposure. The level at which this exposure lies, however, is likely to be lower than the base of this section and thus it is probable that the deposits may extend inland below the level of the cliff. The cliff section stands over 1m high and comprises of wind blown sand deposits. These remains are being actively destroyed by the sea and it is recommended that the site be properly assessed without delay.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	20	3		Loch na Liana Moire	NF	73214	820552

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Findspot: wooden bowl fragment	Other: find		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<50m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A fragment of a wooden bowl, representing approximately one half, was found on the top of sand dunes. The bowl appears to have been hand carved and bears an incised linear band under the rim, filled in with a decoration of diagonal lines. It was found lying on top of the ground surface behind the crest of a dune on the coast edge in close association with several other fragments of driftwood and close to a large whale vertebrae. It is thought that the wood, and probably the bowl fragment also, had been collected up from elsewhere and deposited in this area. Some of the wood was charred, suggesting that it had been used for firewood. There were no blowouts or exposed anthropogenic deposit in the near vicinity and an examination of the wider hinterland found no sites from which the bowl may have derived. The bowl fragment has been assessed by Dr. Anne Crone, AOC (Scotland) Ltd. and found to be made from a tropical hardwood, thus indicating that it is likely to be of recent origin.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	21	3	NF71NW10, 11&18	Sithean Biorach	NF	72935	819844

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
10th-14th C AD	<5m	Y	Poor	Wave & soil erosion	Survey

Description

There are intermittent exposures of stonework and anthropogenic deposits along a 140m long stretch of coastline. The NGR provided above represents a central point. The exposures are visible in the face of sand dunes which have been cut vertical by the recent storm. These remains are located to the seaward side of three previously recorded Norse settlement sites (NF71NW10, 11 and 18). From the northern end of the exposure and extending for some 85m the deposits comprise mainly of loose stonework which is eroding from the exposure close to the top of the dunes. The southernmost 55m of the coastal exposure contains more organic soil deposits, up to 0.2m thick. These contain inclusions of shell, animal bone and fish bone. A decorated fragment of a bone comb, possibly of Pictish design, was recovered from this area and has been sent for specialist assessment and conservation. In places the midden deposits are situated some 2-4m above the level of the beach, over deposits of windblown sand. These deposits are thought to be associated with an extensive Norse settlement which lies in the immediate hinterland and which has been partially excavated. The interim results of this work indicate that the settlement comprised of five longhouses, together with associated outbuildings and middens and that it spanned from the late 10th C to the late 13th C AD (Brennand, M, Parker Pearson, M and Smith, H 1998 'Cille Pheadair (Kilpheder) (South Uist parish), Norse settlement and Pictish cairn' in Discovery and Excavation in Scotland 1998, 102-103).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	22	3	NF71NW5	Orosay, An Doirlinn	NF	73020	817345

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Settlement remains, possible broch or dun site	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	<5m	Y	Poor	Wave & development	Survey

Description

There are extensive settlement remains eroding out of a much disturbed mound on a small tidal islet which lies between the shore and the island of Orosay. When surveyed by RCAHMS in 1965, the islet was said to measure 50 yards by 20 yards (approximately 50m by 20m); it has now been reduced to an overall diameter of some 15m. The site has been damaged both by coastal erosion and by human activities associated with the nearby seaweed factory. Plastic pipes have been inserted through the mound, resulting in the subsequent creation of 'wormholes' by the sea. Recent storm damage has removed much of the turf cover from the mound, exposing old ground surfaces both in plan and in section. These comprise of organic soils and compacted peat ash. Inclusions within these surfaces include shell, animal bone, struck quartz, decorated prehistoric pottery, possibly Iron Age in date, together with a large number of struck flint flakes. In several places on the south and east sides of the mound it appears that fragments of walling survive. In some cases, the stonework can be verified but elsewhere it is difficult to distinguish from the natural rock formation in this area, which is reminiscent of built stonework. More invasive assessment would be required to determine the nature and extent of the surviving structural remains. This site is already extremely badly damaged and much reduced in size. It is actively eroding and unlikely to survive for much longer. It is recommended that a site assessment is carried out immediately.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	23	12		Carnan	NF	79941	846904

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Shed	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<30m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A small roofless and derelict stone shed stands on a rise above the coast edge in enclosed grassland. It is rectangular in plan and measures 5m by 4m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	24	12		Carnan	NF	79756	847057

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead and cultivation remains	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<50m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A range of derelict buildings, representing a farmstead, are situated on grassland extending for over 50m from the coast. Together with sites SU25, SU26 and SU27, they form a deserted township.

