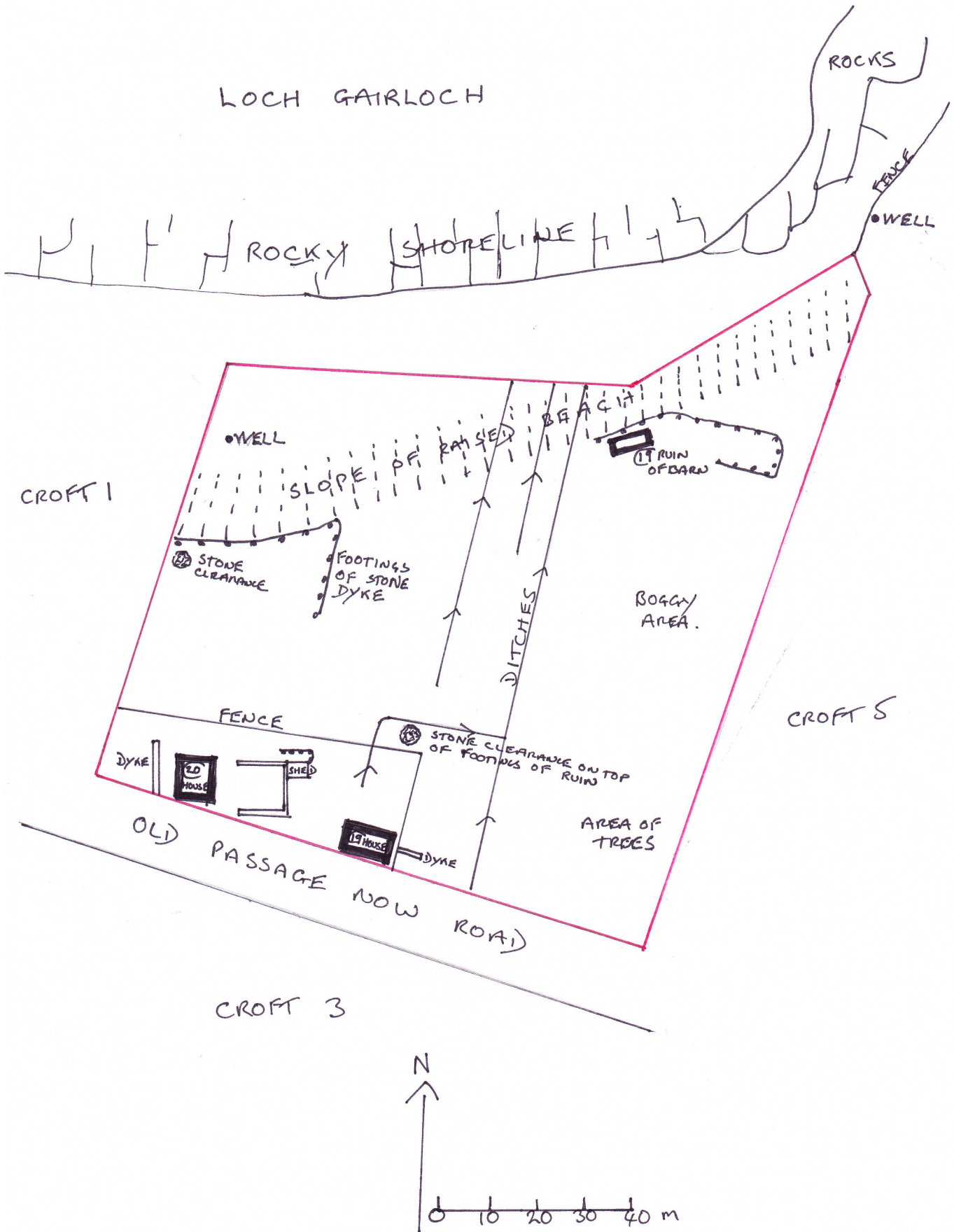


Plan of Croft 4 known as 'Lota Duncan'
Port Henderson
Centred on NGR NG 7468 7377



Croft 4, Port Henderson

This croft is now uncultivated, but occasionally used for grazing livestock. The ground slopes from S to N, and drops steeply from the slope of the raised beach to the shore.

The estate map gives an acreage of 3.75.

There is stone clearance, the footings of stone dykes, and several deep drainage ditches.

Above the raised beach there is the ruin of a barn (see separate description). There are two roofed buildings, one being the house shown on the 1st OS now used as a shed, and the other a house built in the early 20th century, now a holiday house.

