



Chapter 1

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1.a Country

Japan

1.b State, Province or Region

Nagasaki Prefecture and Kumamoto Prefecture

1.c Name of Property

Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region

1.d Geographical coordinates to the nearest second

The property that the Government of Japan hereby nominates for inscription on the World Heritage List, 'Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region', is located in the coastal area and remote islands in the northwestern part of Kyushu Island of the Japanese Archipelago, which is situated at the eastern edge of East Asia.

The nominated property consists of 12 components, and their locations are listed in Table 1-001.

Table 1-001 The location and area of each component

Id n°	Name of the component part	Regions / Districts	Coordinates of the Central Point	Area of Nominated component of the Property (ha)	Area of the Buffer Zone (ha)	Map N°
001	Remains of Hara Castle	Nagasaki Prefecture (Minami-shimabara City)	N 32°37'44" E 130°15'16"	48.48	1,181.60	Figure 1-005
002	Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado (Kasuga Village and Mt. Yasumandake)	Nagasaki Prefecture (Hirado City)	N 33°20'22" E 129°26'38"	320.50	1,934.27	Figure 1-007
003	Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado (Nakaenoshima Island)	Nagasaki Prefecture (Hirado City)	N 33°22'25" E 129°27'52"	2.96		
004	Sakitsu Village in Amakusa	Kumamoto Prefecture (Amakusa City)	N 32°18'44" E 130°1'33"	1.28	152.14	Figure 1-009
005	Shitsu Village in Sotome	Nagasaki Prefecture (Nagasaki City)	N 32°50'42" E 129°42'2"	35.07	479.25	Figure 1-011
006	Ono Village in Sotome	Nagasaki Prefecture (Nagasaki City)	N 32°51'53" E 129°41'9"	58.09	198.22	Figure 1-013
007	Villages on Kuroshima Island	Nagasaki Prefecture (Sasebo City)	N 33°8'21" E 129°32'13"	458.99	1,581.65	Figure 1-015
008	Remains of Villages on Nozaki Island	Nagasaki Prefecture (Ojika Town)	N 33°11'13" E 129°7'46"	704.75	1,824.40	Figure 1-017
009	Villages on Kashiragashima Island	Nagasaki Prefecture (Shinkamigoto Town)	N 33°0'44" E 129°10'58"	111.48	934.76	Figure 1-019
010	Villages on Hisaka Island	Nagasaki Prefecture (Goto City)	N 32°48'8" E 128°54'14"	3,732.72	3,589.98	Figure 1-021
011	Egami Village on Naru Island (Egami Church and its Surroundings)	Nagasaki Prefecture (Goto City)	N 32°47'26" E 128°52'48"	94.11	228.48	Figure 1-023
012	Oura Cathedral	Nagasaki Prefecture (Nagasaki City)	N 32°44'3" E 129°52'12"	0.91	47.68	Figure 1-025
Total area (in hectares)				5,569.34	12,152.43	

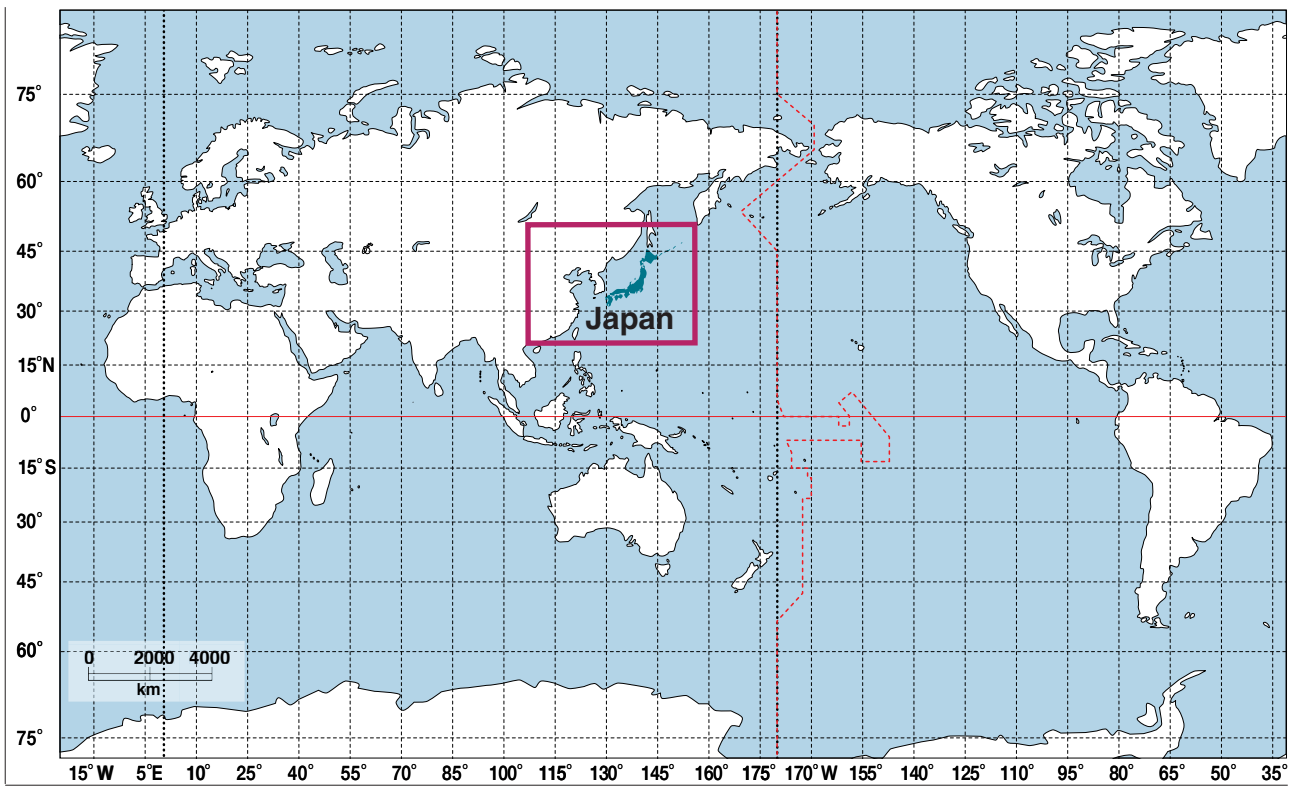


Figure 1-001 World map indicating the location of Japan



Figure 1-002 Map indicating the location of Nagasaki Prefecture, Kumamoto Prefecture, and Japan



Figure 1-003 Map indicating the relevant location on Kyusyu Island

1.e Maps and plans, showing the boundaries of the nominated property and buffer zone