(i) A rectangular stone building, reduced to a derelict shell, measures 8m by 4m and has walls which stand to 1.2m high.

(ii) Some 5m to the west of (i) there is a low mound upon which are the remains of a demolished structure. It is estimated to have measured some 5m by 6m.

(iii) The footings of a third rectangular building, measuring 6m by 3m stand nearby.

(iv) The footings of a fourth building have been reduced to ground level, except for the west wall, which stands up to 1.6m high.

There are several stone walled enclosures located further inland. Traces of rig and furrow cultivation extend to the east side of the farmstead for at least 100m. The rigs are, on average, 1m wide and set 0.3m apart. They occur in small patches, generally measuring no more than 20m by 50m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	25	12		Carnan	NF	79520	847221

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<50m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A range of derelict buildings, representing a farmstead, are situated on grassland extending for over 50m from the coast. Together with sites SU24, SU26 and SU27, they form a deserted township. The buildings which stand within 50m of the coast include the following:

(i) a rectangular house measuring 11m by 7m with walls up to 1m in thickness. The walls are bonded with mortar and are lime rendered inside. The building is aligned north-south with a central doorway on the east side. This is flanked to either side by a window; a third window pierces the west long wall in a position directly opposite to the door. There are hearths set into the gable end walls. An annex or shed has been added to the seaward (north) end of the building. This measures 6m by 7m.

(ii) To the east of (i), the footings of a rectangular building, measuring 9m by 6m, stand on the coast edge at NF79584 47183. It is aligned north-south and has been constructed from large blocks (up to 0.5 x 0.75 x 0.3m).

(iii) The footings of a stone building stand nearby on raised ground. This structure measures 7m by 7m; the walls are reduced to less than 0.2m high.

(iv) A stone walled enclosure backs onto the coast edge. A drainage channel runs around its periphery. It encloses an area measuring 20m by 10m.

(v) The footings of a small shed lie on the coast edge at NF79504 47254. This measures 5m by 3m and is aligned north-south. It has been internally subdivided.

(vi) A range of conjoined buildings is located at NF79440 47274. These include two rectangular buildings (measuring 7m by 4m and 3.5m by 6m) which adjoin an enclosed yard area.

(vii) At NF 79351 47283 there is a small coastal exposure in which humic soils and shell midden are visible. The proximity of this exposure to the nearby farmstead suggests that they may be associated. The exposure measures up to 0.1m in thickness and is visible over a distance of some 8m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	26	12		Carnan	NF	79222	847221

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<50m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A range of derelict buildings, representing a farmstead, are situated on grassland extending for over 50m from the coast. Together with sites SU24, SU25 and SU27, they form a deserted township. The buildings which stand within 50m of the coast include the following:

(i) A rectangular building is survived by parts of its north, south and west walls. It is estimated to have measured about 10m by 6m. The footings are now reduced to 0.5m high or less and are turf covered.

(ii) At NF 79080 47168 there is a renovated blackhouse. This has a thatched roof. In the garden of this building stands the ruins of a second building of similar dimensions (15m by 8m). There are further structural remains, including field walls, present within an area extending between 50m and 100m from the coast.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	27	12		Clachan	NF	77325	846514

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A range of derelict buildings, representing a farmstead, are situated on grassland extending for over 50m from the coast. Together with sites SU24, SU25 and SU26, they form a deserted township. The buildings which stand within 50m of the coast include the following:

(i) A stone-walled enclosure measuring 40m by 25m incorporates a roofless building.

(ii) A derelict conjoined house and shed are built on to one end of the enclosure. The house measures some 10m by 8m. It has a single window and doorway.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	28	12		Clachan	NF	77044	846484

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Walling	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

A stretch of drystone walling crosses a small watercourse at the point at which it issues out into a sandy bay. The wall is constructed from large angular stones placed in two rows; it survives up to two courses high. It is 1m wide and extends for 15m. It may be part of an old field boundary or, alternatively, a small bridge.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	29	12		Clachan	NF	76996	846418

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	5m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Monitor

Description

An amorphous stony mound stands in an enclosed field beside the coast edge. It measures 8m in diameter and stands to 1m high. Part of the periphery of the mound extends beyond the fence line and is being eroded by the sea. In a coastal exposure some 10m long and 3m high, stony soils are visible. There is also a concentration of loose stone situated on the foreshore surrounding the mound. This may represent material which has been washed out of the mound. This site cannot be characterised on the basis of the remains which are currently visible. It is recommended either that the site is assessed or, at a minimum, kept under surveillance against further damage.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	30	11		Baile Gharbhaidh	NF	76646	846953

