

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

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| Title | | First Name | Karen | Surname | Williamson |
| Company / Organisation | Historic Environment Scotland | | | | |
| Building No / Name | Longmore House | | | | |
| Street | Salisbury Place | | | | |
| Town / City | Edinburgh | | | | |
| County / Region | Lothian | | | | |
| Postcode | EH9 1SH | | | | |

2 Monument to which application applies

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| Index no | 90131 | Name | Holyrood Park | | |
| Local Authority | City of Edinburgh Council | Grid Ref | NT 2730, 7380 | | |
| Description of location of land | Holyrood Park, unique historic landscape within city context | | | | |

3 Pre-application discussions

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| Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below) | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| discussion with Deirdre Cameron, Senior Heritage Management Officer - 21 January 2016 | | |

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

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| Works to trees affected by Dutch Elm Disease |
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5 Description of proposed works

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| <p>Trees as highlighted on attached drawing have been identified to have Dutch Elm Disease during regular audit by City of Edinburgh Council; to be removed before spring weather 2016 to reduce risk of further infection to other elm trees; in effect before end of March 2016.</p> <p>One week's notice of planned start of works will be given to HES Heritage Management Directorate.</p> |
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| 6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary) | | | | |
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| No | Description | Reference | Document emailed | Document posted |
| 1. | Tree Felling Required Due To Dutch Elm Disease | 2015-40-(90)-001 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | European Protected Species |

If Yes, please give details below

Both Arthur's Seat Volcano and Duddingston Loch are Sites of Special Scientific Interest. SNH Site Management Statement for Arthur's Seat Volcano no 91 notes " Dutch elm diseased trees are cut and replaced where required." SNH have been consulted, consent granted, see attached letter dated 22nd January 2016.

HES Natural Heritage Advisor has been consulted regarding possible presence of bats; email attached dated 28th January 2016 to R Tevendale. Assessment will be made and appropriate actions will follow specialist advice prior to planned commencement of works.

8 Other information relevant to application

Similar tree felling due to Dutch Elm disease has have been agreed and carried out previously following inspection and notification from City of Edinburgh Council.

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.

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| Name | Karen Williamson | Date | 02 February 2016 |
| On behalf of | Historic Environment Scotland | | |
| Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:- | | | |
| Name of Agent | n/a | Tel No | |
| Address | | | |
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