

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (hs.smc@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Rm E9, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address					
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Town / City	Stirling				
County / Region					
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2 Monument to which application applies			
Index no	SM90291	Name	Stirling Castle - Back Walk Woodland
Local Authority	Stirling Council	Grid Ref	NS789939
Description of location of land	Woodland Escarpment below castle walls		

3 Pre-application discussions	
Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Discussions and site visit with Alan Rutherford in first phase of tree works 2014. Telephone discussion with Oliver Lewis regarding 2nd phase of tree works.	

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)
Thinning of poor suppressed and co-dominant trees, removal of severely squirrel damaged trees

5 Description of proposed works
To enhance visitor experience of popular walks through this urban woodland by carrying out overdue thinning of squirrel damaged, poor, suppressed, co-dominant trees and self-sown poorly formed thickets. Importantly, operations will increase light available to the woodland floor encouraging understorey growth which will help stabilise soil. Improvement overall to the landscaping of this historic site including exposure of significant rock features throughout the site, recreation of views onto castle crenellations along the skyline where appropriate, and treatment of self sown thickets

directly below the castle walls. Tree works will allow retention of selected species regeneration suited to the local site and soils.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)				
No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Copy of thinning licence approval	FLA00829	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Copy of approved signed map of compartments to be thinned		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Copy of Bat Survey Report	Acorna Associates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Copy of work method and specification incl list of compts to be thinned	TD Trees Ltd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species	
Will the proposed works affect any of the following:	
Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Site of Special Scientific Interest Special Protection Areas Special Areas of Conservation European Protected Species	
If Yes, please give details below	

8 Other information relevant to application

9 Declaration	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.
Name	FIONA MELVILLE
Date	19.10.15
On behalf of	STIRLING COUNCIL

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

Name of Agent		Tel No	
Address			
		Post Code	