

## Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email ([hs.smc@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:hs.smc@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

### 1 Applicant name and address

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### 2 Monument to which application applies

<b>Index no</b>	2513 +	<b>Name</b>	Cnoc na h'lolaire hut circles & clearance cairns		
<b>Local Authority</b>	Highland	<b>Grid Ref</b>	NC 695 343		
<b>Description of location of land</b>	Commercial Forestry				

### 3 Pre-application discussions

<b>Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)</b>	<b>Y</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>N</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Application consultation with Simon Stronach.		

### 4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Tree felling / removal of windblown trees and timber extraction
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### 5 Description of proposed works

<p>The proposed works is to remove the trees as part of a larger salvage operation of extensive windblown areas within Rosal forest, see location map enclosed. Within the next five years we aim to clear the windblow from the site and to make windfirm edges. There are a eleven SAM's within Rosal forest listed below SM ref, title and description:</p> <p>2513 - Cnoc na h'lolaire, hut circles and clearnace cairns</p> <p>2514 - Cnon na Gamhna hut circles, burnt mounds &amp; clearance cairns</p> <p>2518 - Allt a'Bhealaich, Hut circles</p>
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Each of these have been planted or partially planted and require sensitive clearing.

Where the archaeological features can be identified these will be marked on site ahead of the harvesting operation. The planned works shall be managed to avoid any damage resulting from the harvesting and timber extraction operation. This marking operation will be carried out in conjunction with a consultant archaeologist. Archaeological features within scheduled monument 2513 will be largely unaffected by proposed works with only a small proportion of SAM intersecting with operational area.

Ahead of the harvesting a 'toolbox talk' shall be given to the operators by a consultant archaeologist.

All tree felling and timber extraction operations will be carefully planned to ensure that damage to identified archaeological sites is avoided and best working practice is exercised at all times. Location of extraction routes within scheduled monuments, will be ascertained with guidance from consultant archaeologist in order to safeguard historic features. The harvester will reach into hut curcles to fell any trees. Extraction routes will be brash covered and kept to a minimum, location of these routes will be sou. There will be no ground disturbance resulting from timber operations within the scheduled area. Cut timber and brash will be removed from within 10m of scheduled monument boundaries.

Works shall be carried out as per the attached Method Statement.

All Scheduled sites shall be actively managed and inspected at least every 5 years, any new regrowth shall be removed.

Tilhill Forestry will seek to inform HES of the dates of any works occurring in a scheduled monument two weeks in advance.

Enclosed Harvesting map details proposed operations for 2016.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)				
No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Location map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Archaeology SAM's map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	2016 Harvesting map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Harvesting Method Statement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species</b>	
<b>Will the proposed works affect any of the following:</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site of Special Scientific Interest

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| <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

## 8 Other information relevant to application

The SM 2514 has a number of recorded visits:

Historic Scotland Field Officer visited the site on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and describes that "the extensive scheduled area has been subject to several wind blow events....This has made the site even more difficult to move around in and certain parts of the site are completely inaccessible".

The site was visited on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012 by the Forestry Commission's archaeologist and according to the report "only seven hut circles were located and positively identified. This was due to the difficulty in accessing the scheduled sites within the standing crop of conifer trees, large areas of which had been devastated by wind-throw". Since 2012 there has been additional extensive windblow and access to the site is now severely limited.

## 9 Declaration

- ☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
- ☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

**Name** Julian Hollingdale

**Date** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**On behalf of** Tilhill

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

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