

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

Case ID	300061917	Index no	SM1208
Scheduled Monument	Rosslyn Castle, Roslin		
Location/ Address	Midlothian		
Proposed Works	Ground works for the erection of scaffolding (Repair + Conservation of East Range)		

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

Consented Works:

- Clearance of soft soil build up on the area of the scaffold footing down to a maximum depth of 300mm, under archaeological watching brief.
- Clearance of deep soft soil build up on the area of the scaffold footing to the northeast of the south tower to a maximum depth of 1m, under archaeological watching brief.
- Laying of temporary Type 1 Gravel base to support scaffold.
- Removal of temporary Type 1 Gravel base once scaffold works complete.
- Reinstatement of ground-surface and making good.

as described in your application which we validated on 01 November 2022 and the following supporting documents:

- Location Plan [RLC PPA 0 00 DR A 0001 Existing Location Plan L]
- Existing Site Plan [RLC PPA 0 00 DR A 0002 Existing Site Plan K]
- Written Scheme of Investigation [AOC26120 Rosslyn Castle East Range WSI Scaffolding]
- Arboricultural Statement [Rosslyn Castle AMS TPP522]
- Bird Breeding Report [Rosslyn Castle breeding bird Report]
- Scaffold Footing Design [22-465-01 P1]
- Scaffold Statement [scaffolding statement]

Reasons for the Decision:

The application should be viewed as works as set out in both Part 1 Section 2 of the AMAA Act 1979 and Section 15 of the Scheduled Monument Consent Policy.

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The proposed works are assessed as extensive but would have minimal impact upon the monument's cultural significance. Consequently, the proposed works are compliant with Scheduled Monument Consent Policy 3.

The application is carefully considered, based on good authority, sensitively designed, and properly planned and so is compliant with Scheduled Monument Consent Policy 4, and no conditions are considered necessary.

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22 November 2022

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