



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

Case ID	300018509	Index no	SM7333
Scheduled Monument	Ellon Castle and garden		
Location/ Address	Aberdeenshire		
Proposed Works	Excavation of seven test pits to assess geophysical anomalies so as to aid interpretation and management of the garden		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Excavation (by hand) of seven archaeological test pits, each measuring no more than 2m by 1m, located over geophysical anomalies identified from a recent resistivity survey, followed by reinstatement.

as described in your application which we validated on 12 October 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Written scheme of investigation – Murray Archaeological Services
- 2) Historic Garden Survey – July/August 2016

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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