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Rock with carvings	Other		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A rock which protrudes through the sand on the foreshore has freehand carvings on it. The most distinct carving represents a cruciform gravestone with the letters 'RIP' carved on it. This measures 10cm by 25cm in size. There are other less discernible carvings, possibly spelling out names. The carvings appear to be of recent (20th C AD) origin.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	31	11		Baile Gharbhaidh	NF	76548	847025

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	5m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

Anthropogenic deposits are visible in a coastal section which extends for some 100m in length and varies in height from 0.5m to 2m. The deposits comprise of layers of peat ash and shell (winkle, limpet, cockle) to a maximum thickness of 1.8m. These deposits cover a stony soil and are covered by turf. There are occupied buildings in the immediate hinterland and it is likely that these remains represent a 19th-20th C AD midden heap.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	32	11		Baile Gharbhaidh	NF	76406	847133

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

**Description**  
A range of farm buildings stand close to the coast edge close to an occupied house. One building is eroding over a 2m high sand cliff. This measures 11m by 6m. The walls stand up to 1.5m high. The seaward end of the building has been damaged by the recent storm, to the extent that the gable end wall has collapsed on to the beach. The floor of the building has been cut in section, revealing a 0.5m thick deposit of peaty soil.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	33	11	NF74NE16	Rubha Thornais, Hornish Point	NF	75924	847187

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	<10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
Anthropogenic deposits are intermittently visible for over 15m in an indented coastal section. The section stands up to 2m high and exposures created by the recent storm reveals 0.3m of turf and topsoil covering 0.2m of windblown sand. Beneath this the anthropogenic deposits comprise of humic sandy soils and a line of horizontally set stone, beneath which an ashy soil contains inclusions of prehistoric pottery, struck quartz flakes and charcoal. More extensive middens have been noted in the coastal section in this area in the past (see RCAHMS CANMORE entry). In addition to shell and bone, artefacts recovered from these middens included numerous sherds of Iron Age pottery. A decorated sherd and a bone fish gorge were presented to NMAS ( PSAS 107 (1975-6), Donations to and Purchases for the Museum, 1975-6, 333). A wheelhouse excavated in this area is no longer in evidence, perhaps now lying below the level of the beach (NF74NE18, Barber, 2003) but it is probable that these deposits are associated with that settlement. See also SU35.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	34	11		Rubha Thornais, Hornish Point	NF	75882	847201
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Farmstead and cultivation remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<10m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	

Description

The basal courses of two rectangular stone buildings are set within a curvilinear enclosure close to the coast edge. One building measures 16m by 6m, the other is 9m long and 5.5m wide. The buildings are conjoined along their long axis. In both cases, the walls have been reduced to less than 0.5m high and no internal features are visible. The enclosure wall is now reduced to a height of no more than 0.3m; the interior is filled with windblown sand. There are traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the wider hinterland.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	35	11	NF74NE18	Rubha Thornais, Hornish Point	NF	75815	847038
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits				Domestic			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD		5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Survey	

Description

A cliff section which stands up to 2m high above a rocky storm beach contains a 50m long exposure in which anthropogenic deposits are visible. It is probable that these remains are part of the wheelhouse settlement which was partially excavated (Barber, 2003). The deposits currently visible in section occupy the lower 0.5m to 1m of the section face and comprise of both midden type deposits and probable structural remains. The stonework extends for 1.5m and stands up to 0.75m high. Surrounding the stonework and closely associated with it, the midden deposits contain inclusions of cattle and sheep bones, fish bone, charcoal, peat ash, shell (limpet, wrinkle and cockle) and prehistoric pottery. The deposits appear well stratified and the inclusions are preserved in a very good condition. The stonework in section is built over deep midden deposits. In front of the section there is a fragment of an old ground surface which has been exposed by the recent storm. This extends for some 12m in length, 1.75m in width and 0.5m in depth. The surface also comprises of anthropogenic deposits, comprising of ashy soils with inclusions of bone, pot and shell. In the immediate hinterland there is a low featureless mound, measuring some 50m in diameter. Some 10m at the periphery of this mound appears to have been lost to the sea. Further assessment, possibly in the form of rescue excavation, is now required since the exposed remains are extremely vulnerable to erosion.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	36	11		Mol Mor	NF	75441	846404

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
 Anthropogenic deposits are revealed in a recently cut section along the coast edge. The section face stands up to 4m high and comprises mainly of windblown sand. The anthropogenic deposits occur towards the middle of the section and extend for up to 50m in length. They undulate, suggesting that they were laid down over an uneven dune surface. They comprise of a band of often densely packed shell and bone up to 0.2m thick. The shell includes limpet and wrinkle, the bone includes mammal and whale bone. In the hinterland, featureless sand dunes extend inland for over 50m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	37	11		Mol Mor	NF	75209	846127