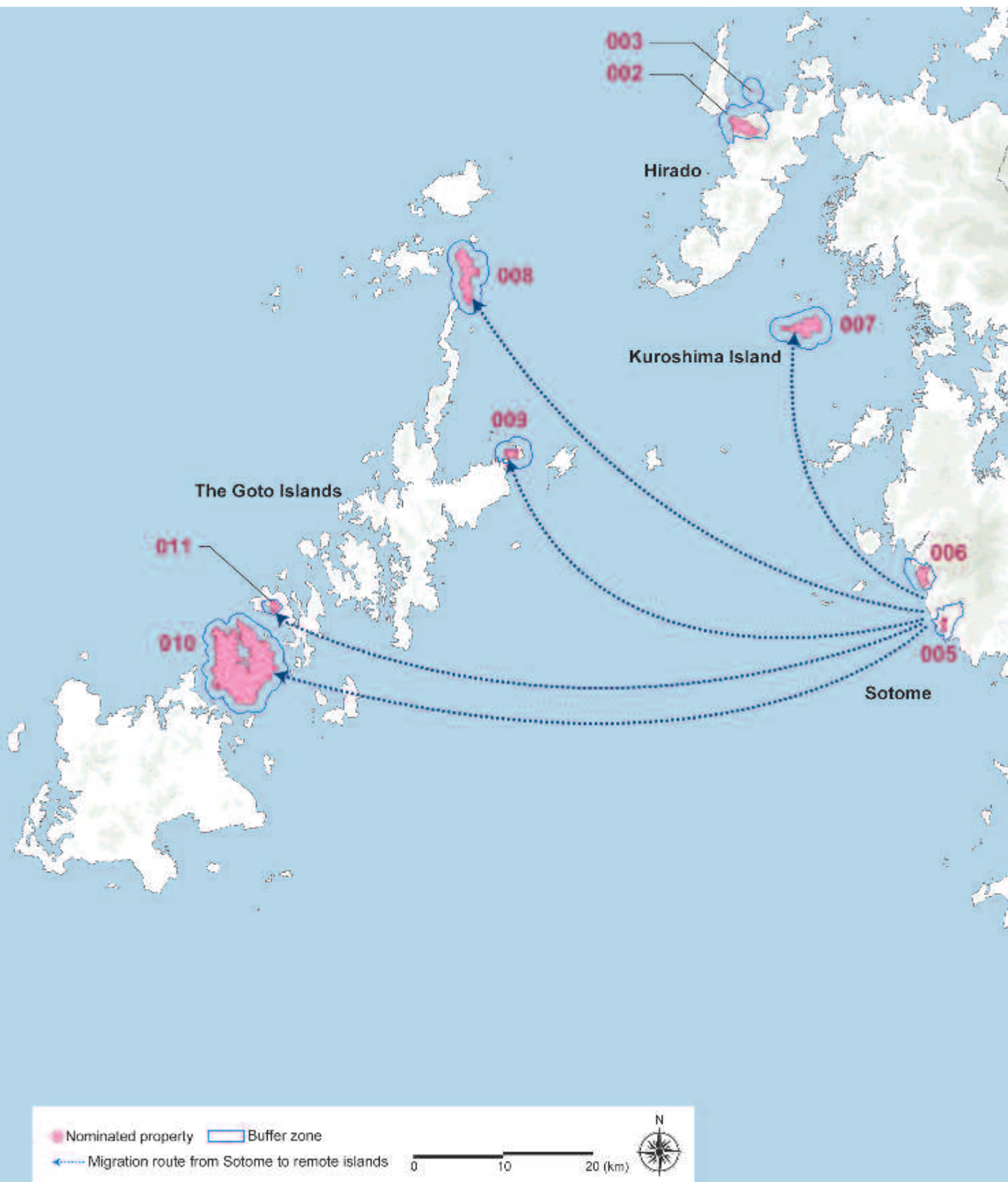


Figure 1-004 Map indicating the location of the nominated property and buffer zones



001 Remains of Hara Castle

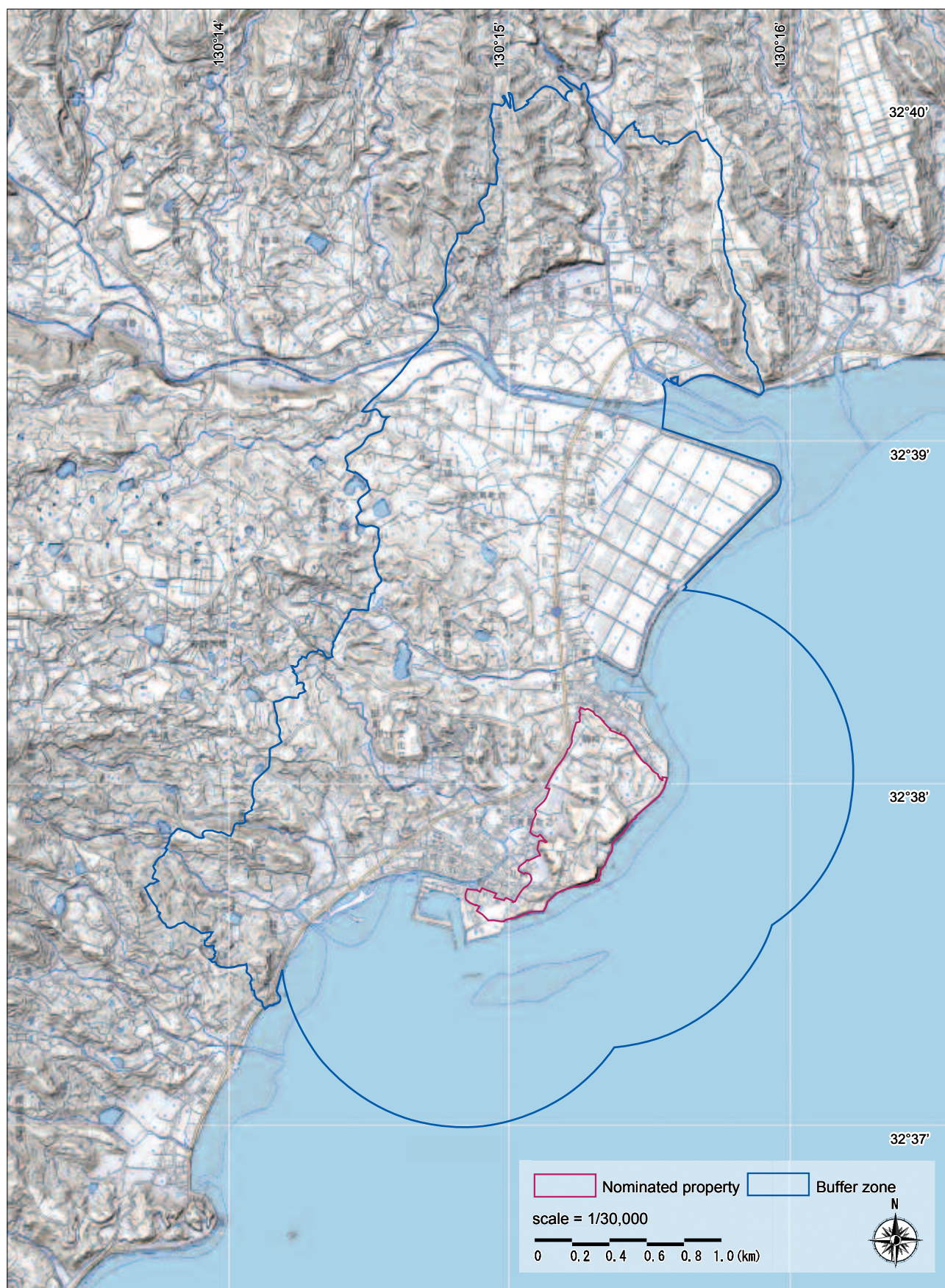


Figure 1-005 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital map of the Geospatial Information Authority of Japan (GSI).)

