Scheduled Monument Consent: Report on Handling



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

Case ID	300018561	Index no	SM13346
Scheduled	Cullicudden, church and burial ground		
Monument		_	
Location/ Address	Highland		
Proposed Works	Relocation of five graveslabs to the restored Gun		
-	Munro Mausolet	ım	

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached conditions.

Consented Works:

a) The relocation of five additional gravestones (A to G) from Cullicudden church and burial ground into the Gun Munro Mausoleum at St Michael's Church, Kirkton.

as described in your application which we validated on and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location plan Cullicudden
- 2) Location of 5 gravestones on 1:500 plan
- 3) Location of 5 gravestones on A.P.
- 4) Location Plan Kirkmichael
- 5) Location of 1 gravestone Kirkmichael
- 6) Location of 1 gravestone Kirkmichael on A.P.
- 7) Conservation Statement and Method Statement
- 8) Supplementary Information

Conditions referred to above

 No works shall commence on site until Historic Environment Scotland has approved in writing a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for archaeological mitigation and the professional archaeologist/archaeological company who will implement the works specified in the WSI.

Reason: to help minimise the potential impacts of ground breaking works upon subsurface archaeological deposits and human remains, and to ensure an appropriate level of recording.

 Two weeks before the installation of the replacement slabs, the applicant will provide further details of its form and design to Historic Environment Scotland for approval. No works on the replacement slabs will be carried out until Historic Environment Scotland have given their written approval.

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Reason: to enable Historic Environment Scotland to view and approve suitable replacement slabs.

3. Two weeks before the installation in their new location, the applicant will provide further details of the presentation of the stones to Historic Environment Scotland for approval. No works will be carried out until Historic Environment Scotland have given their written approval.

Reason: to enable Historic Environment Scotland to have the opportunity to view and approve a suitable presentation and display for the stones.

4. Two weeks before any works begin on site, the applicant shall inform Historic Environment Scotland and the local authority archaeologist in writing of the timetable of works. Any changes to that timetable shall also be notified, in writing, to both bodies.

Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to have the opportunity to inspect the work for which consent is granted, and to inform the local authority archaeological service of the proposed works.

5. Should any unexpected archaeological deposits, which were not anticipated in the project design, be discovered during excavation, the applicant shall not disturb them without consultation with and prior written agreement from Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that any impacts upon archaeological deposits are minimised and appropriate mitigation taken if required.

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.

I therefore recommend consent is **granted**, subject to the conditions detailed above.

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