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**Monument
Recording
Form**

Location

Beach ar Garbh Rubha

Monument No 535707

Record Date 11.11.13

Surveyor Jon Haylett

Monument Type

Pit in Beach

What it's made of

Dug into cobbles, walled with rocks

Monument Condition (circle one)

V Good
Good
Good/Fair
Fair/Poor
Poor

Dimensions in Metres

Length	Width	Height	Diameter	Photograph Num
3.5m	2m	2m depth		

Grid reference

NGR	Easting	Northing	Accuracy (m):
(local NGR is NM) NM	53569	70780	3m

Detailed description, further notes, observations – *continued on next page*

Pit formed in coarse at top of beach. Cliff side against in situ rock, west and south side built up from rocks, closed at east end with large boulder which may be later. 3.5 x 2m, <2m deep, axis runs 130deg. This has been identified as a possible kelp burning pit and, if it is, appears to be in remarkably good condition.

The location, on a very rocky beach, where landing kelp would have been difficult, and the lack of records of kelp burning here, suggests another identification.

Present land use

Beach

Past land use

Present vegetation cover

Nearby monuments or associated features

Topography

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Date

Don't Know / Prehistoric / Early Historic / Medieval **Post Medieval** / Post-Clearance 19th century / 20th century

Reason for interpretation

Possible use for kelp burning

Confidence in date:

5 high
4
3
2
1 low

