

Map Introduction: South Uist Map 4

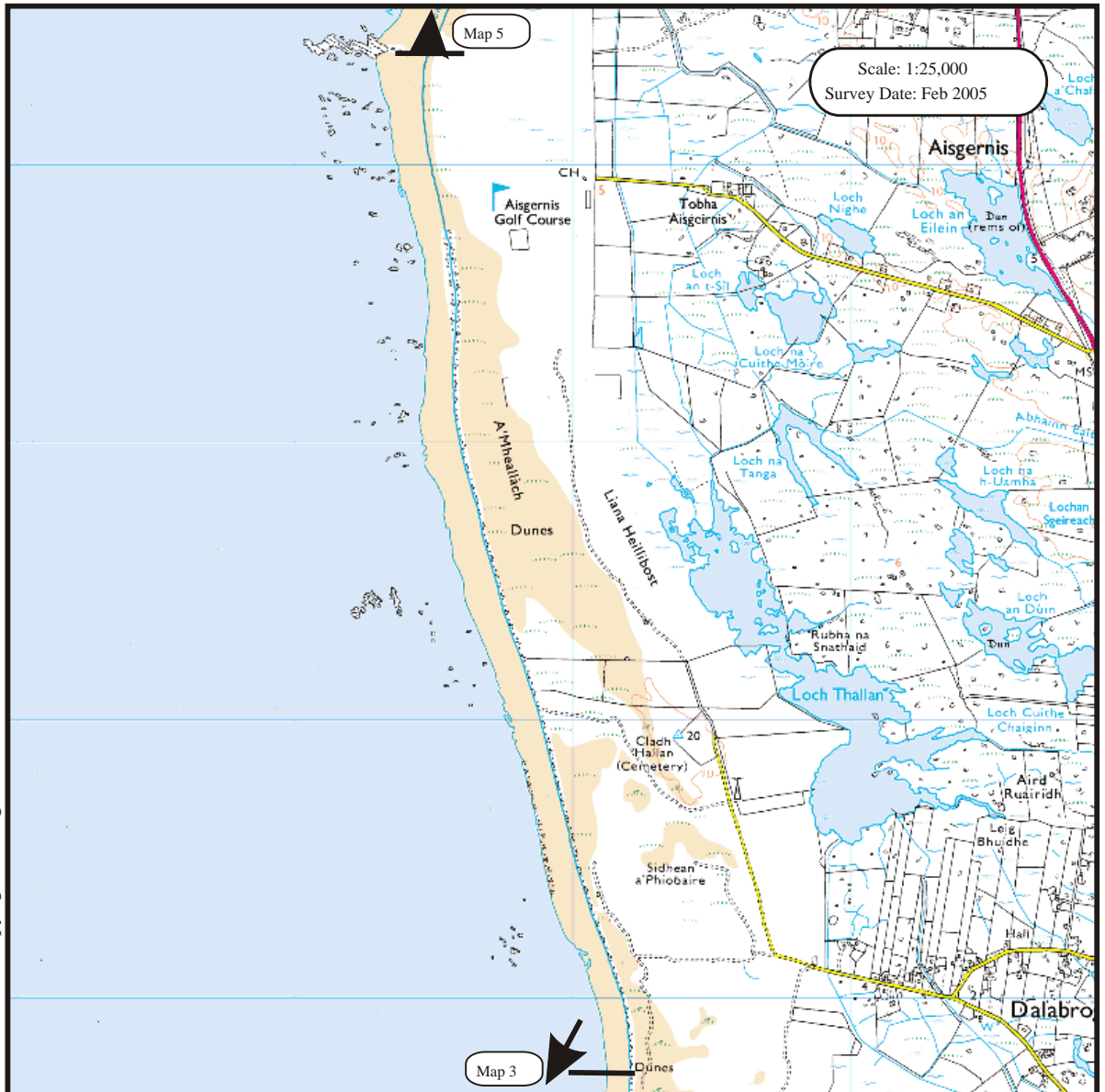
This map section covers part of the west coast of South Uist, extending from Cille Pheadair in the south to Aisgernis in the north. There is no modern settlement within this area but there are traces of past cultivation and numerous field boundaries.








No sites were found within this map section.

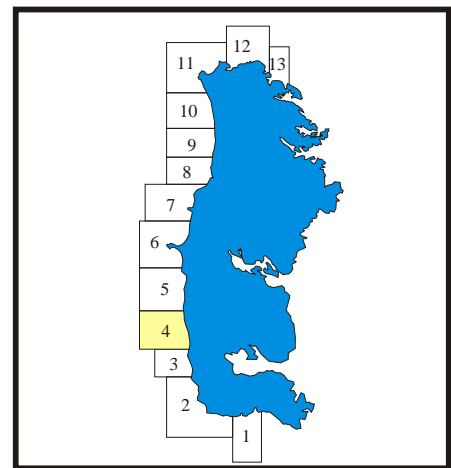
The foreshore is composed mainly of sand. The hinterland is covered with blown sand. The coastline is eroding and much of the hinterland lies below 10m OD.

