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

Case ID	**201601340**	**Index No**	**M3927**

Scheduled Monument	**Slochd Measach, Giant's Grave, chambered cairn, Nereabolls**
Location/Address	**Argyll and Bute**
Proposed Works	**Archaeological excavation/recording and reinstatement of monument**

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

Consented Works:

a) Archaeological excavation/recording and reinstatement of monument.

as described in your application dated 09 June and the following supporting documents:

1) The Islay Prehistoric Project: An Archaeological Excavation and Survey of Slochd Measach (Giant's Grave), Isle of Islay: Project Design for 2016/17 fieldwork
2) Amended Location Plan (Email of 13 July 2016)
3) Amended Trench Plan (Email of 18 July 2016)

Conditions referred to above

1. No *in situ* archaeological deposits shall be excavated, subsequent to the removal of upper deposits, until the extent of any excavation has been agreed in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

   Reason: to ensure that any impacts on sub-surface archaeological deposits are minimised and that any interventions are appropriate.

2. The Data Structure Report and Post Excavation Design shall be submitted as draft documents for review and approval by Historic Environment Scotland prior to final copies being issued and in accordance with the timetable set out in the Project Design.

   Reason: to ensure an adequate and accurate record of the works is maintained and that the scope of post-excavation work is appropriate.

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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