

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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1 Applicant name and address

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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	90027	Name	Balvaird Castle		
Local Authority	Perth & Kinross	Grid Ref	NO 169115		
Description of location of land	Armorial Panels above principal entrance (South elevation of castle)				

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-application discussion with Rory McDonald, Senior Heritage Management Officer.		

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Removal and replacment of 2 No. severely erroded stone armorial panels and sills. Consolidation of remaing panel and surrounds.

5 Description of proposed works

Erection of self supporting scaffold suitable for masonry works (no ground penetration). Carefully remove upper two panels and sill stones and place into storage within castle. Indent new petrologically similar stones with similar or higher porosity as existing (Stone matching analysis required). Re-bed stones in suitable lime mortar. Edge point laminating sections of lower panel with colour matched acrylic mortar and inject behind laminating sections with solution of Paraloid B72 at 5% to stabalise. Note: Recording of panels, sills and frames in-situ with laser scanning techniques previously undertaken.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)				
No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Site & Location Plan	SMC-01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Proposed Works	SMC -02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Survey of Entrance Panels - 2012	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Balvaird Castle - Armorial Panels - updated report 2015	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species	
Will the proposed works affect any of the following:	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site of Special Scientific Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Protection Areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Areas of Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Protected Species
If Yes, please give details below	
<p>The site has no statutory nature conservation designations.</p> <p>The castle contains a previously identified bat roost in the top of the castle roof but the species and roost entrances are as yet unknown. The thin soils on the basalt slopes near the car park support a species-rich grassland of high nature conservation value containing at least three species of restricted distribution. One of these, plus several species found on or at the base of the walls of the castle, could have historical associations with the site, either as old garden or herbal species. It is not envisioned that the proposed works would affect any of the above.</p>	

8 Other information relevant to application	

9 Declaration	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and	

shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.			
Name	David Borthwick	Date	09/12/2015
On behalf of	Historic Environment Scotland		
Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-			
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