No sites were recorded in this map section

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- Built Heritage & Archaeology
-  Protected Ancient Monument or area of Designated Wreck
 -  Monument formally proposed by Historic Scotland for scheduling or wreck for designation
 -  Listed Historic Building
 -  Undesignated wreck
 -  Known ancient monument
 -  Site found by this survey
 -  Site complex



1. Bruthach an Tionail Ard to Loch na

Liana Moire

NF 732205 to NF 724245

4.06 km.

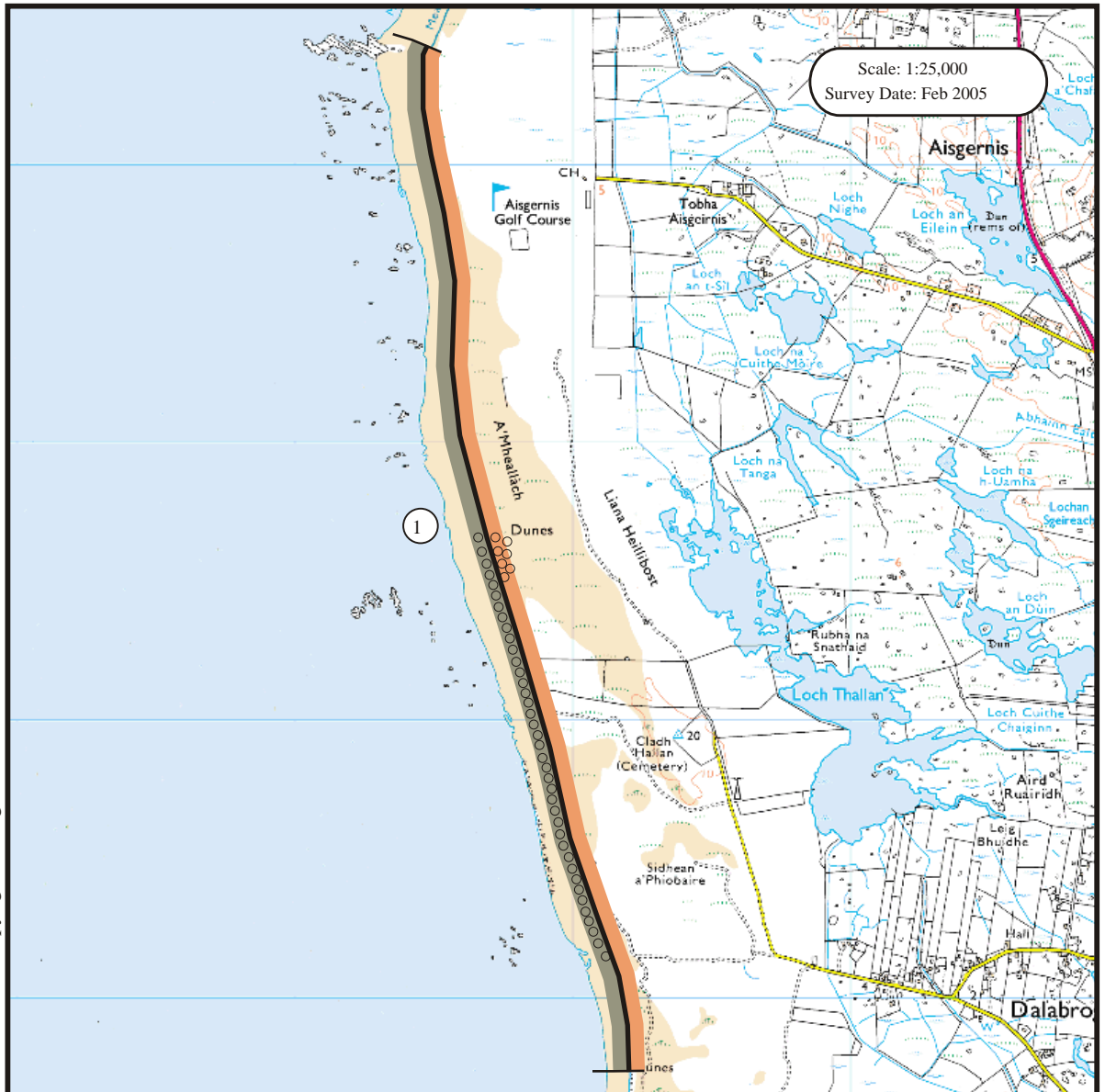
Mainly Sand

Coast edge >5m

Blown sand

The hinterland along this whole section is composed of sand dunes and machair blown sand. The cliffline exceeds 5-10 m in height and is nearly always vertical with local slumping of sand at the base of slopes. Where the dunes exceed 5m sand deposition onto the machair surface is minimal and generally less than 10m inland of the cliff edge. Where the cliff edge is lower the deposition of both shingle and sand is generally much greater inland e.g. at NF 728225 cobbles and sand are transported up to 25 m inland. The cliff toe is generally mantled by pebble armour and/or accumulations of blown sand and the overall foreshore area is sand (75%).

