



**Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979  
Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice**

**Case ID**                      **201602664**                      **Index No**    **M6768**

**Scheduled Monument**                      **Forth and Clyde Canal: Castlecary - M9 Motorway**

**Location/Address**    **Falkirk**

**Proposed Works**    **Upgrade of section of canal towpath - Bonnybridge to Underwood Lock 17**

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

**Consented Works:**

- a) Scarifying towpath to a depth not exceeding 100mm
- b) Removal of vegetation encroachment
- c) Regulating scarified towpath to introduce 1:40 cross fall
- d) Applying bitumen, upper layer containing stone chip to match existing towpath colour range
- e) Placing soil along towpath edges and seeding grass

as described in your application dated 16 August and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location Map
- 2) Methodology
- 3) Statement regarding towpath use and upgrade

**Reasons for the Decision**

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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