

EASDALE, SLATE QUARRIES AND ASSOCIATED WORKINGS (index 10355)

PATH MAINTENANCE METHODOLOGY

Purpose:

To enable the removal of limited amounts of loose slate quarry waste from spoils heaps throughout the scheduled area for the purposes of maintaining and ensuring the continued use of paths and routeways around the island.

Work Specification:

- Loose slate waste shall be removed by hand and hand-tools only.
- Larger loose stones may be moved within 5m of their original location to discourage access to areas where there are health and safety concerns.
- No more than 0.5m³ of material shall be removed from the same place at any one time, unless agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.
- Mechanical excavators shall not be used, unless agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.
- Material shall not be removed from structures (e.g. revetments, houses, buildings, enclosures, gardens, etc.).
- If there is any uncertainty, contact will be made with Historic Environment Scotland.

Duration:

- This application is for 10 years.
- However, there will be a review with Historic Environment Scotland after 5 years, to ensure that any impacts on significant features are identified and mitigated.