

Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

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

Case ID	201507043	Index No	M6500
Scheduled Monument	Crinan Canal, Crinan to Cairnbaan		
Location/Address	ARGYLL AND BUTE		
Proposed Works	Install ducting in existing soft towpath from Crinan Basin to service new moorings		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Install service ducting along existing towpath from Crinan Basin to service new moorings

as described in your application dated 08 February and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location plan
- 2) Install methodology
- 3) Sketch showing typical cross section and plan for ducting track
- 4) Email from Scottish Canals Senior Environmental Specialist (23 March 2016)
- 5) Heritage Impact Assessment for the Excavation of a Ducting Trench under the Crinan Canal Towpath at Crinan

Conditions referred to above

1. Work shall not start on site until the applicant has commissioned a programme of archaeological investigation in accordance with a written scheme of investigation approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland's Heritage Management Directorate. This scheme shall be fully implemented during the course of the excavation of the trench.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information relating to the areas of the monument affected by trench excavation is recovered, recorded and reported on to a satisfactory standard.

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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