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	20m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

**Description**  
 A derelict farmhouse and associated buildings are located close to a range of buildings which are still in use. One building measures 12m by 6m and has a doorway flanked to either side by a window. An annex has been tacked on to its seaward end; this measures 4m by 4m. There are anthropogenic deposits exposed in the coastal section in front of these buildings. These include layers of peat ash and byre waste and appear to be associated with the farmstead. Nearby, at NF 75185 46104 a stone-lined drain is revealed in the coastal section. This also appears to be associated with the farmstead. Externally, it measures 1.5m in width and 0.5m high, with the actual drain aperture measuring 0.25m wide and 0.3m deep.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	38	11		Aird A'Mhachair	NF	74535	846042

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The remains of three derelict buildings stand within enclosed grassland at the south end of a sandy bay, close to an occupied house. There are remnant field walls in the wider area. One of the buildings, a house, stands some 5m from the coast. It measures 10m by 5m and has walls up to 1.2m thick. One side of this building has been reduced to ground level; the other side stands no more than 1m high. Nearby, a second building has walls which stand up to 2m. This measures 10m by 8m and stands some 15m behind the coast edge. A third building, of similar dimensions and condition to (ii) lies 20m behind the coast.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	39	11		Rubha Aird na Mhachrach	NF	74207	846334

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	8m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

Description

A concentration of twelve or more stones are revealed in section in a low coastal exposure. The stones occur in two rough courses and extend for 5m in length and 0.4m high. A humic sand deposit associated with the stonework contains no visible inclusions but may be a former cultivation surface. These deposits cover a firm dark brown sand and are covered by turf and topsoil. It is suggested that these remains represent part of a field wall and a cultivation surface since traces of rig and furrow cultivation are present in the hinterland.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	40	11		Rubha Aird na Mhachrach	NF	74085	846198

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	10m	N	Fair	N/A	Monitor

Description

A low amorphous mound, aligned north west- south east, stands on unenclosed grassland behind a rocky, indented shoreline. The mound measures 8m by 3m and stands up to 0.5m high. It stands out amongst the otherwise level landscape and storm beach and may be of archaeological potential.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	41	11		Geo Bhata	NF	73925	845730

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
A roofless rectangular stone building stands at the head of a sandy bay, close to an occupied building. It measures 12m long and 5m wide in plan. The walls stand to 1.5m high and are 1m thick. A secondary construction has been built inside the seaward end of the building, producing a chamber measuring 4m by 5m. Deposits of humic shelly soil are visible in the coastal section situated to either side of the structure and these would appear to be associated with its use.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	42	11		Aird A'Mhachair	NF	73926	845637

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
Anthropogenic deposits are visible in a coastal exposure which extends for some 20m in length. In this area, the cliff section stands up to 3m above the level of the beach. The anthropogenic deposits occur in a 0.5m band approximately 1m below the turf and topsoil covering. They comprise of bands of humic sandy soil which contains inclusions of shell, bone and pottery. The shell includes both periwinkle and limpet, the bone derives both from mammals and fish and the pot appears to be of an Iron Age type. Windblown sands lies above and below these deposits. A deposit of peat which occurs at the base of the section extends onto the beach. No deposits or features of interest were noted within this surface.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	43	8		Loch Garbh Buidhe	NF	74490	833458

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains seen in coastal exposure	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor

**Description**  
A concentration of stone is visible in a coastal exposure which extends for some 10m in length. The stones occur towards the base of the section in a 1.3m high band (maximum height) and are covered by 1.5m of windblown sand. The stones are not apparently coursed or arranged and there is no sign of an associated soil matrix. It is possible that these remains are of relatively recent date and represent either dumping or a part of a rough coastal defence.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	44	7		Loch Garbh Buidhe	NF	74329	835340

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Enclosure	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
 An enclosure sited on unenclosed grassland extends to the coast edge and has been damaged by erosion. It is estimated to measure in the region of 40m by 40m, with the north part now lost to the sea. It is defined by earthen and stone banks which measure up to 1.5m wide at the base and stand up to 0.75m high. In section, the bank is visible as a 0.25m high concentration of stone piled over deposits of windblown sand.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	45	7		Loch A'Mhoil	NF	73477	834738

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Field bank and cultivation remains	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

