Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM3927	**Name**	Slochd Measach
Local Authority	Argyll & Bute	**Grid Ref**	NR 2105 5642
Description of location of land	Slochd Measach cairn is located on the southeastern slope of Beinn Tart a'Mhill near the southern tip of the Rhinns of Islay		

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☒ **N** ☐

Pre-application discussions have been on-going with John Raven, Heritage Management Team Leader (Monuments): West. A meeting was held with John Raven at HES offices in Edinburgh on the 18 February 2016 to discuss the scope of the project. A project design was submitted to HES for comment, with comments having been received from John Raven via email on 2 June 2016.

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Archaeological excavation and recording of a scheduled monument and a survey of its environs.

5 Description of proposed works

Please refer to Maričević, D. and Mithen, S.J. 2016. An Archaeological Excavation and Survey of Slochd Measach (Giant's Grave), Isle of Islay: Project Design for 2016/17 fieldwork. Unpublished research design report submitted to Historic Environment Scotland, attached to this application.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Fig. 1-19	Maričević and Mithen 2016	☒	☐
2.	Fig. 18 Plan showing the layout of proposed trenches	Maričević and Mithen 2016	☒	☐
3.	Fig.12 Map showing the forestry clearing defining the extent of the geophysical survey	Maričević and Mithen 2016	☒	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes	No	
☐	☒	Site of Special Scientific Interest
☐	☒	Special Protection Areas
☐	☒	Special Areas of Conservation
☐	☒	European Protected Species

If Yes, please give details below

8 Other information relevant to application

Please refer to following sections in Maričević and Mithen 2016: Section 2 for the results of the evaluation conducted in 2015, Section 4 for proposed fieldwork and methodology in 2016 an 2017, Section 6 for the community engagement programme, Section 7 for information about ownership and access.

9 Declaration

☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	Steven Mithen	**Date**	9 June 2016
On behalf of			

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

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