



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

<b>Case ID</b>	<b>300018483</b>	<b>Index no</b>	<b>SM3614</b>
<b>Scheduled Monument</b>	<b>Caledonian Canal, Fort Augustus to Loch Ness</b>		
<b>Location/ Address</b>	<b>Highland</b>		
<b>Proposed Works</b>	<b>Caledonian Canal, Fort Augustus - Installation of six tubular steel piles</b>		

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

**Consented Works:**

- a) Removal of current 2m-wide pontoon (which rests on floats)
- b) The driving of six hollow steel piles, 150mm in diameter, into the embankment along the interface of the bank and the water by machine. Appropriate ground protection will be used to prevent damage to the towpath during the works
- c) The installation of a 1.5m floating pontoon and associated access gantry.

as described in your application which we received on 19 September and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Map showing location of proposed works
- 2) Image of current pontoon
- 3) Design drawings of proposed pontoon
- 4) Assessment by Scottish Canals incl. Heritage and Environmental Assessment.

**Reasons for the Decision:**

The proposed works will have little potential to impact the historic fabric of the monument or its setting.

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