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

Case ID 201600170 **Index No** M6183

Scheduled Monument Turnberry Castle

Location/Address Kyle and Carrick, South Ayrshire

Proposed Works Investigative work to West Terrace

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

Consented Works:

- a) Turf stripping
- b) Re-opening and extension of previous archaeological evaluation trenches.

as described in your application dated 14 April and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Written Scheme of Investigation
- 2) Layout Plan and Section

Conditions referred to above

1. No works shall take place until the length and location of the extension of the previous evaluation trenches have been agreed in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to help minimise any impacts on archaeological structures and deposits and to maintain an accurate record of works on the monument.

2. All excavations to extend the previous evaluation trench shall be undertaken by hand. No machine excavation shall take place to assist in extending the previous evaluation trench unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure sufficient monitoring and controls are in place in order to minimise impacts on subsurface structures and/or deposits

3. All work shall be confined to modern ground levelling deposits. There shall be no disturbance of any in situ subsurface archaeological deposits associated with the castle, its construction, use or occupation.

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Reason: to minimise impacts on subsurface structures and/or deposits associated with the castle.

4. Within one week of the completion of works on site a geotextile membrane shall be placed at the base of the previous evaluation trench and the trench shall be backfilled to the level of the surrounding contours unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to help protect and minimise impacts on subsurface structures and/or deposits.

5. Within three weeks of the completion of works on site, two copies of the Data Structure Report shall be submitted to Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to maintain an accurate record of works on the monument.

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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