001 Remains of Hara Castle

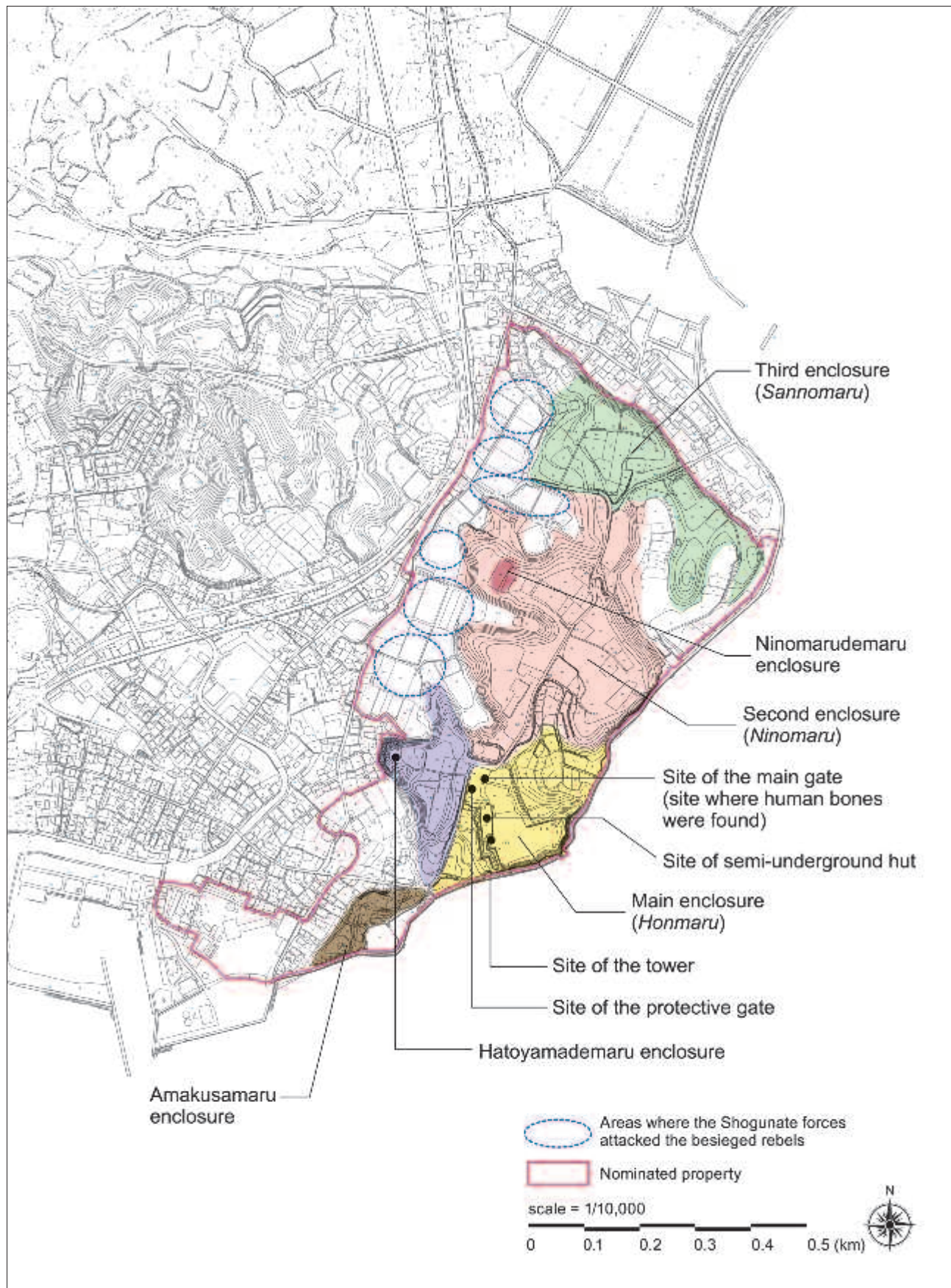


Figure 1-006 Map indicating the extent of the Remains of Hara Castle

002, 003 Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado

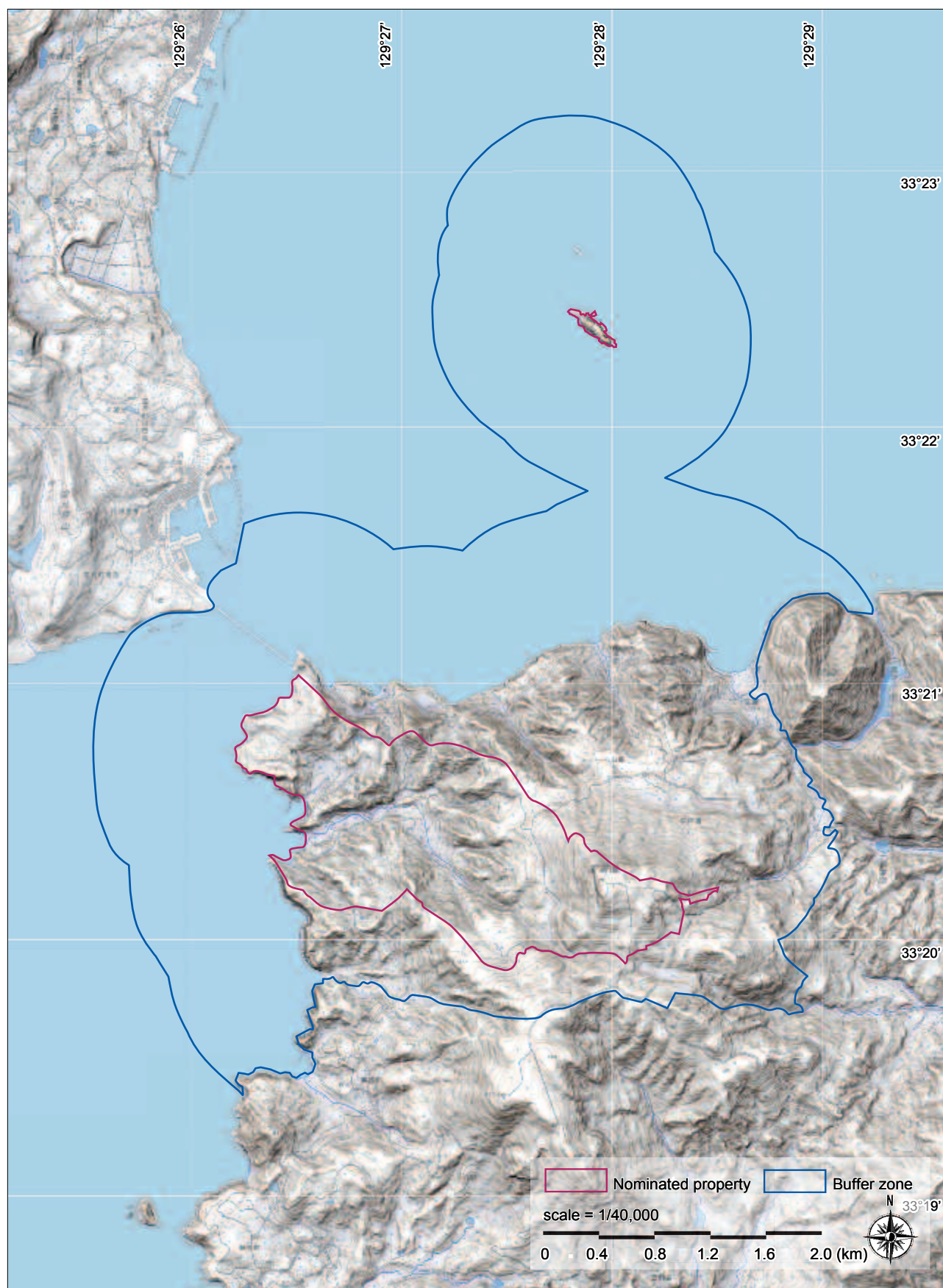


Figure 1-007 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

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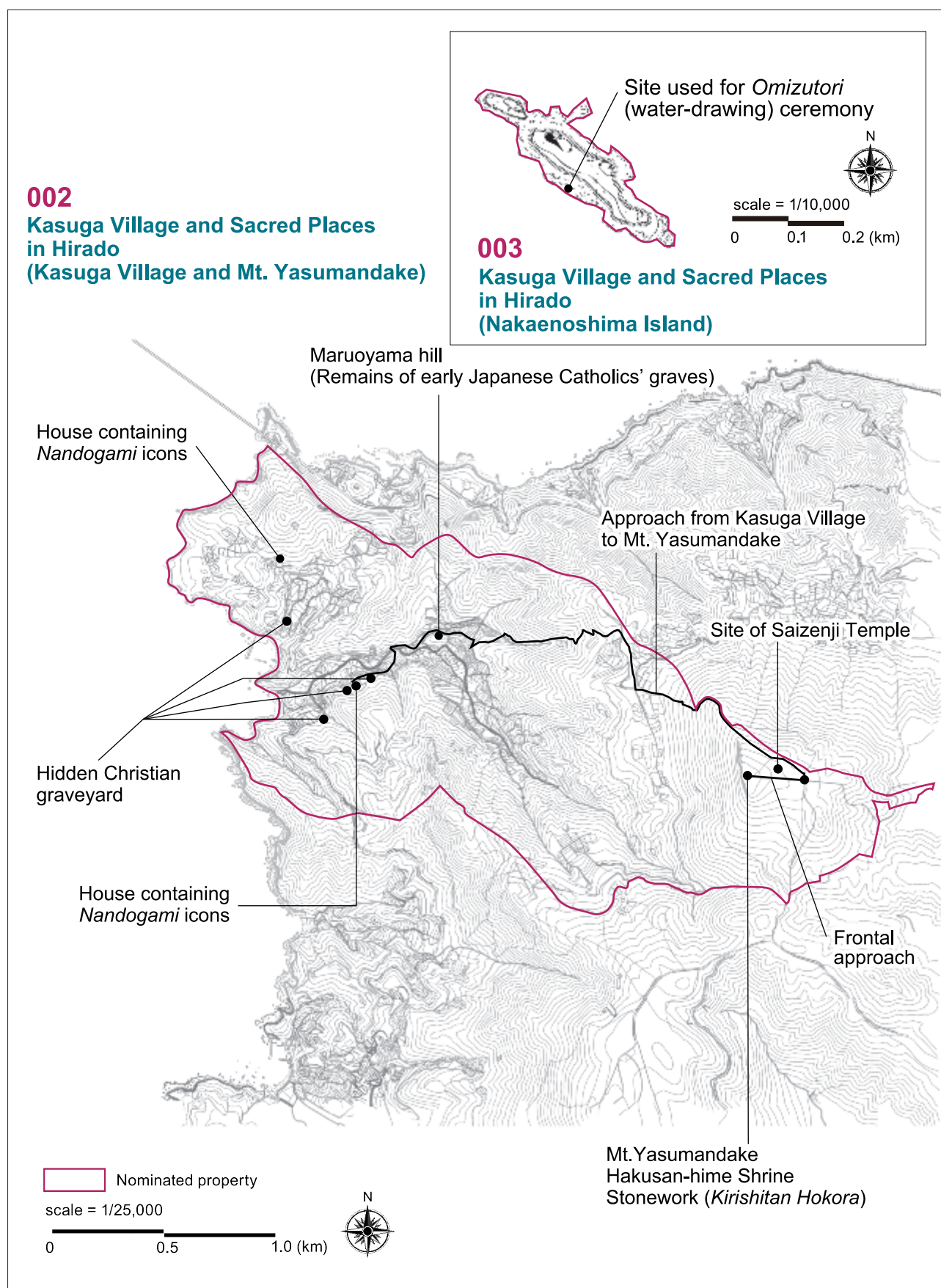


