

Photographic Survey

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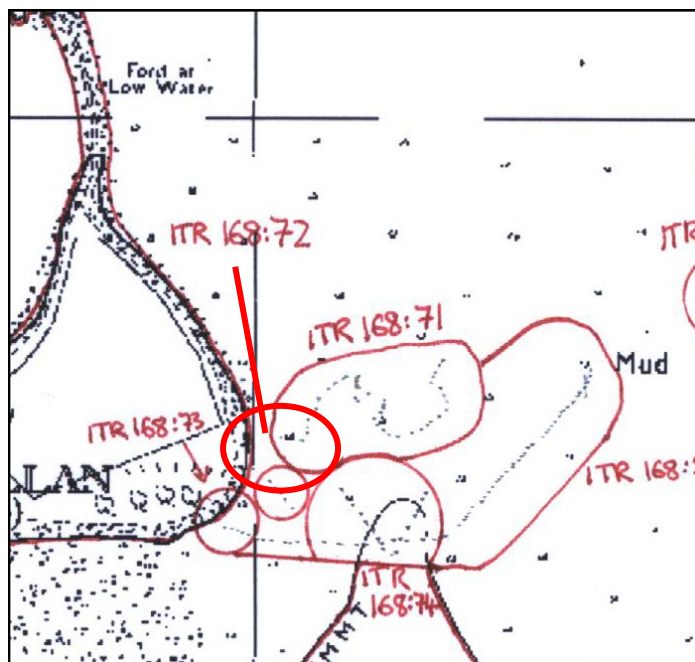
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Greyabbey Bay, South Island

MRD 168:072 Stone Fish Trap

Description On File

The narrow upper foreshore slopes quite steeply to a wide expanse of flat sand in this part of Greyabbey Bay. The feature is a linear concentration of medium to large stones, accentuated by the paucity of stones in its immediate environs. It is aligned north-west/south-east and measures 52.0m long, 5.0m wide at its seaward end and 6.3m wide at its landward end. No obvious constructional relationship is discernible, but the stones are more concentrated for the first 23m from the north-west end, and increasingly less so towards the seaward end. It lies oblique to the shore-line, relatively close to a channel of water and to a stone fish trap MRD 168:55. The feature may be the scant remains of an older stone fish trap, which has been robbed out to build a nearby grid, MRD 168:71, for seaweed cultivation.





Looking SE across the feature with the Fish Trap MRD168 55 in the background.



Looking east across the feature with the Kelp Grid MRD 168 071 in the background.



Looking west along the feature as it runs up the foreshore.