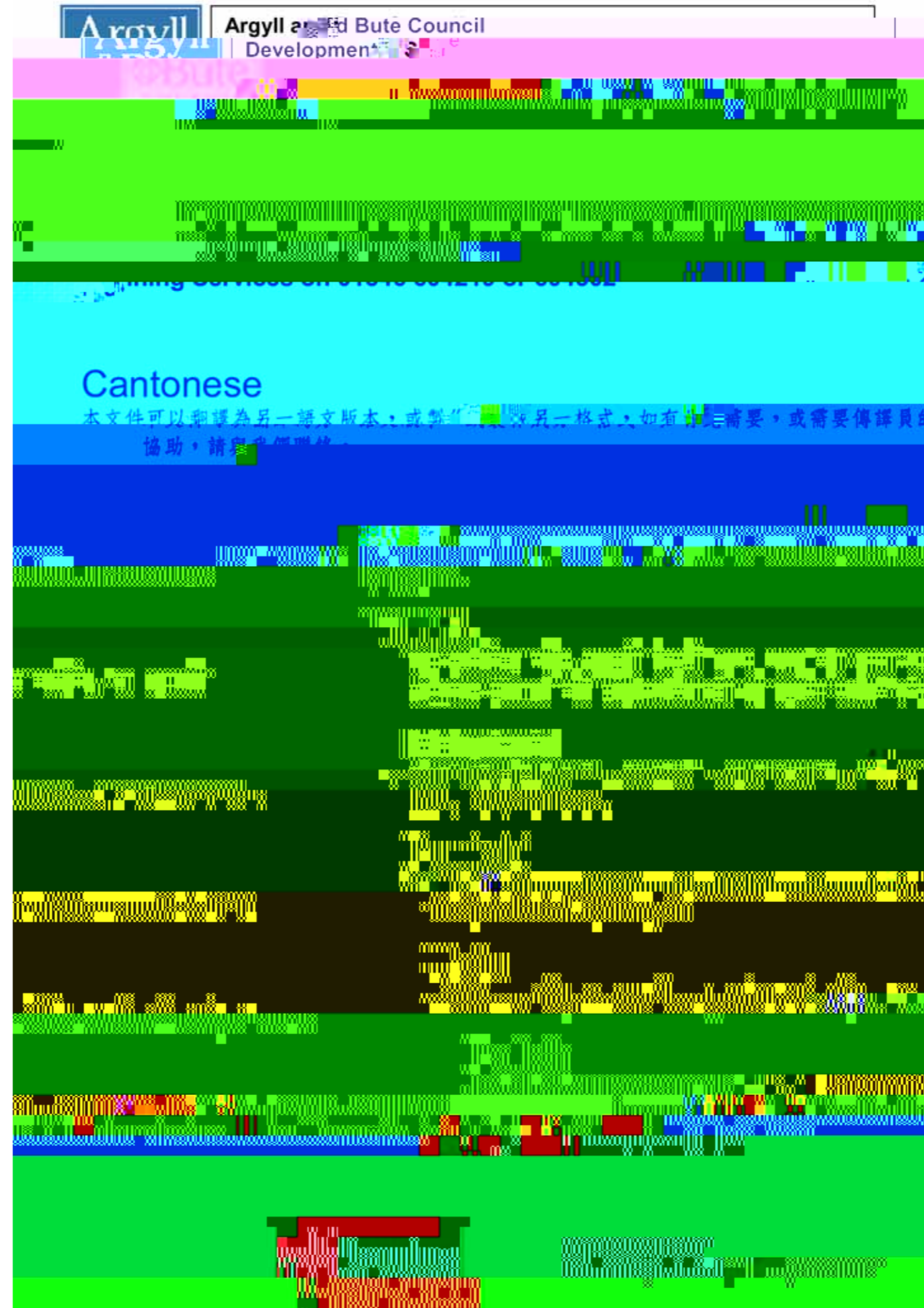


Islay



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Purpose

The principal objective of this study is to provide a robust set of

Methodology

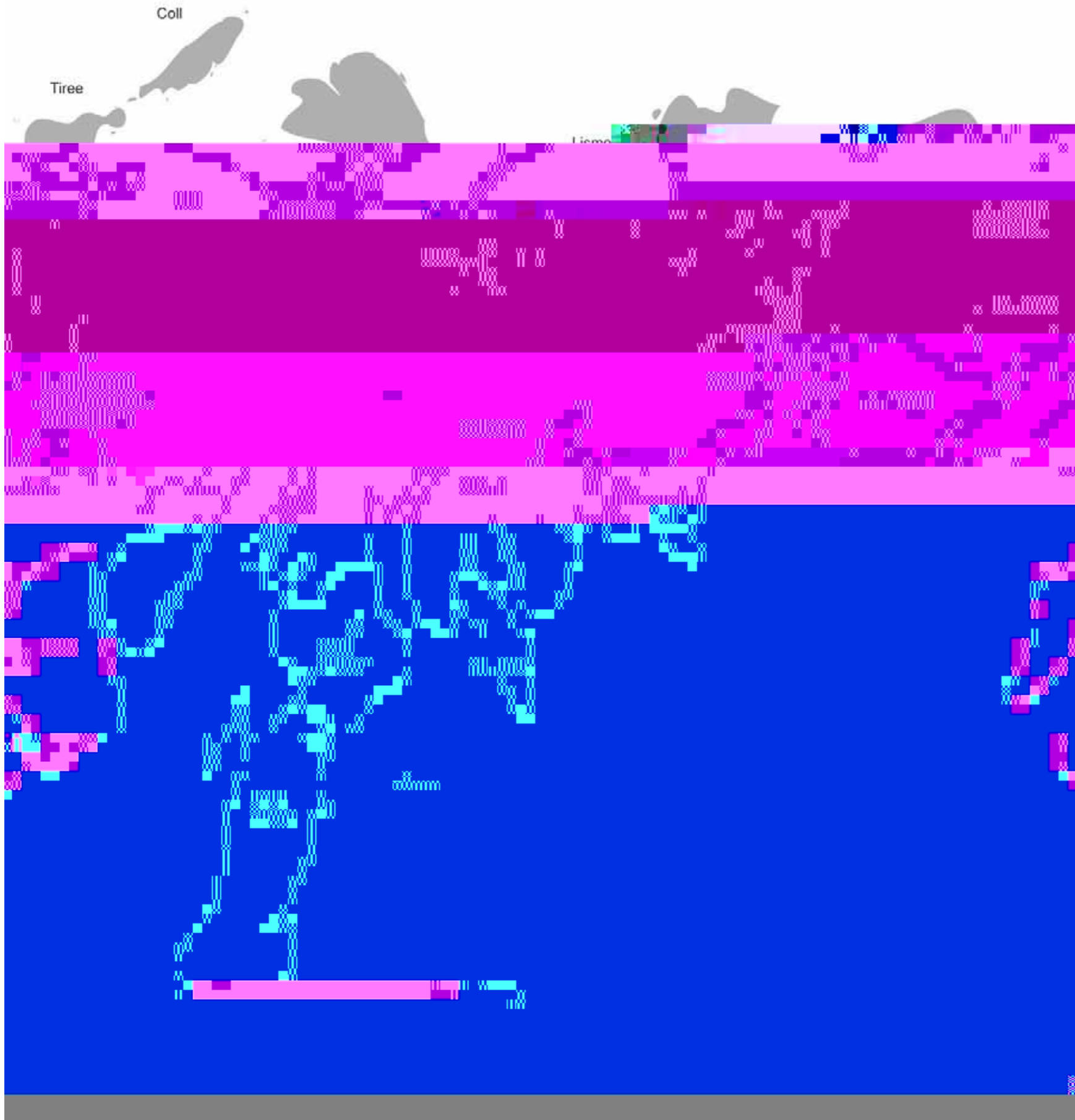
LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Islay

Islay is a diverse landscape character, from the large scale undulating moorland plateau to extensive areas of low-lying bog with large sandy beaches, tidal

The island has a rocky coastline with steep cliffs and narrow inlets and the north k YghVtLghVYbYUhgZefa k]bX'Vck b'gY'`gubX'fufcj]X]b['UZYfh]YZU[f]M'h fU' soil) and peat (found on the moorland plateau) which is used for distilling whiskey.

Landscape Characteristics



- Gullies and roads;
- Old roads;
- Bannocks

The main landscape issues that need to be considered, with regards to the proposed type of development, within this landscape type are:

- Hedgerow fringes should be conserved – woodland should not be extended to