Figure 1-008 Map indicating the extent of Kasuga Village and Sacred Places in Hirado

004 Sakitsu Village in Amakusa



Figure 1-009 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

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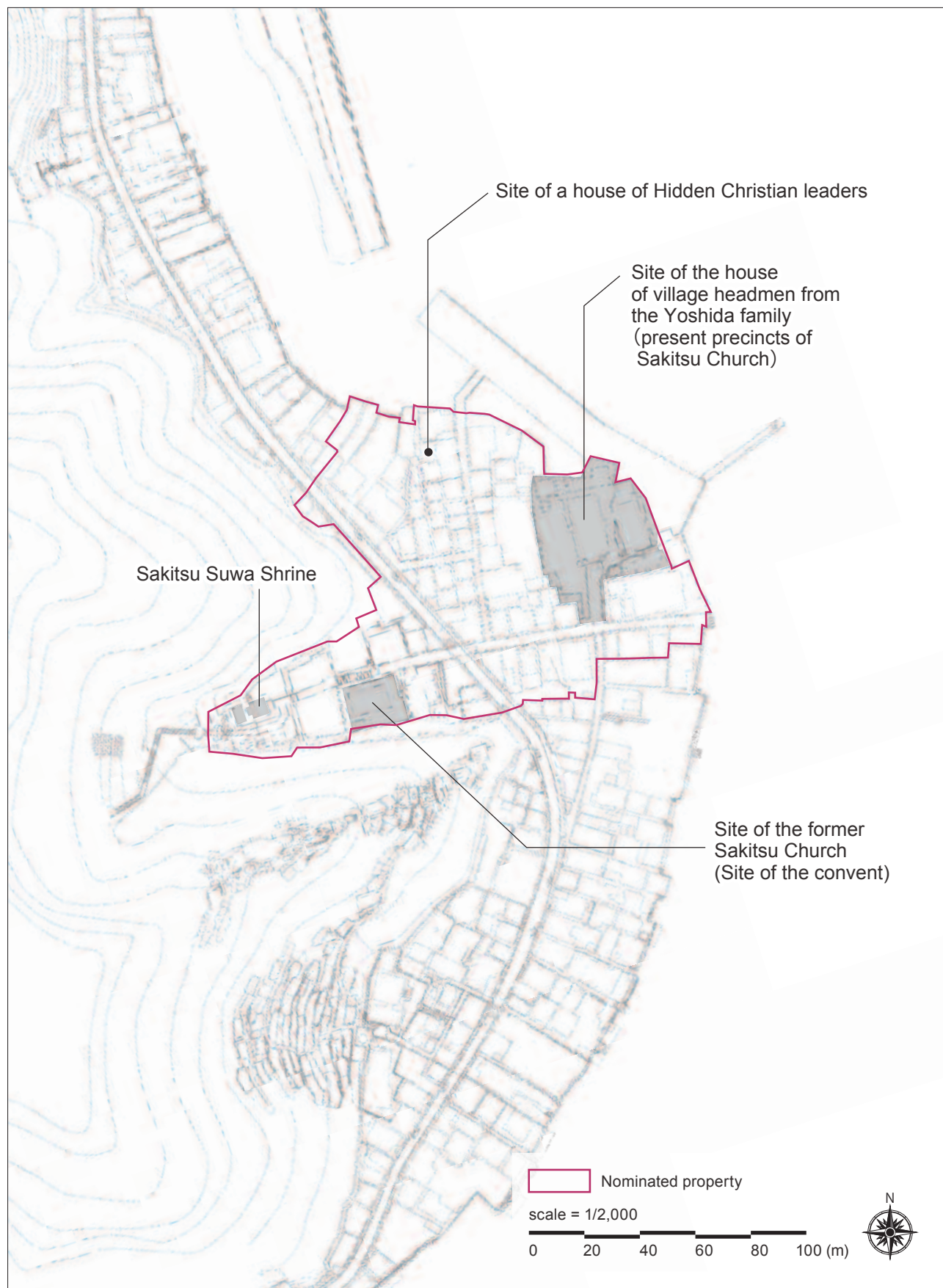


