

# Historic Environment Scotland

## Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

### Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 Scheduled Monument Clearance Decision Notice

Case ID	201506877	Index No	M979
Scheduled Monument	The Nine Stanes, Mulloch Wood, stone circle 650m NW of The Garroll		
Location/Address	Kincardine and Deeside, Aberdeenshire		
Proposed Works	Clearance of unstable and leaning trees from monument and surrounding area		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument clearance for the works detailed below, subject to the attached condition:

#### Consented Works:

- Felling of unstable and leaning trees

As described in your application dated 01 February, and the following supporting documents:

- Site map dated 28 Jan 2016

#### Conditions referred to above:

1. Prior to the commencement of felling works, the applicant shall mark out on site the boundaries of the scheduled monument in such a way that indicates the presence of the monument to those operating the harvester and forwarder. During operations, all trees shall be felled away from the scheduled area, and all cut timber shall be lifted rather than dragged outwith the scheduled area.

*Reason: to ensure that upstanding and buried archaeological features and deposits are adequately protected during the course of works.*

#### Reasons for the Decision:

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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