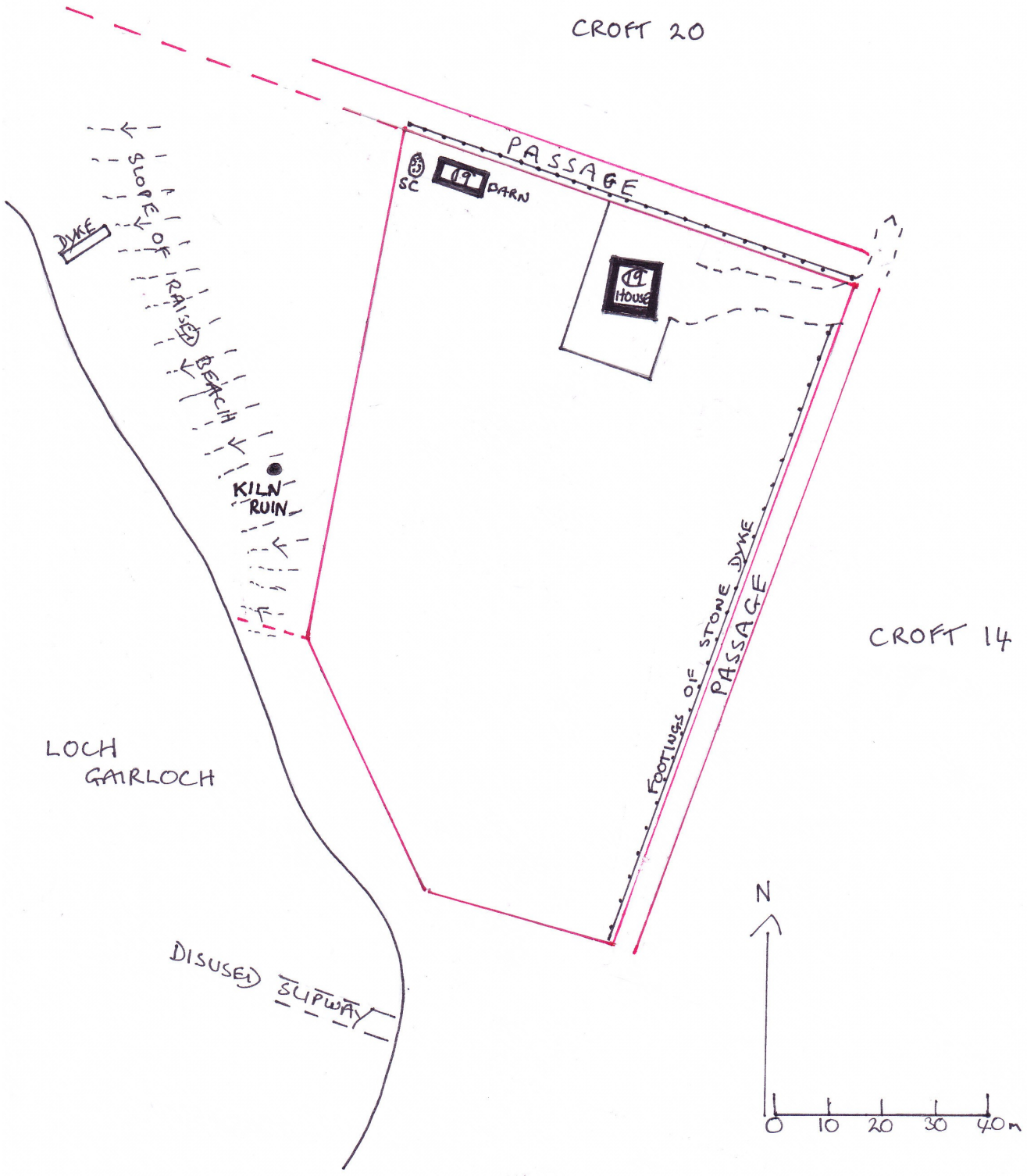


Plan of Croft 13 known as 'Lot 'an Anndra'  
Port Henderson  
Centred on NGR NG 7557 7404



## Croft 13, Port Henderson

This croft has only the E side marked with a post and wire fence. The ground within this has been well cultivated and slopes gently from the NE to the SW. The W side of the croft has rough pasture, has been used for peat cutting and slopes in the same direction but drops away at the W edge down the slope of a raised beach to the rocky shoreline.

