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Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID	201504322	Index No	M1831
Scheduled Monument	An Dun, broch, Clachtoll, Stoer		
Location/Address	Sutherland, Highland		
Proposed Works	Structural conservation, archaeological excavations and public presentation of Broch		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Structural conservation, archaeological excavation and public presentation of Clactoll Broch, Assynt

as described in your application dated 09 October and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Conservation Strategy and Research Design (AOC 60073)
- 2) Conservation Management Plan (AOC 20867)
- 3) HC Planning Pre-application advice
- 4) Summary of community consultations undertaken 2014
- 5) Architectural Report (CGLA)

Conditions referred to above

1. No works shall begin on-site, until the following documents have been received and approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland: 1) drawings confirming the location, extent and type of works proposed, and; 2) an informed justification for the interventions that are being proposed.

Reason: to ensure that any interventions are the minimum necessary, and to maintain a record of changes to the monument.

2. At least two weeks before any works begin on site, the applicant shall inform Historic Environment Scotland and the local authority archaeologist in writing of the likely timetable of works. 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 inspect the work for which consent is granted, and to inform the local authority archaeological service of the proposed works.

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

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

4. Within two weeks of the completion of all works, the monument will be restored to its original contours prior to the recent works, with any topsoil reinstated. The applicant shall inform Historic Environment Scotland of the completion of this in writing and submit photographs showing the reinstated monument.

Reason: to ensure that the site is returned to a condition matching that before the works were undertaken, and to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to have the opportunity to inspect the completed work.

5. Within three months of the end of fieldwork, the applicant shall submit to Historic Environment Scotland a single copy of the Data Structure Report. This should also be sent to the National Monument Record of Scotland, as well as those listed in the project design.

Reason: to make the immediate results of the work widely available.

6. Within three months of the end of fieldwork, the applicant shall submit to Historic Environment Scotland a Project Design for post-excavation and publication.

Reason: to enable Historic Environment Scotland to monitor the progress of the work for which consent has been granted, and to ensure that provision is made for the curation and publication of any archaeological findings.

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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