

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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Street					
Town / City	London				
County / Region					
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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM7775	Name	Braefoot Point, Battery		
Local Authority	Fife Council	Grid Ref	NT 184 837		
Description of location of land	Peninsula on the south coast of Fife, between Aberdour and Dalgety Bay				

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
I telephoned to speak to someone at Historic Environments Scotland on the Monday 11 th January 2016 to discuss future tree works, I was given an email address to email. I emailed this with copies of our plans and description of operations, I have since been in email contact with Oliver Lewis to identify the best way to proceed with the works and discussing method statements for completing the tree works.		

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Thinning of Trees

5 Description of proposed works

We propose to carry out line thinning along the fence line with the Braefoot terminal to remove trees within falling distance of the security fence. In addition to this we propose to selective thinning within the Scheduled Monument area at the southern end of the woods. This is to improve the quality of the remaining trees and also opening up views of the Forth from the Battery. All tree felling will be done by hand using chainsaws. Timber will be extracted along the fence line using a forwarder to a central stacking area. The route of the forwarder within the SAM will not damage any upstanding archaeological features. The trees will be extracted by winch within the area of the SAM to a fixed location for forwarding out to roadside. Winching will not be across any upstanding archaeological structures, if it is required to happen then suitable protection is put in place to prevent damage to the structures. A timetable of works will be presented, a minimum of two weeks prior to works starting, to HES to allow them monitor the felling works.

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Braefoot Bay thinning constraints map	Barns Farm - Braefoot Thinning Constraints map v2.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Protection Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Areas of Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | European Protected Species |

If Yes, please give details below

8 Other information relevant to application

The tree felling works around the fence are required urgently as they pose a potential security threat to the Braefoot Bay Terminal. They have been high lighted as a risk in a recent security assessment

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	Stuart McArtney	Date	20/07/16
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On behalf of	Bell Ingram LLP
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Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

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