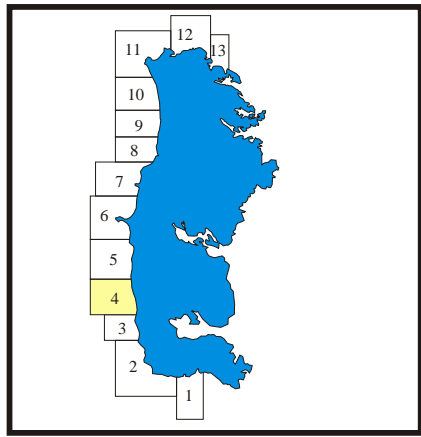
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- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

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

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



1. Bruthach an Tionail Ard to Loch na

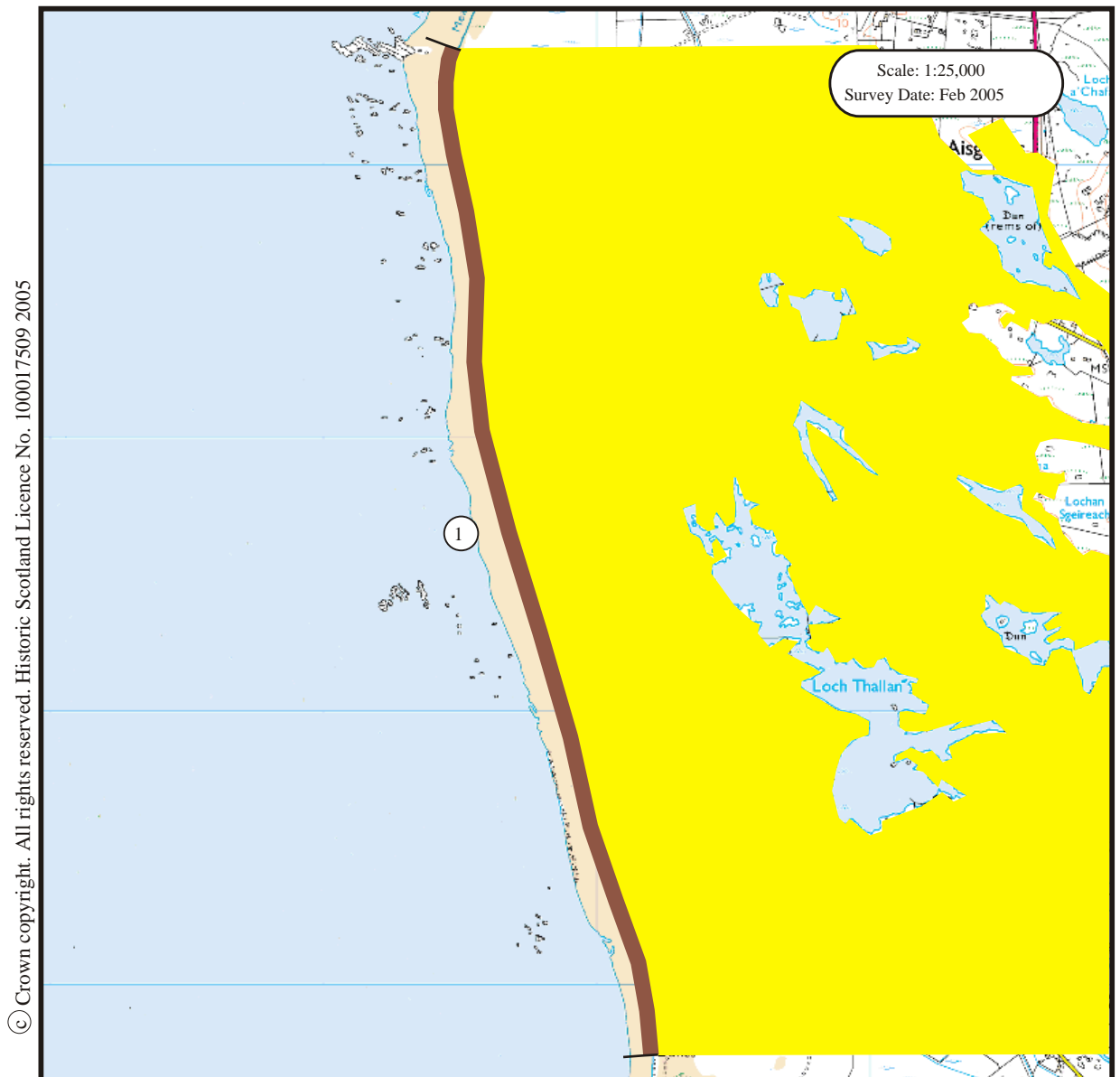
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Eroding

This entire coastal length is characterised by extensive active erosion and coastal cliffs typically 5-10m high that represent the eroded edge of coastal dunes. Owing to the height of the coastal dune cliffs, hurricane flooding has not resulted in the breaching of the dunes and hence the machair to landward has mostly been unaffected by the January hurricane.



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