From the NE point of the croft, remains of the estate iron fence can be seen, and also a well under a large slab of stone known as ' the blanket well'. This is named because the women from the surrounding crofts would come here to do their laundry, pounding the clothes on top of the rock. A former resident of Port Henderson can remember, as a child, the blankets being laid to dry on the slope of the raised beach.

The well on the west side of the croft was used for drinking water, but this is now just boggy ground.

House shown on 1st OS now used as a shed



Later house built in the early 20th century

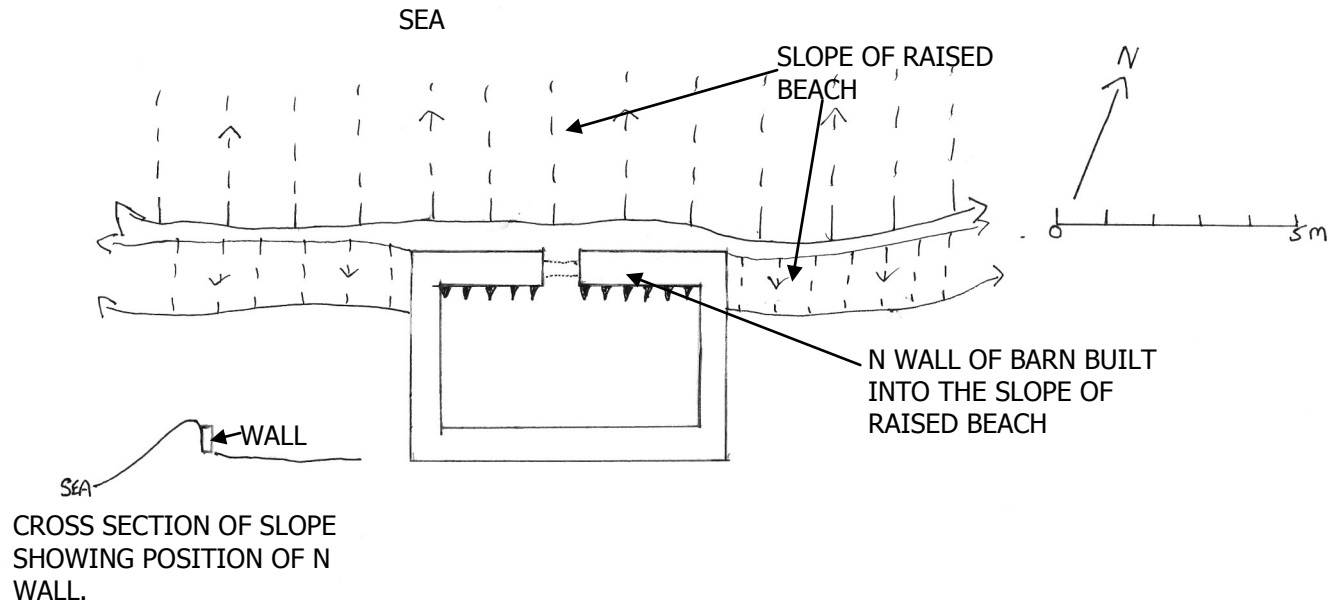


Croft 4, Port Henderson



The Blanket Well of Croft 4 where the women used to do their laundry. Clothes and bedding were pounded on the slab of rock above the water. Remains of the estate iron fence can be seen in the background.

RUIN OF BARN ON CROFT 4 PORT HENDERSON.NG 74728 73744 GPS. ELEVATION 8m.SURVEYED 27-02-10



This ruin is known to have been a barn, and is situated on the S side of the raised beach where the steep short slope consisting of cobbles and boulders off the shore runs into the gently sloping croft land. The N wall is built into the raised beach slope. The walls of the ruin are much tumbled (which is not marked as it would obscure details) and are constructed of boulders off the beach and some chosen stones especially at the corners. The walls range from 0.5m to 0.75m in height and average 0.60m in width. There is a probable entrance on the N wall, with remains of steps leading down to barn. The site is well drained and dry.

RUIN OF BARN ON CROFT 4 PORT HENDERSON.



LOOKING N SHOWING POSITION OF BARN AT EDGE OF CROFT



RUIN OF BARN SHOWING S WALL



**SHOWING THE TUMBLE IN CENTER OF BARN AND
DETAIL OF BOULDERS IN WALLS**