Figure 1-010 Map indicating the extent of Sakitsu Village in Amakusa

005 Shitsu Village in Sotome

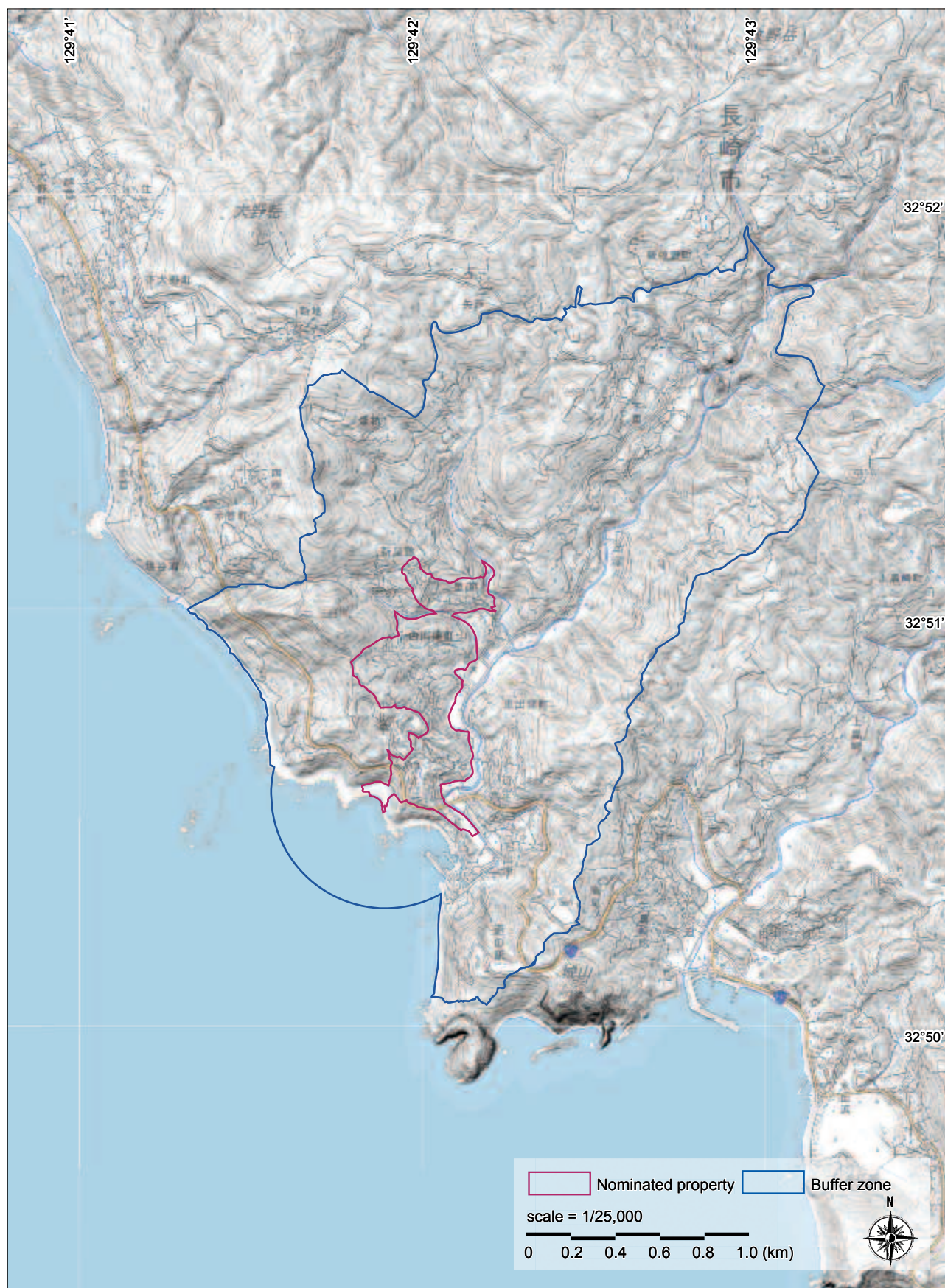


Figure 1-011 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

005 Shitsu Village in Sotome

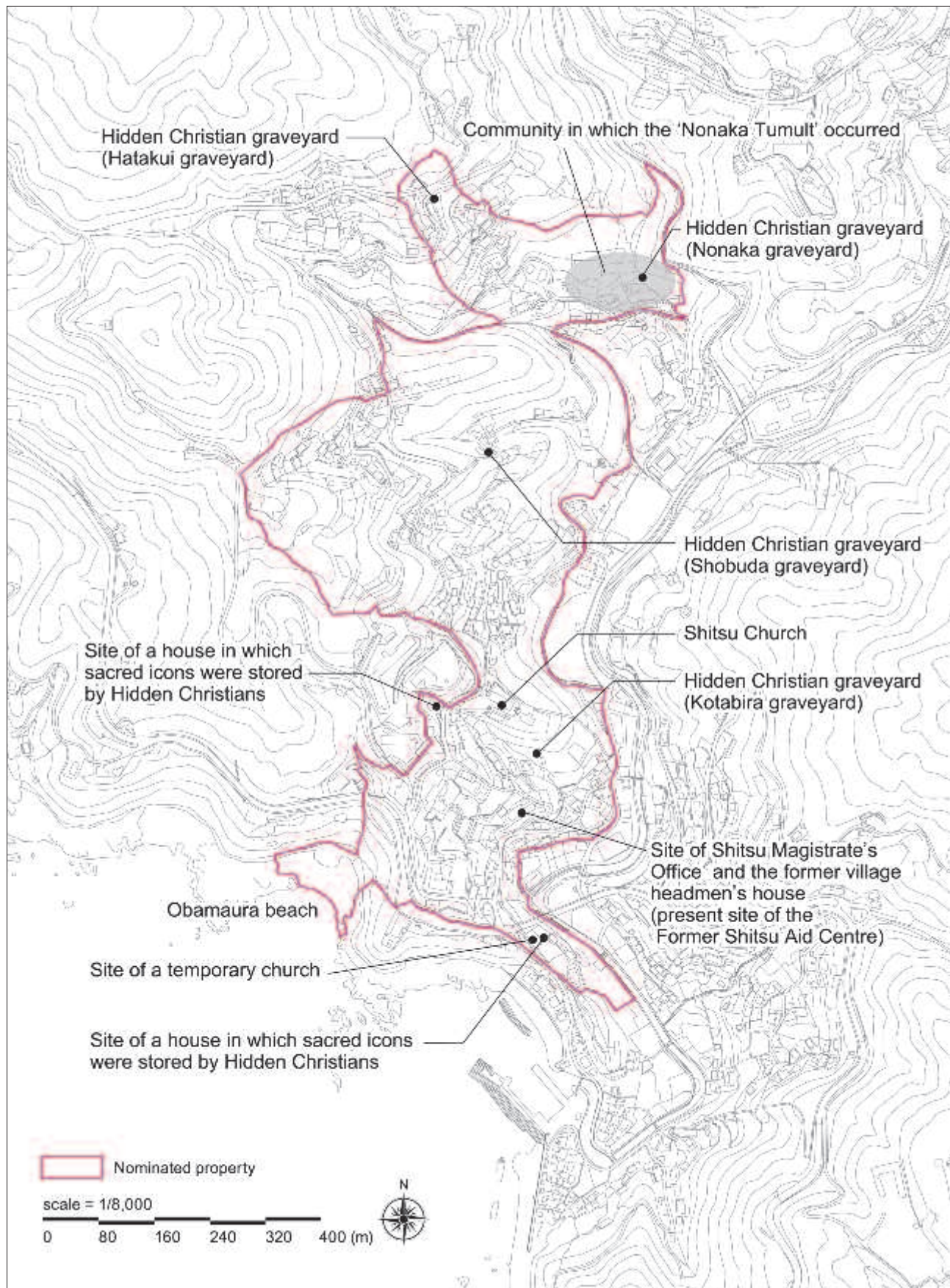


Figure 1-012 Map indicating the extent of Shitsu Village in Sotome

006 Ono Village in Sotome



Figure 1-013 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