The estate map of 1845 gave an acreage of 4.0.

On the N and W boundaries of the croft the footings of stone dykes can be seen, and there is a rough stone dyke forming a small enclosure adjacent to a rock face at the shore.

The 1st OS shows a house and this is still lived in today. The 2nd OS shows a roofed structure on the slope of the raised beach which is a ruined kiln structure ( see separate description) and there is an old barn which is being renovated.( see separate description) This is not shown on any OS map.

On the shoreline just S of this croft is a ruined slipway.

From local knowledge it is known that this croft was last ploughed in 1966 by a Mr D Macrae. Today the croft is used for rare breed poultry and pigs.



Croft 13 showing the slope of the raised beach, croft house and barn.

## Croft 13, Port Henderson

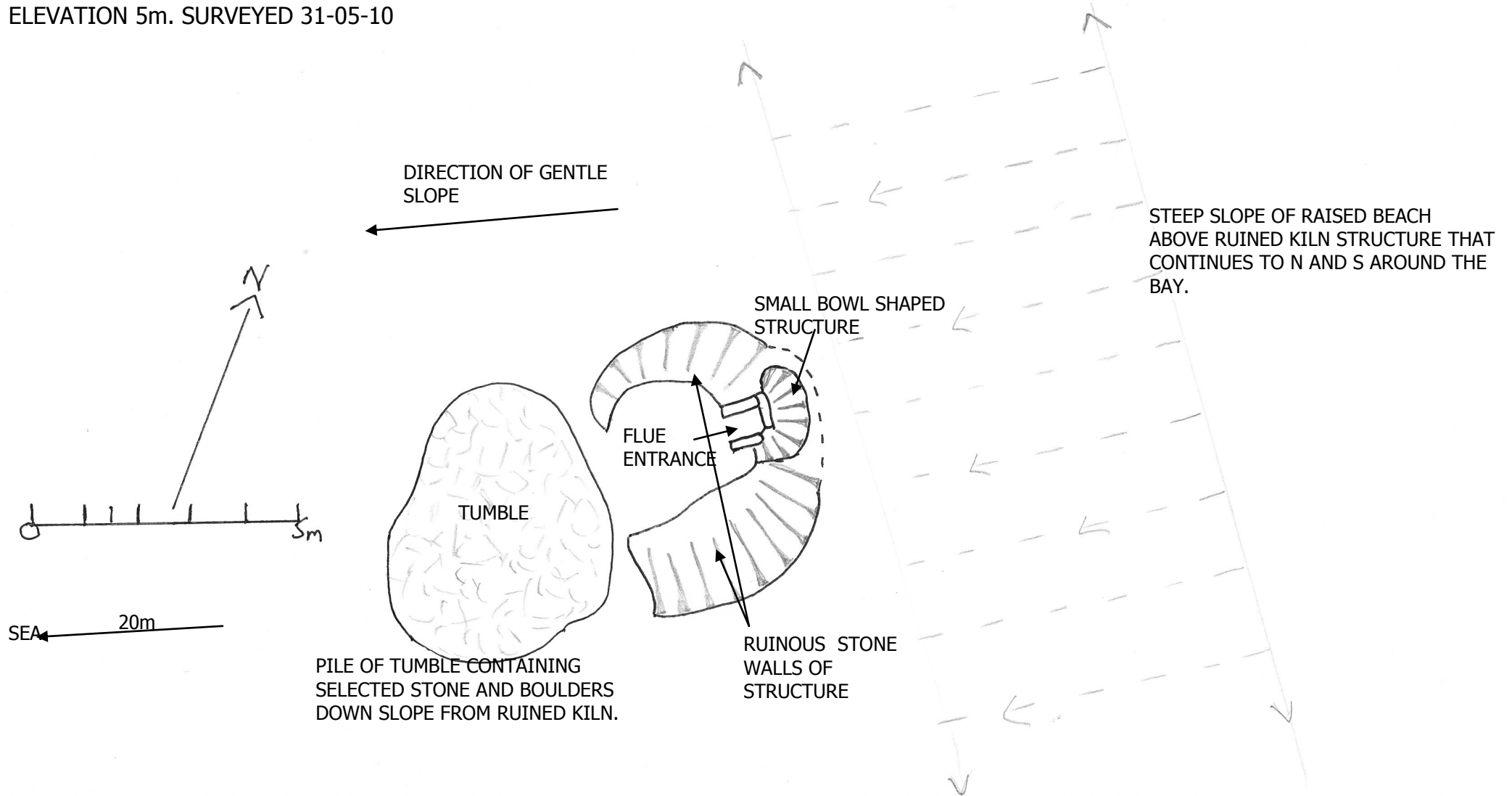


Stone dyke by shore forming enclosure with adjacent rock face



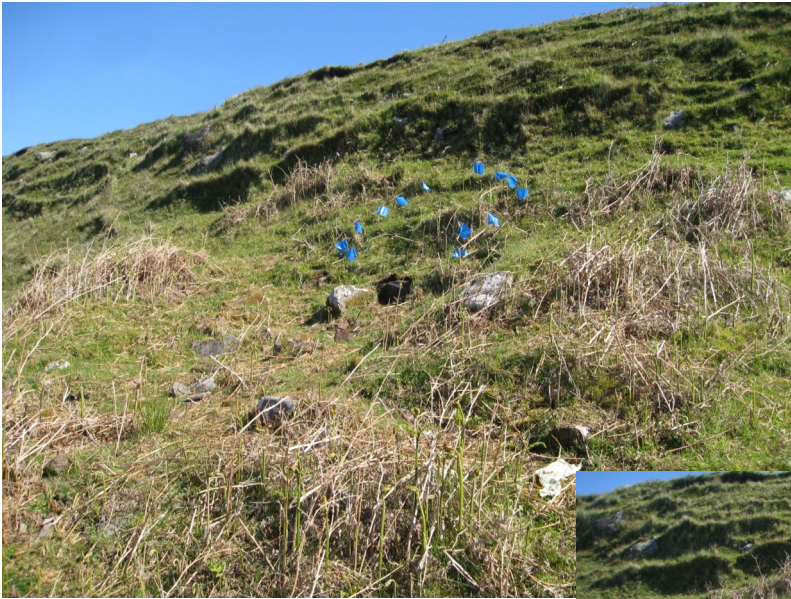
Ruined slipway on shoreline just S of croft 13

INTERPRETATION OF PLANE TABLE SURVEY OF POSSIBLE KILN STRUCTURE CROFT 13 PORT HENDERSON. NG 75548 74030 GPS.  
ELEVATION 5m. SURVEYED 31-05-10



