

SMR FIELD VERIFICATION

Site Name and Location: Caisteal Dubh Nan Cliar		Date: 3.03.04	Initials: JGR
Site Type: Tower-House		Grid Reference: NM 4733 6313	
SMR no: NM46SE0002	NMRS no: NM46SE 2	Source & date of source: OS, 1970; RCAHMS, 1980.	

Description :

This ruinous structure, situated on a small rocky knoll on the shore of Kilchoan Bay, was visited by RCAHMS in 1971 (published in RCAHMS, 1980, 190). The chamber beneath the SW portion of the tower is still extant, including fragments of masonry walls on the NW and SW sides. The roof of slab-lintels, supported on corbel courses, also survives but the remains of a rebated entrance-doorway in the SE wall, recorded by the RCAHMS, have collapsed. A fragment of mortared masonry lies on its side on the SE side.



Caisteal Dubh Nan Cliar tower-house, from SW.



Caisteal Dubh Nan Cliar tower-house, from SE. Collapsed SE wall at front right.

Sketch plan – See RCAHMS, 1980, Fig. 215

Photo Record: 3.03.04; overcast.

- NM46SE0002.1 Caisteal Dubh Nan Cliar tower-house, from SW.
- NM46SE0002.3 Caisteal Dubh Nan Cliar tower-house, from SE.