**Description**  
 A fragmentary field bank extends inland from the coast edge in an area which has been severely inundated during the recent storm. The bank is grassed over and measures 0.75m wide and stands to 0.5m high. It can be traced inland for 15m. There are traces of rig and furrow cultivation in the hinterland, covering a minimum area of 100m by 100m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	46	7		Ceann na Doirlinn	NF	73477	834565

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	8m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Monitor

**Description**  
 An old ground surface has been exposed as a 2m long shelf on the foreshore beneath a storm beach. The surface is composed of deposits of compacted peat ash. No inclusions were noted but the exposure was limited in scale and partially covered with loose flotsam. It is probable that this surface is more extensive and that it runs beneath the storm beach. The remains are very vulnerable to further losses. It is recommended that the site is assessed or, at a minimum, closely monitored for further change.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	47	7		Cnoca Breac	NF	73448	833785
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Findspot: flint flake				Other: findspot			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
Indeterminate		10m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Monitor	
Description							
A struck flint, waste flake, was noted in a stony deposit close to the base of a low section. The deposit in which the flint was noted, together with the surrounding deposits, appeared to be archaeologically sterile.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	48	7		Cnoca Breac	NF	73460	833785
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Field banks				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<100m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	
Description							
The remains of several redundant field banks are present on unenclosed grassland behind the coast edge. The banks stand generally less than 0.5m high and probably originally had fences built on top.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	49	7		Cnoca Breac	NF	73401	833731
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Mounds				Indeterminate			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
Indeterminate		<50m	N	Fair	N/A	Monitor	
Description							
A group of five or more small mounds are arranged on unenclosed grassland on the north side of a headland. The largest mound measures 5m in diameter and stands to 1m high. They cover an area measuring approximately 50m by 50m. The closest mound to the coast lies some 15m from HWM. At a distance of over 50m inland, there is a cross-shaped standing stone (NF73SW3). This stone is set into a mound which is conical in shape, measures 6m in diameter and stands up to 1.5m high. There are several mounds visible on the south side of the headland.							

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	50	7		Rubh'Aird-mhicheil	NF	73377	833457

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	30m	Y	Fair	Animal (rabbit)	Monitor

Description

An amorphous mound stands to the inland side of a track, behind the coast edge. It measures 30m in diameter and is circular in plan, with a flat top. It stands up to 1.5m high. The mound is generally covered with grass, but has been heavily mined by rabbits. It rises out of an otherwise level field and may enclose archaeological remains.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	51	7	NF73SW6	Rubh'Aird-mhicheil	NF	73208	833414

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD	<5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Survey

Description

A discontinuous coastal exposure containing anthropogenic deposits extends for almost 100m around a headland which has two large but featureless mounds sited back from the coast. One of the mounds appears to tail out gradually towards the coast edge and may be clipped in the coastal section. The mounds are surmounted by a cemetery, which remains in use. It is probable that pot sherds collected from this area in the past (NF73SW6) may have come from this site. The coastal exposure divides into three parts; these are described as they occur moving from north to south. (i) Part 1 begins at the NGR provided above and comprises of a 10m long exposure in cliff section which stands up to 1.75m high. The anthropogenic deposits lie beneath 0.5m of turf, topsoil and blown sand. They occur in a band some 1m thick and comprise of humic dark brown sandy soils containing winkle and limpet shell, burnt mammal bone and coarse pottery of probable Iron Age type. There are more deposits of windblown sand below.

(ii) Part 2 of the exposure begins around the corner from Part 1 and ends at NF 73147 33414. It comprises of a 30m long stretch, standing up to 2m high, in which two separate bands of anthropogenic deposits can be seen, separated by a layer of windblown sand. In general, the uppermost band is up to 1m thick and comprises of humic brown sandy soil which covers compact peat ash deposits. It lies immediately below turf and topsoil. The lower band is approximately 0.5m thick and separated from the upper band by a 0.5m band of pale brown sand. It comprises of a layer of compact red peat ash covering humic brown sandy soil. It covers storm beach deposits. In both bands, the humic soils contain inclusions of shell, fish bone, mammal bone, burnt bone, stone, pot sherds and occasionally, stone tools. In this area, the recent storm has eroded out large chunks of the cliff section and much ex-situ anthropogenic material was found piled up on the foreshore.

