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

Case ID	201508343	Index No	M293
Scheduled Monument	Dunollie Castle		
Location/Address	Argyll and Bute		
Proposed Works	Additional works to improve access to heritage, public safety and security		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Revised consolidation of southwest elevation.
- b) Revised consolidation of southeast elevation.
- c) Consolidation of internal stair corner.
- d) Installation of supports to tower entrance.
- e) Installation of supports to enclosure entrance.
- f) Installation of yett in enclosure entrance.
- g) Installation of rope handrail to internal stair.
- h) Installation of latch to internal stair.
- i) Re-examination of earlier excavations.
- j) Backfilling of earlier excavation trench.
- k) Installation of 4 x information boards.

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

- 1) Document list.
- 2) Drawing Register: Dunollie Castle.
- 3) Working Statement of Intent for the re-examination of a trench within the Courtyard of Dunollie Castle.
- 4) Proposed Information Panel Locations (422/21 – 5 April 2016)
- 5) W/SW Elevation Proposals (422/18C – 5 April 2016)
- 6) S/SE Elevation Proposals (422/16C – 5 April 2016)
- 7) Yett Assembly (422/40 – 5 April 2016)
- 8) Yett (422/39 – 5 April 2016)
- 9) Rope Handrail (422/38 – 5 April 2016)
- 10) Gate (422/41 – 6 April 2016) (submitted 7 April 2016)
- 11) Interpretation mounting sketch (submitted 7 April 2016)

Conditions referred to above

1. No support bars shall be provided within the tower entrance unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

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Reason: to ensure that the works are necessary and that any impacts upon the historic fabric are minimised.

2. Consolidation of the corner of the inner stair shall not commence until a specification has been agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

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3. No works to consolidate the enclosure entrance (including the provision of support bars, pinning and corbelling) shall commence until a specification has been agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that the works are necessary and that any impacts upon the historic fabric are minimised.

4. The yett shall not be installed until the location has been agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that impacts upon the historic fabric are minimised.

5. The fixings within the inner stair, for the gate-latch and handrail, shall be inserted into masonry joints and shall not be inserted into stonework or historic plaster.

Reason: to ensure that impacts upon the historic fabric are minimised.

6. The fixings for interpretation board on the outer enclosure wall face, adjacent to the enclosure entrance, shall be inserted into masonry joints only.

Reason: to ensure that impacts upon the historic fabric are minimised.

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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