006 Ono Village in Sotome

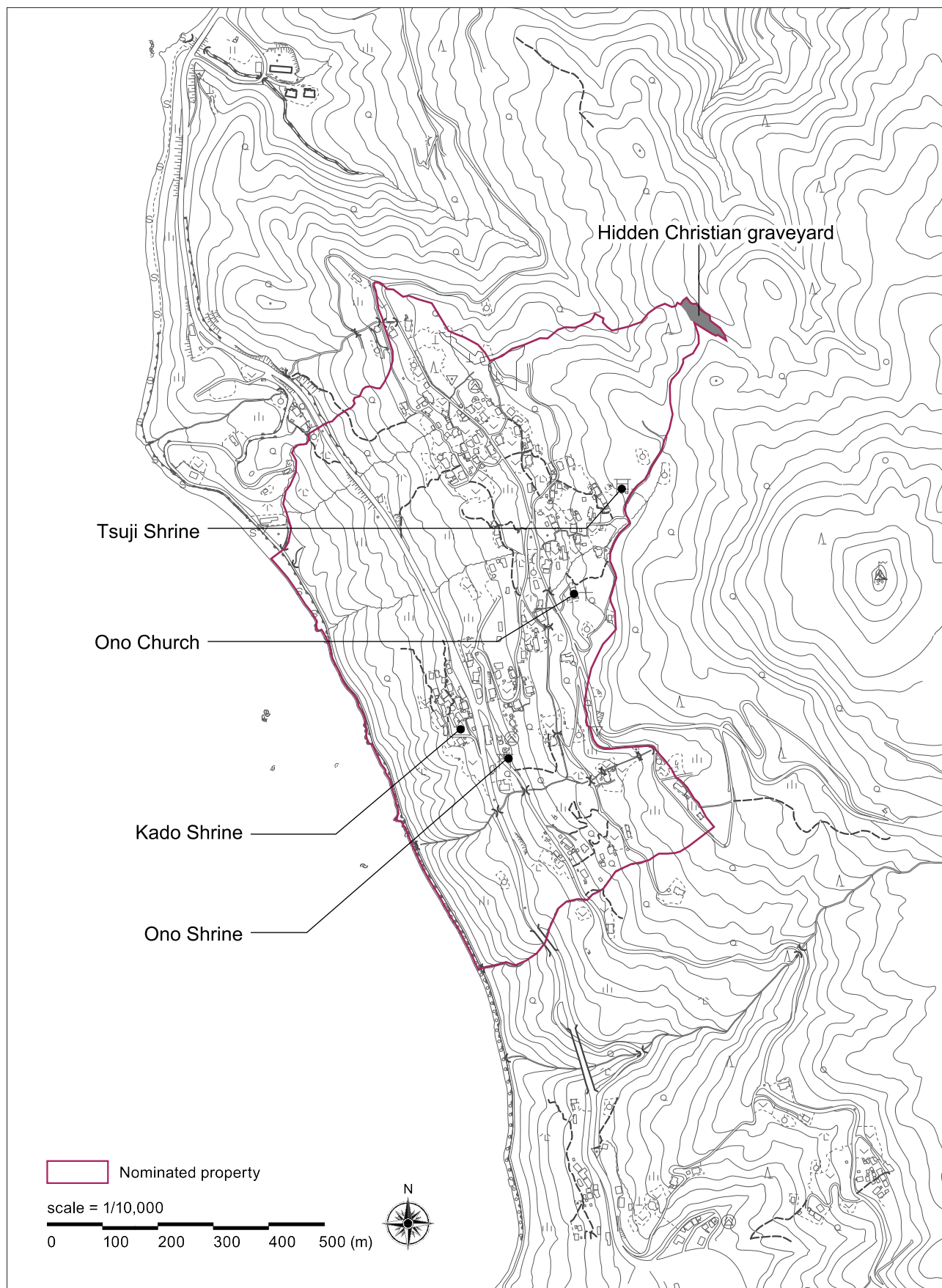


Figure 1-014 Map indicating the extent of Ono Village in Sotome

007 Villages on Kuroshima Island



Figure 1-015 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

007 Villages on Kuroshima Island

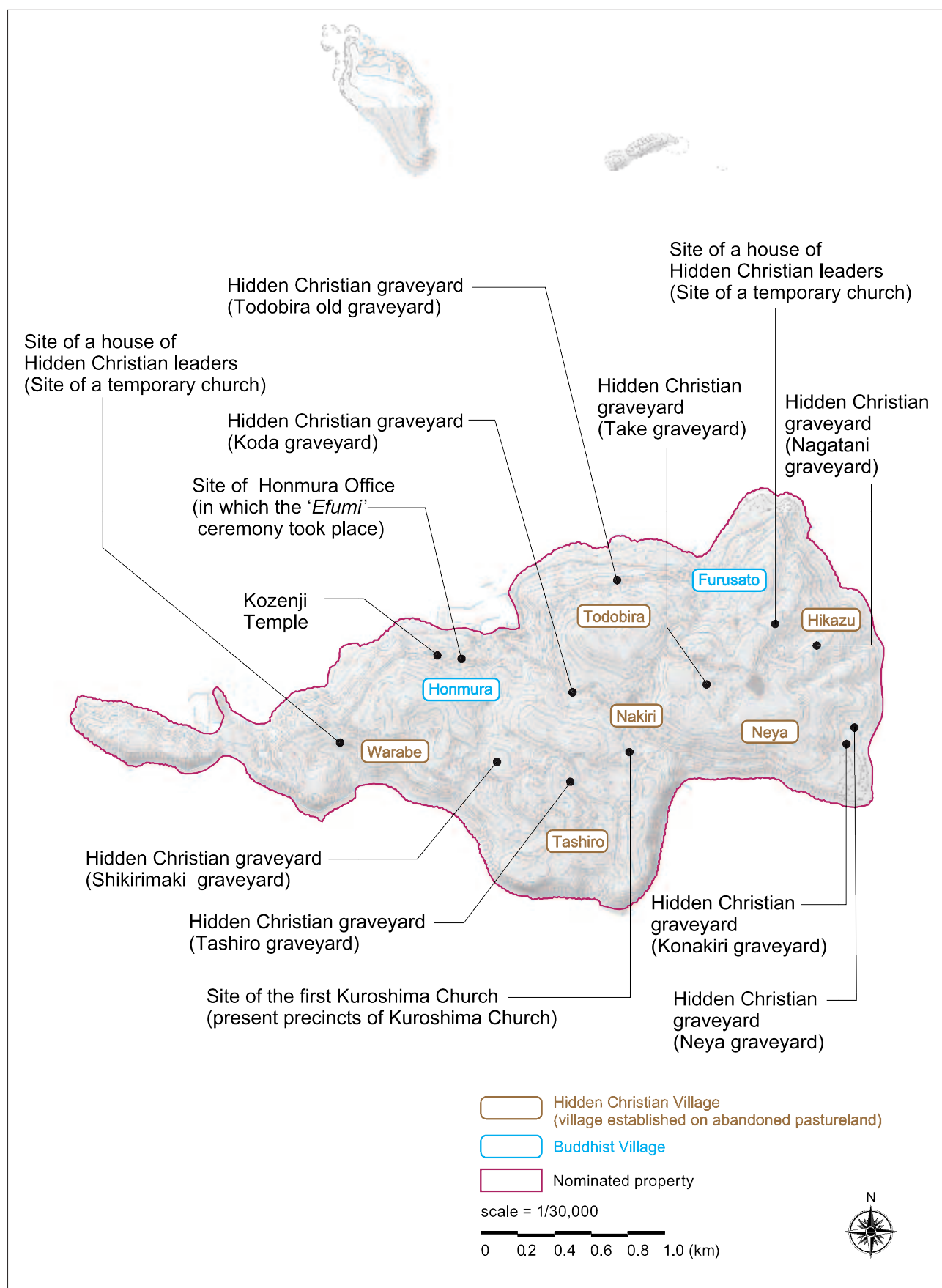


Figure 1-016 Map indicating the extent of the Villages on Kuroshima Island

008 Remains of Villages on Nozaki Island

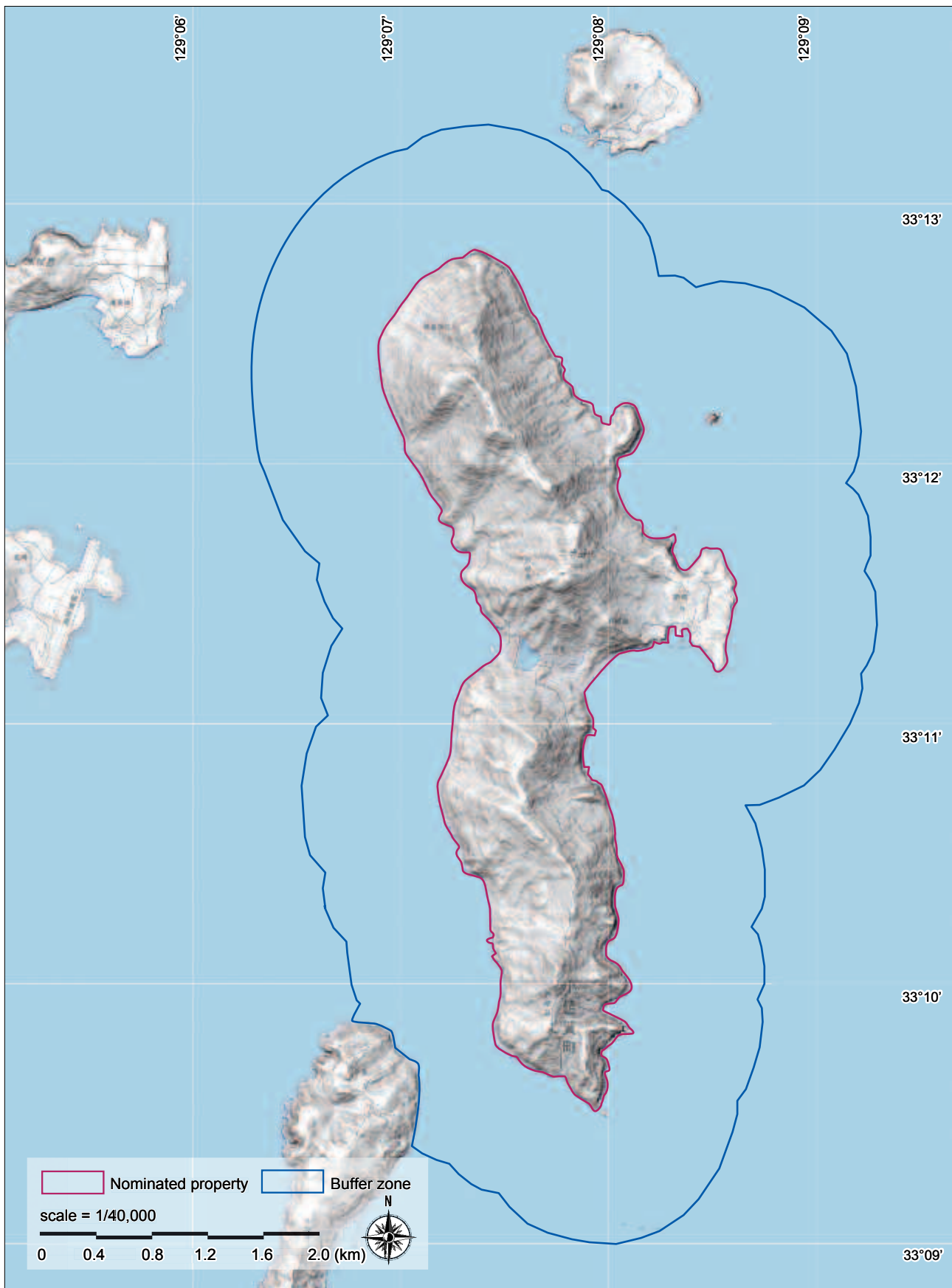


