

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SKYE & LOCHALSH		5 PARISH BRACADALE		1 SITE CODE H N G 3 2 S E 0 0 2	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N G 3 5 4 6 2 3 4 0 C E	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE DUN		3 QUAL	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NG 32 SE 2 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME K R A I K N I S H	
13 DIMENSIONS c 17.0m x c.16.0m.		14 PERIOD/DATE IA		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		18 SHAPE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		19 THREAT AND DATE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		26 ASPECT 360	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SUMMIT OF KNOLL		27 ALTITUDE 15m OD	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1903: 6" MAP.					
2. RCAHMS: 1928: SKYE INVENTORY: HMSO: p145 No 486.					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.			31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		
32 SLIDES NO.			33 HR. AP. NO.		
34 NMR. AP. NO.			35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE		
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION			37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		
38 SAMPLES			39 PALYNOLOGY		
40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			41 SMALL FINDS		
42 MUSEUM/LOCATION			43 OTHER		
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE				50 RECORDER: DATE GS: 1.10.1985	
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(NG 3546 2340) Dun (OE).

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Dun, Kraiknish, Loch Eynort.

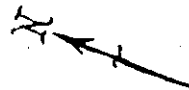
On an elevated rock, rising about 50 ft. above the water, on the S. side of the mouth of Loch Eynort, about 1 mile W. of Kraiknish, is a ruined dun. On the flanks the rock has a height of about 25ft., and on the landward side towards the S.E. it is about 15ft. high and is approached by a steep slope. The defences consist of a stone wall built on the edge of the rock, and an outer wall built on the slope towards the land with its ends resting on the rocks on the flanks. The inner wall, enclosing a rounded triangular space, measuring some 56 ft. NE-SW and some 52 ft. from NW-SE internally, has almost disappeared on the sides next the sea, but on the landward side it shows an inner face rising about 4ft. above the interior, and the outer face standing to a height of 7ft. on the S., the remaining section being for the greater part hidden by tumbled stones. At its widest part it is 10ft. 9ins. thick, but it attenuates as it curves back and merges into the side walls. The outer face of the outer wall, showing 3ft. of building at most in position, stands 19ft. from, and apparently about 8ft. lower than, the inner wall. The roadway into the dun lies towards the S. end of the outer wall, which curves inwards at the entrance. The wall on the left side is broken down, but the entrance seems to have been about 4ft. wide. The roadway slants to the left and enters the enceinte through an inner entrance, also broken down, about 4ft. 4ins. wide.

A dun as described by R.C.A.H.M. In poor condition.

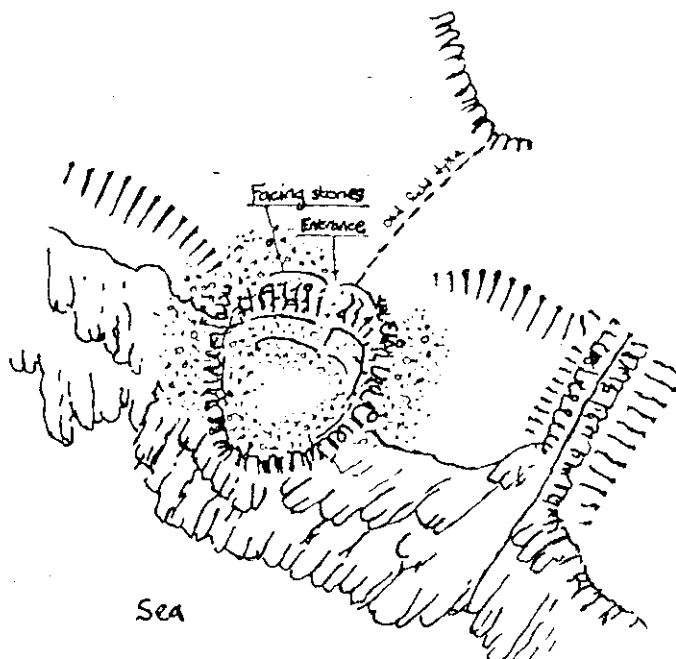
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(OSFI:AC: 12.9.1960).

(OSFI:ASP:6.6.1961).



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METRIC CONVERSION OF DUN MEASUREMENTS.

Flanking rock is c. 7.74m high. On the landward side to the SE, it decreases to c. 4.68m. The inner wall encloses an area c. 17.0m x 16.0m. The inner face of the landward side is about 1.21m above the inside. The outer face is c. 2.13m on the S. The wall is c. 3.4m thick at its widest part. The outer face of the outer wall is 5.91m from and 2.44m lower than the inner wall. The main entrance is c. 1.21m wide and the inner entrance is wider, at 1.31m.