

Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID 201504793 **Index No** M90291

Scheduled Monument Stirling Castle

Location/Address Stirling

Proposed Works Tree works to Back Walk Woodland

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

Consented Works:

- a) Thinning of squirrel damaged, poor, suppressed, co-dominant trees and self-sown poorly formed thickets.

as described in your application dated 29 October and the following supporting documents:

1. Bat survey report – Acorna Associates
2. Thinning licence approval and map
3. Operations map – Back Walk and Gowan Hill Ops 2015
4. Method statement – TD Trees Ltd
5. Email from Fiona Melville to Oliver Lewis dated 02 December 2015 regarding notifying HES of the timetable, commencement, and completion of works on site.

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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