(iii) Part three of the exposure extends for over 50m, beginning at the end of part 2 and continuing to NF 73054 33409. The anthropogenic deposits in this part comprised of discontinuous ashy lenses up to 0.25m in thickness which occur at the top of the section face and correspond with the upper band of material seen in Part 2.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	52	7	NF73SW2	Ardmichael Cemetery	NF	73080	833350

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cemetery	Funerary		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<20m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description  
A cemetery, enclosed by a mortared stone wall, stands on a headland close to the coast edge. It stands on top of two large amorphous mounds (see SU51). The cemetery continues to be used.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	53	7		Rubh'Aird-mhicheil	NF	73040	833323

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cairns	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	50m	N	Fair	N/A	Monitor

Description  
Two cairns are situated on unenclosed grassland behind a rocky shore. They may represent prehistoric burial cairns. One is situated at the NGR provided above and measures 5m by 8m. It is largely covered with turf and stands up to 1.5m high. At a distance of some 10m to the north of the first, there is a second cairn. This measures 6m in diameter and stands up to 1m high.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	54	7		Rubh'Aird-mhicheil	NF	73148	833221

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposure with anthropogenic deposits	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

Description  
Anthropogenic deposits are exposed in a cliff section which stands up to 2.2m high and extends for 30m in length. The deposits appear to be entirely of recent origin, containing inclusions of stone, shell, bone mixed up with lumps of iron and nails. There are frequent lumps of twisted metal and old car parts strewn over the beach in this area and it is likely that the deposits seen in section represent modern dumping.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	55	7		Corran Ormiclate	NF	73162	832105

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	50m	N	Good	N/A	Monitor

Description

A large circular mound stands to the landward side of a range of sand dunes on low-lying machair land. It is grass-covered and has an uneven but generally level top and sloping sides. It measures some 70m in diameter and stands up to 4m high. It has been badly mined by rabbits. Fragments of shell are visible in some rabbit scrapes.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	56	6		Croic a Tuath	NF	71904	829835

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Kelp pit in section	Industrial		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

Description

A small U-shaped pit is exposed in the coastal section. The top of the pit lies some 0.75m below the ground surface. It measures 0.4m deep and is 0.4m wide. The sides of the pit are lined with beach stone and it is filled with a lower deposit of ashy soil, covered by discoloured sand lenses. It stands 1m above the level of the beach. The design of the pit, together with its ashy fills, suggests that it was used for kelp burning. This is further supported up by the proximity of a kelp workers settlement nearby (see SU 136).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	57	6		Rubha Aird a'Mhuile/Rubha Ardvule	NF	70962	829930

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Mound	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	25m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A teardrop shaped stony mound stands behind the coast edge at the tip of a promontory. It measures 10m by 20m and has a lumpy profile. It is grass covered, although numerous stones protrude through the surface. A concrete Ordnance Survey Trig point has been built on top of this mound.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	58	6	NF72NW21	Rubha Aird a'Mhuile/Rubha Ardvule	NF	71700	829800
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Kelp workers settlement				Industrial			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		40m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	

Description

A complex of turf and stone built structures, representing a former kelp worker's settlement, is located within the machair behind the coast edge. The structures were constructed into hollows made into sand mounds and were lined with stone. They are arranged around three sides of a rectangular yard. Recent fieldwork has identified twenty such buildings (Badcock, A, Symonds, J and Davis, S 2000 'Rubha Ardvule bothy, Western Isles (South Uist parish), 19th/20th C bothy', Discovery and Excavation in Scotland 2000, 99-100). The buildings are thought to have been used seasonally during the collection and processing of seaweed from the later 19th C until the early 20th C AD. The buildings are grass-covered and show some signs of rabbit burrowing, although this does not appear to be severe in extent.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	59	6	NF72NW1	Dun Vulcan	NF	71407	829815
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Broch and settlement				Domestic/Defensive	Sch	3260	
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
1st Mil BC/1st Mil AD		5m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Monitor	

Description

The remains of Dun Vulcan broch stand just above the foreshore and have been damaged by the recent storm. The site was the subject of excavation between 1991 and 1996 as part of the SEARCH programme conducted by Sheffield University (Parker Pearson, M and Sharples, N 1999, Between Land and Sea: Excavations at Dun Vulcan, South Uist, Sheffield Academic Press). The building, which has an internal diameter of 11m and walls 4m thick, was in use from around 50 BC until AD 400. Outside the broch, middens and structural remains indicate that the site was occupied from as early as the Late Bronze Age period, with a series of rectangular outbuildings continuing in use up to about 500 AD. The ground floor of the broch remains unexcavated. The recent storm has caused damage to the sea wall which was built to protect the seaward (south) side of the site. To the west of the site, a section of approximately 65m in length has been washed away; while to the east, a 40m length has been removed. The consolidated outer wall of the south side of the broch has been damaged by erosion: a segment measuring some 8m long has been breached and deposits within the thickness of the wall have been disturbed and washed out. Inside the building, the turf which formerly covered and protected the unexcavated remains has been washed out in places. The ground surface on the landward (north) side of the broch has been removed in places, revealing midden deposits over an area measuring some 15m long by 2.5m wide. The site is now vulnerable to further losses and will require remedial consolidation to maintain it for the future.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	60	2		Cille Bhrighde	NF	75786	814044
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Structural remains				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	