This ruinous structure is situated at the foot of the steep slope of the raised beach and a distance of 20m from the shore. It is shown on the 2nd OS map and is considered locally to be the ruin of a corn drying kiln. The slope above the kiln has collapsed onto the kiln so that it is partially buried. What can be seen is the entrance to a flue, and a small bowl shaped structure within the ruinous walls of an outer structure. These walls are up to 1.3m high and 2.3m wide, but the tumble does not allow an exact measurement. Below the ruin is an area of tumble containing some chosen stone, so may have come from the structure when the landslip occurred.

# KILN STRUCTURE CROFT 13 PORT HENDERSON



LOOKING N AT KILN STRUCTURE SET INTO BASE OF RAISED BEACH SLOPE. EVIDENCE OF LANDSLIP CAN BE SEEN.

LOOKING E AT KILN STRUCTURE WITH TUMBLE DOWNSLOPE



STONES AT POSSIBLE FLUE ENTRANCE

LOOKING DOWN STEEP SLOPE AT KILN STRUCTURE.



RUINED BYRE ON CROFT 13 PORT HENDERSON.NG 75573 74082 GPS. ELEVATION 18m. SURVEYED ON 03-06-10

This ruined byre that is now partially rebuilt is not shown on any OS map but is roofed on the 1947 aerial photo, with a smaller building beside it. Its walls are 0.60m thick and up to 1.70m high made of mainly dressed and chosen stone with some boulders. There is a byre drain, and remaining wooden lintel above the doorway. Slots show where the stall dividers were. The ground is level.