Figure 1-017 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

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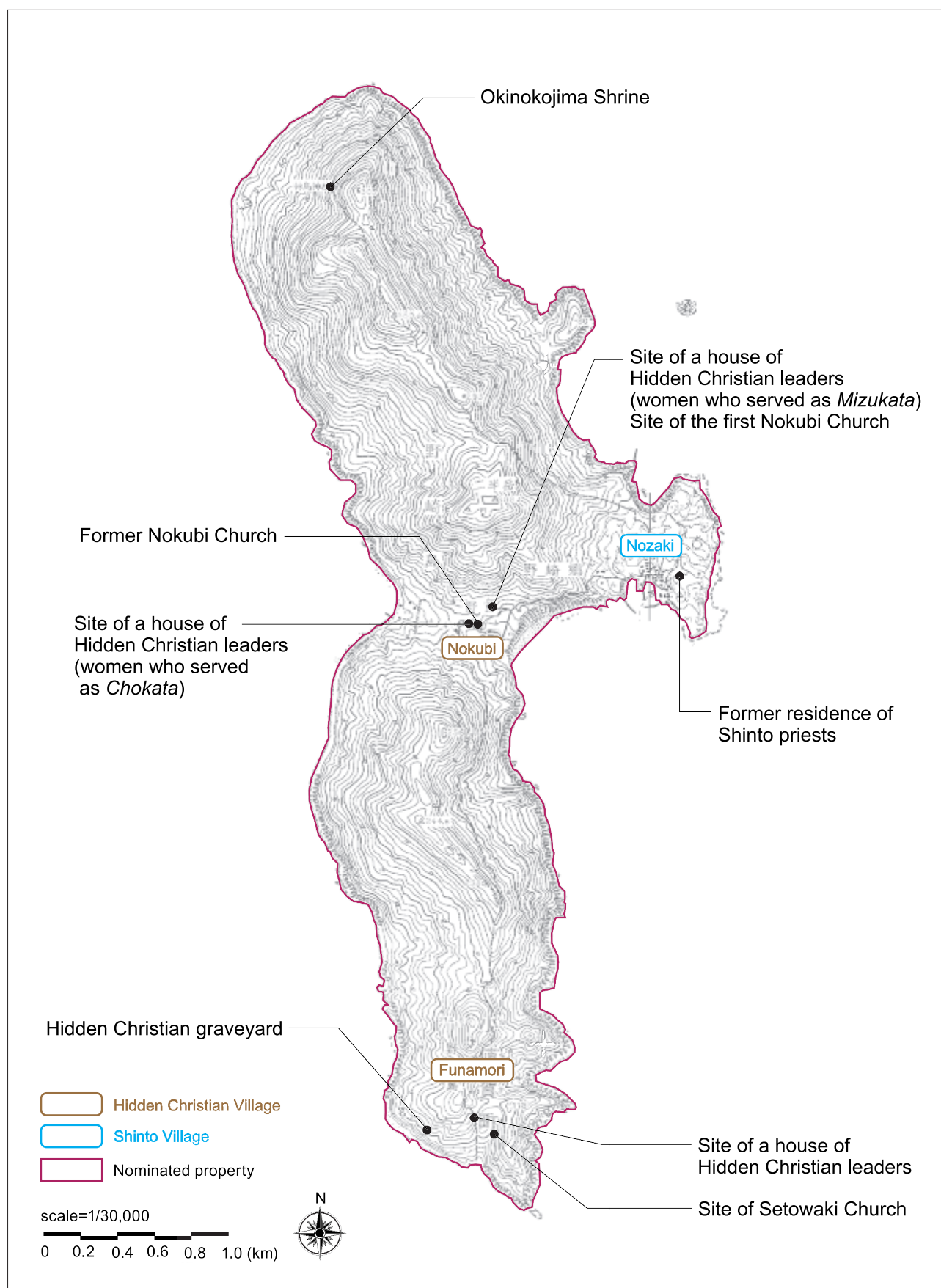


Figure 1-018 Map indicating the extent of the Remains of Villages on Nozaki Island

009 Villages on Kashiragashima Island



Figure 1-019 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

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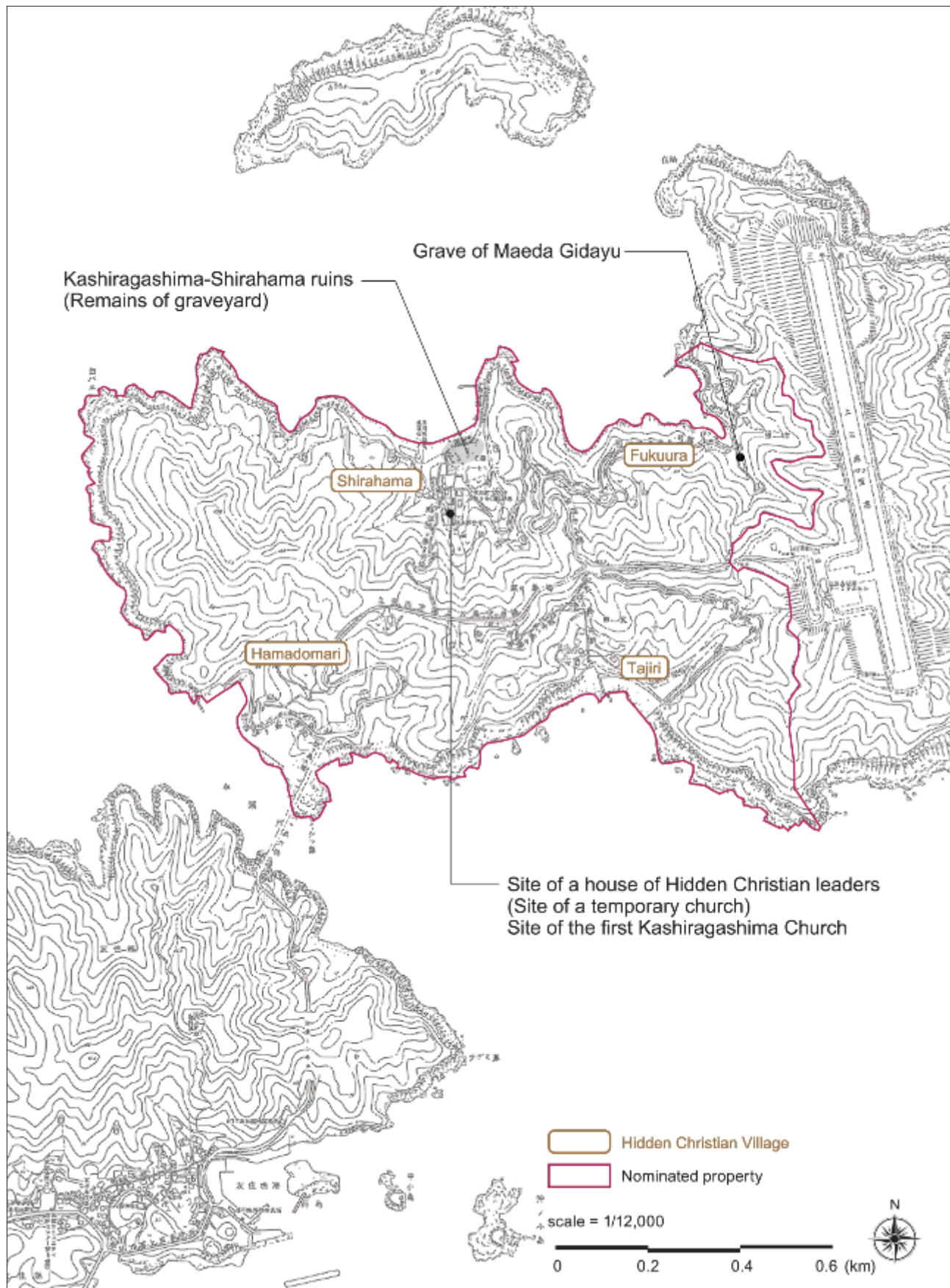