Description

A roofless rectangular stone building stands in an enclosed field on the landward side of the public road from the shore. It has mortar bonded walls which stand to 1.75m high and are up to 1m thick. The building measures 15m by 5m and is subdivided internally into two chambers of roughly equal size. There are remnant field walls in the surrounding hinterland.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	61	2		Cul-Phort	NF	76141	813998
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Field boundary				Agricultural/pastoral			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		<5m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil	

Description

A branching field bank extends down to the shore, where it is being eroded. The bank is up to 1m wide and stands 1m high. It is constructed from large beach boulders with turf set on top. It extends over boggy hill land and is visible inland for some 30m.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	62	1		Bagh Shaltabhaig	NF	77648	814173
Characterisation				Site Type	Status	HS Index No.	
Harbour and slipway				Maritime			
Date Range		Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation	
18th-21st C AD		Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil	

Description

A small harbour occupies a natural rocky inlet, to the south side of a sheltered sandy bay. It measures 15m wide and is 30m long and has a stone jetty (5m by 5m) at its seaward end. To the east of this harbour a slipway has been formed by clearing away stone from an area extending from the upper foreshore to the intertidal zone. It measures 15m long and is 4m wide. These sites stand inland of a modern pier which served the Eriskay ferry, prior to the construction of the causeway.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	63	1		Bagh Shaltabhaig	NF	77798	814186

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The footings of a rectangular stone building, possibly representing a small dwelling house, are sited on a platform built on a rocky slope above a sandy bay. The building is aligned east-west and measures 9m by 4.5m. The corners are rounded in the manner of the traditional blackhouse. A doorway is located on the landward side of the building. The interior is turf-covered and featureless. The walls are constructed from large angular boulders and measure 1m wide; they are reduced now to 0.6m or less in height.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	64	1		Bagh Shaltabhaig	NF	77984	814148

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Harbour	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Fair	Wave action	Nil

Description

A small harbour has been built into a natural rocky inlet on the inner coast of a sheltered sandy bay. A wall some 20m long, has been constructed to one side from large rounded boulders to form a jetty. There would appear to be several other slipways in the wider area, although these were not so readily discerned, being covered with heaps of flotsam and debris.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	65	1		Rubha na Moine	NF	78363	813899

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Walling	Agricultural/Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	Y	Poor	Wave action	Nil

Description

A fragment of drystone walling survives at the head of a small inlet. This may have been part of a once more extensive field boundary or it may have been part of a now defunct slipway or boat noost. The surviving part measures 6m in length, is 1.5m wide and stands up to 1m high.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	66	1	NF71SE12	Gleann Dail Bho Dheas/South Glen Dale	NF	79819	814312

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Coastal exposures with anthropogenic deposits	Indeterminate		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	30m	Y	Fair	Soil erosion	Monitor

Description

Two previous assessments have been conducted in this area of unenclosed grassland: the first recovered sherds of cord-impressed Beaker pottery, quartz and flint tools and pumice (Maclean 1978, quoted in Barber, 2003); the other found one sherd of Beaker pottery and post-medieval remains (Barber, 2003, 104 & foll.). This survey recorded are numerous small exposures which have been denuded of vegetation and which are being eroded by the wind. In some of the exposures there are inclusions which suggest that the eroding deposits may include anthropogenic soils. Fragments of shell, mammal bone and stone, including apparently burnt stone, are visible within the deflation surfaces. The deflating areas extend over some 20m by 10m, with smaller exposures spread wider than this. While there are no in-situ remains currently visible in the area, the possibility remains that they may lie buried but vulnerable to rapid exposure and loss as the sand shifts around. It is therefore recommended that the site is monitored regularly.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	67	1		Gleann Dail Bho Dheas/South Glen Dale	NF	79729	814287

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural and cultivation remains	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

The footings of three buildings are situated in close proximity on a grassy slope above a sandy bay. They are described individually below:

- (i) A rectangular stone building, measuring 3.5m by 5m, has walls which are 0.65m wide and which stand up to 0.4m high. The footings are now covered with turf and no trace remains of any internal features.
- (ii) A curvilinear building, measuring 4m by 4.5m, shows traces of a stone inner wall face. The walls are reduced to 0.25m in height and are 0.5m wide.
- (iii) Part of a rectilinear building survives upslope from (i). This measures 5m by 5m. The walls are 1.2m wide and stand up to 0.45m high.

