

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

Title	Mr and Mrs	First Name	JOHN L.	Surname	Smith
Company / Organisation	Home Farm				
Building No / Name	Eden				
Street					
Town / City	Banff				
County / Region	Aberdeenshire				
Postcode	AB45 3NT				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	5638	Name	Eden Castle
Local Authority	Aberdeenshire	Grid Ref	398138 850560
Description of location of land	The castle is located adjacent to public road, N of Mains of Eden.		

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below) Y N
Site meeting with Heritage Management Field Officer, Louise Roger on 8/10/2015.

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Sectional felling of elder tree growing within castle, and removal of all arisings. Poisoning of the stump.

5 Description of proposed works

The elder tree is growing on top of the vaulted basement of the castle. It will be cut into sections and the pieces removed by hand onto the livestock handling area to the immediate N of the castle. The tree is readily accessible from this side as the N castle wall is gone and the basement vaults offer a secure platform on which to carry out the work. Immediately on cutting down the tree, the resultant stump will be treated with an appropriate herbicide to prevent regrowth. the treated stump will be left in situ to rot away.

The elder tree is relatively spindly, and is unlikely to be a bat roost. The proposed works will also take

place during the winter months, which will minimise the risk to bats.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Location maps		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	Photograph of castle from the N.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input 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:

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| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Protection Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Areas of Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | European Protected Species |

If Yes, please give details below

8 Other information relevant to application

9 Declaration

- I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
- I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name Mr and Mrs Smith
On behalf of

Date 4/4/2015

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