

FIELD SURVEY

SITE REF: 3. GRID REF: NH. 095886. PARISH: VOLABROOM.

OTHER REFERENCES: OS 25" NH. 08/18.
ROD'S MAP. 'KEPPOU'.

NATURE OF SITE: DESERTED VILLAGE OF SOME 20 OR MORE RECT. BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HOUSES, SHEDS, BIRDS - BARN. HOUSES 2-3 ROOMS, MANY WITH KALEYARDS ATTACHED, CRACKS SOMETIMES USED AS BOUNDARIES. SOME HOUSES STILL STAND TO 5-6 FEET. ONE HOUSE STILL HAS CRACK SLOTS VISIBLE ON 4 LONG WALL. ON R. BANK OF DUNDONNELL R. AT MOUTH OF SMALL BURN.

SHAPE & DIMENSIONS: SEE OS 25" NH. 08/18.

HEIGHT O.D: 10M - 25M. ORIENTATION: S-SW. NH-SE (MOST HOUSES).

ASPECT: S-SW. SLOPE: MODERATE.

GEOLOGY & SOILS:

UNUSUAL FEATURES: NO 'INFIELD' SYSTEM IMM. VISIBLE. NO RIGS OR DUKES (?)

ASSOCIATIONS AND/OR STRATIFICATION: LOSS WITH SKE 2. ALTHOUGH ROD'S MAP SUGGESTS ARABLE 'INFIELD' ON FLOOD PLAIN OF DUNDONNELL RIVER (COURSE NOW ALTERED). THIS LAND NOW PLOUGHED, NOTHING VISIBLE. (OF AUTERSKYLE, ROD'S MAP).

CONDITION: VERY OVERGROWN AND BOGGLY, TREES THROUGH HOUSES.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL SETTLEMENT. HOUSES LARGE AND WELL-BUILT.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

PRESENT LAND USAGE: ROUGH PASTURE, SCRUB WOODLAND.

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