

# Historic Environment Scotland

## Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

### Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

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| Case ID            | 201504978                                                                                                 | Index No | M5260 |
| Scheduled Monument | Kilmun Collegiate Church, tower and burial ground                                                         |          |       |
| Location/Address   | Argyll and Bute                                                                                           |          |       |
| Proposed Works     | Removal of early medieval carved stone from churchyard into the church building, for mounting and display |          |       |

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

#### Consented Works:

- a) Relocation of early medieval cross-slab to the church interior

as described in your application dated 04 November and the following supporting documents:

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| 1) A short essay concerning the church, its history and archaeology, offering a rationale for moving the carved stone, including a plan of the graveyard showing the location of the stone at present. | Rationale                               |
| 2) A plan of the church showing the proposed new location of the stone on its plinth and the rearranged furniture to accommodate it                                                                    | Kilmun Plan with proposed rearrangement |
| 3) Description of proposed method by James Innes & Son (Doune) for lifting, removal and mounting of stone.                                                                                             | Innes - Kilmun stone method statement.  |

#### Conditions referred to above

1. No works shall commence on site until Historic Environment Scotland has agreed in writing the proposals for the mounting and fixings of the cross-slab within the church.

*Reason: to ensure that any impacts or future pressures on the cross-slab are minimised.*

2. At least two weeks prior to the works commencing on site Historic Environment Scotland shall be provided with a written timetable of works. Any subsequent changes to that timetable shall be notified to Historic Environment Scotland beforehand.

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*Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to visit the site and monitor the works in progress.*

## **Reasons for the Decision:**

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, 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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