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Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID	201504117	Index No	M5362
Scheduled Monument	Bunavoneadar, whaling station, Harris		
Location/Address	Western Isles		
Proposed Works	Clearance of blocked drainage channels and debris from the site		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Clearance of existing blocked drains and debris at the site.

as described in your application dated 02 October and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location and SAM Boundary (Fig 1)
- 2) Site Plan Showing Drainage Channels (Fig 2)

Conditions referred to above

1. Two weeks before any works begin on site, the applicant shall provide a written timetable of works to Historic Environment Scotland and the local authority archaeologist. Any changes to that timetable shall also be notified to both bodies.

Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to have the opportunity to visit the site and monitor the works in progress, and to inform the local authority archaeological service of the proposed works.

2. The applicant will undertake the works under appropriate archaeological supervision to be agreed in writing by Historic Environment Scotland at least two weeks prior to the works commencing.

Reason: to ensure that the works are monitored and so that any unexpected archaeological discoveries made are correctly identified

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

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Reason: to ensure that any unexpected archaeological discoveries made during excavation are preserved, where appropriate, or adequately recorded and treated in any post-excavation work.

4. Two weeks after completion of the works, the applicant will provide photographs of the works area, prior to, during and after the works, to Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: To ensure that a record of works to the monument is maintained.

Reasons for the Decision:

Subject to compliance with the scheduled of conditions, the proposed works are considered to be acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material conditions.

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