At NF 79391 14303 there are traces of drainage channels and cultivation remains over an area measuring some 50m by 50m. These are located on sloping south facing land some 2m above a sandy bay. To the east side of this area there are drainage channels running with the slope and set 3-4m apart. To the west side, there are rigs which measure 1m wide and are set 0.3m apart.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	68	1		Gleann Dail Bho Dheas/South Glen Dale	NF	79223	814687

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

A complex of ruinous buildings, representing a farmstead, are located in a valley to one side of a sandy bay. The buildings extend inland from the coast for up to 100m. There is a modern occupied house located inland. On the coast, there is a complex of stone walled buildings which have been converted to form a sheep wash. There are also numerous remnants of stone field boundaries in the area. Other ruinous buildings, shown on the 1st edition OS map (1880) have been recorded previously in this area (NF71SE20).

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	69	2		Loch Briste	NF	74478	814946

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Possible kelp pit seen in section	Industrial		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	15m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

Description

A small pit is exposed in section in a 2m high sand cliff. The pit measures 1.3m in width and is 0.35m deep. It lies 1.8m below the ground surface. It is filled with three distinct deposits comprising of, from the top down, a pale brown humic sandy soil with charcoal flecks; a mid brown sandy soil with charcoal flecks and; a pale grey sandy soil with charcoal flecks. It may represent a kelp burning pit.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	70	2		Loch Briste	NF	74511	814884

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Structural remains	Domestic		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<10m	Y	Fair	Wave & soil erosion	Nil

Description

A rectilinear stone building is eroding out on to the beach from a low sand cliff. The exposure in which these remains are visible extends for some 13m in length. On the beach, a denuded stone wall, representing the long axis of a building, measures some 13m in length. It is constructed from large rounded beach stone, measuring about 0.4 x 0.5 x 0.3m. The outline of the other long wall is visible as a topographic feature behind the section face. Here, the grass-covered footings indicate a well-built wall, faced to either side, which measures 1.2m in width. The overall width of the building is estimated to be in the region of 5.5m or more. Deposits associated with the wall and visible in the coastal section include peaty soils and humic brown sandy soils. The remains are interpreted as those of a dwelling house of 18th-20th C date.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	71	2		Poll A'Charra/Pollachar	NF	74592	814464

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Noosts	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Intertidal	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

Two boat noosts are constructed to one side a narrow inlet. They are visible as conjoined, elongated U-shaped depressions set into the grassy banks. One is 10m long and 2m wide at its widest point; it is up to 1.2m deep. The other is less distinct and measures 1m wide by 8m long and 0.5m deep.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	72	2	NF71SW1	Poll A'Charra/Pollachar	NF	74590	814390

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Standing stone	Indeterminate	Sch	5389

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	20m	N	Good	N/A	Nil

Description

A standing stone stands on unenclosed grassland on the seaward side of the public road leading to the Pollachar Inn. It is thought to have been re-erected in this location. It stands 5ft 8" high and is 5ft 9" wide at the base. It is not threatened by coastal erosion at present.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	73	2	NF71SE1	West Kilbride	NF	75720	814070

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Site of cemetery	Funerary		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
14th-18th C AD	Unknown	N	N/A	N/A	Nil

Description

There is no evidence now visible of a chapel and burial ground said to have once stood at Kilbride.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	74	2	NF71NW7	Tipperton, Gharaidh	NF	74000	815300

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Cemetery	Funerary		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
Indeterminate	<50m	Y	Fair	Wave action	Monitor

Description

It is recorded that stone lined cist graves containing crouched skeletons have sometimes been found eroding from the shore, just above the high water mark on the south side of the Ceann a Gharaidh point. Further remains have come to light following the January 2005 storm and are currently being investigated.

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	75	6	NF73SW8001	Bornish, Croic a Tuath	NF	72000	830000

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
The 'Argonaut', wreck of cargo vessel	Maritime		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil

Description

A wooden, full rigged cargo ship, the Argonaut, was wrecked at Bornish in January 1866. The ship was en route to Newfoundland from Greenock, carrying a cargo of timber

Island	Site No.	Map No.	NMRS No.	Placename	NGR	East	North
SU	76	12	NF74NE28	Scalagarry/Clachan	NF	77060	846470

Characterisation	Site Type	Status	HS Index No.
Farmstead	Agricultural/pastoral		

Date Range	Distance from HWM	Eroding ?	Condition	Threats to site	Recommendation
18th-21st C AD	<100m	N	Fair	N/A	Nil

Description

Two ruinous buildings, representing a farmstead, are located behind the coast edge.