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Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID 201504355 **Index No** M6769
Scheduled Monument Forth and Clyde Canal: Kirkintilloch - Auchinstarry Farm
Location/Address Strathkelvin, East Dunbartonshire
Proposed Works Upgrade of section of canal towpath - Twechar to Auchinstarry

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

Consented Works:

- a) Alteration of towpath surface from type 1 compacted stone to hard surface of Dense Bitumen MacAdam (DBM) top-dressed with grey whin stone chips. Works would include:
- Scarifying towpath to a depth not exceeding 100mm
 - Removal of vegetation encroachment
 - Regulating scarified towpath to introduce 1:40 cross fall
 - Applying two layers of bitumen, upper layer containing whin stone chips to give grey stone surface
 - Placing soil along towpath edges and seeding grass.

as described in your application dated 13 October and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location plan, scale 1:5000
- 2) Towpath methodology: 'Lowlands towpath upgrade – updated method statement'

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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