Figure 1-020 Map indicating the extent of the Villages on Kashiragashima Island

010 Villages on Hisaka Island



Figure 1-021 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

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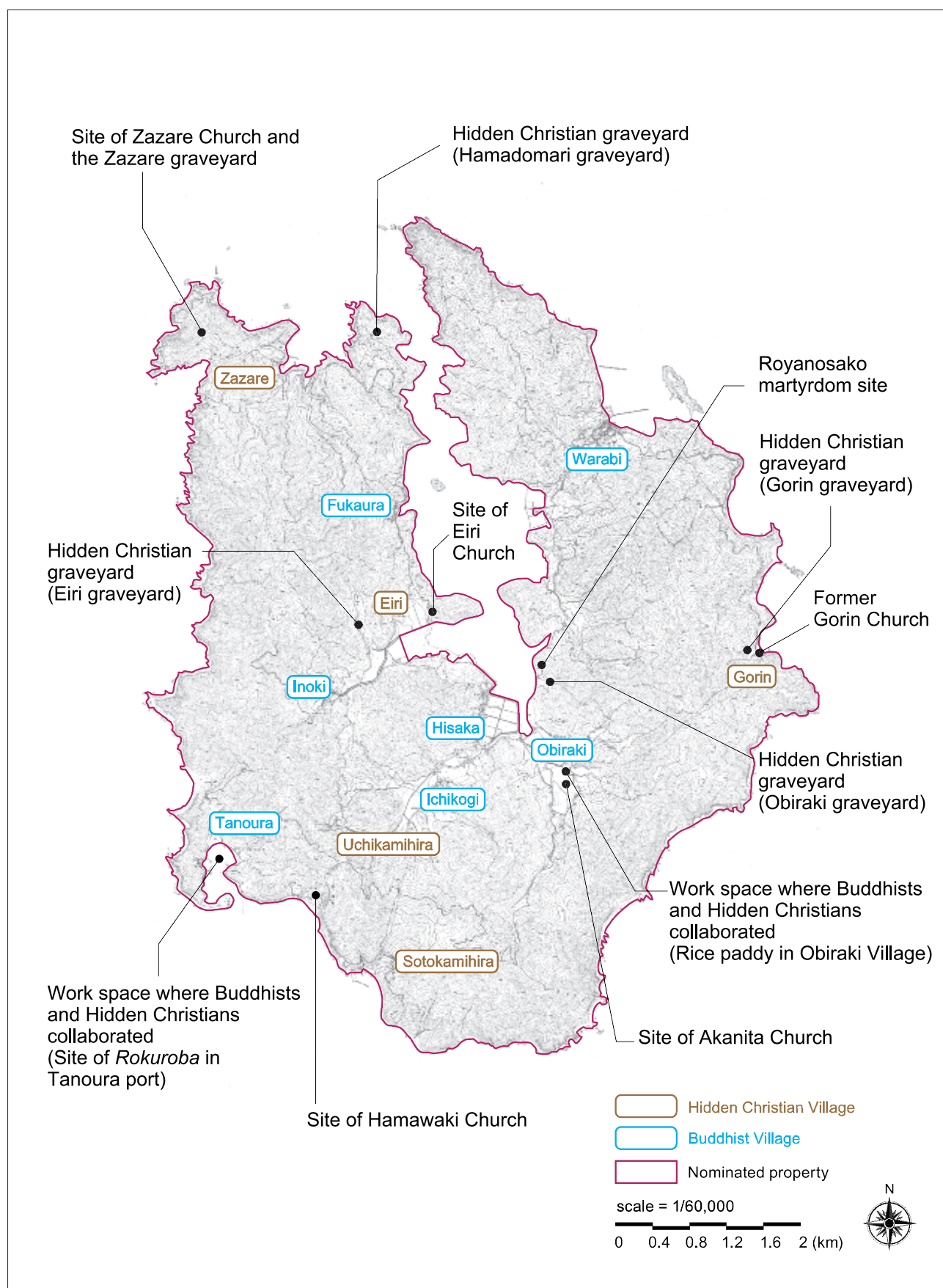


Figure 1-022 Map indicating the extent of the Villages on Hisaka Island

011 Egami Village on Naru Island (Egami Church and its Surroundings)



Figure 1-023 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

011 Egami Village on Naru Island (Egami Church and its Surroundings)



Figure 1-024 Map indicating the extent of Egami Village on Naru Island (Egami Church and its Surroundings)

012 Oura Cathedral



Figure 1-025 Map indicating the extent of the nominated property and buffer zone (Created based on the digital maps of the GSI.)

012 Oura Cathedral

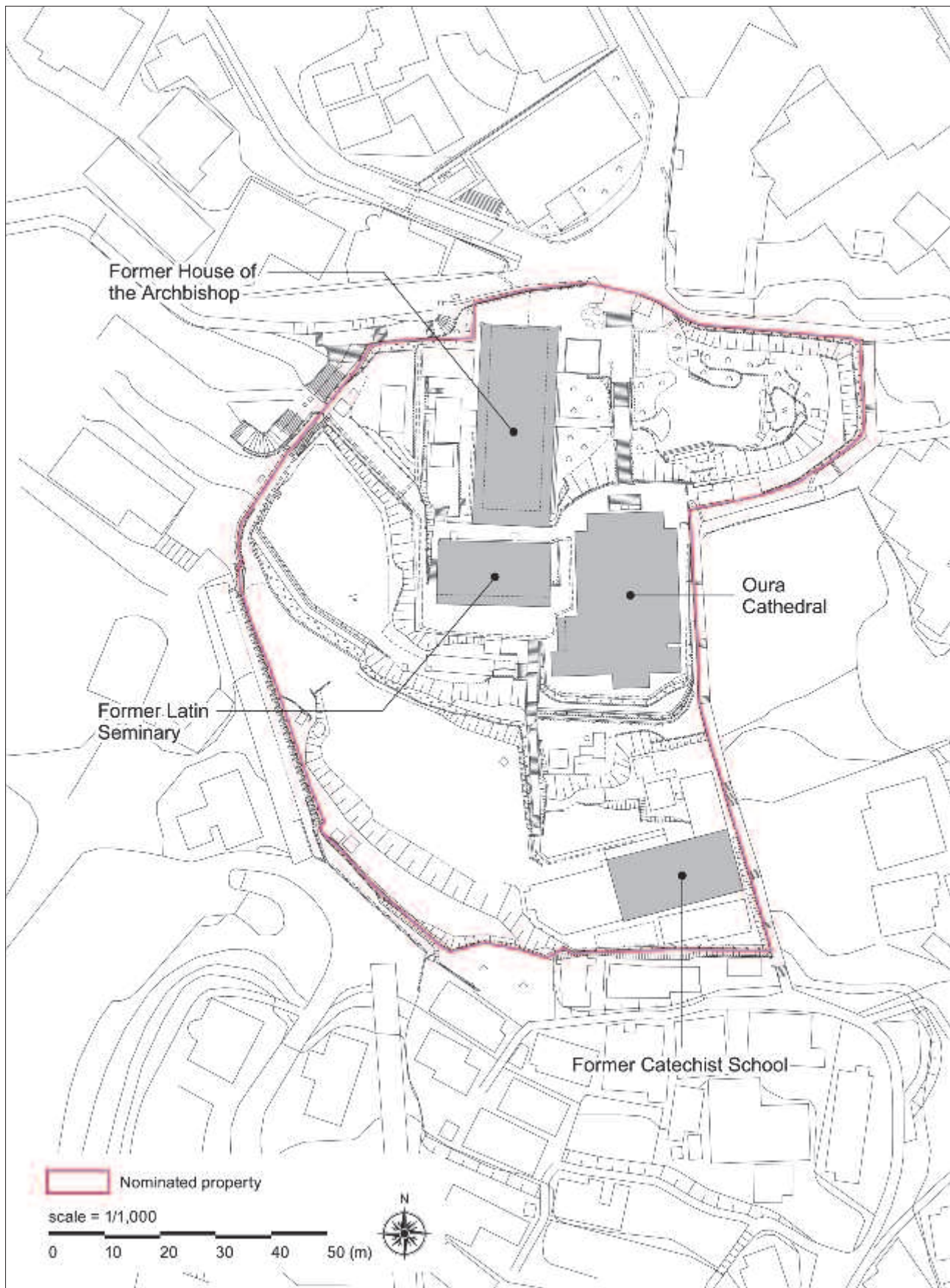


Figure 1-026 Map indicating the extent of the Oura Cathedral

1.f Area of nominated property (ha.) and proposed buffer zone (ha.)

Area of

nominated property: 5,569.34 ha

Buffer zone 12,152.43 ha

Total 17,721.77 ha