

Historic Environment Scotland Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba

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

Case ID	201508011	Index No	M86
Scheduled Monument	Tullich,church,burial ground and symbol stones		
Location/Address	Kincardine and Deeside, Aberdeenshire		
Proposed Works	Excavation of 4 test-pits under archaeological supervision to assess nature of wall foundations ahead of essential engineering works		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Excavation of 4 test-pits under archaeological supervision

as described in your application dated 06 January, which we received on 22 March, and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Geophysical Survey Report, Tullich Kirkyard, Ballater, RGC15160TKY
- 2) Geophysical Survey Report Figures
- 3) Location Plan

Condition 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. This scheme shall be fully implemented during the course of the project.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information relating to the affected areas of the monument is recovered and recorded 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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