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	SM 716	**Name**	The Cochno Stone (aka Whitehill 1)
Local Authority	West Dunbartonshire	**Grid Ref**	NS 5045 7388
Description of location of land	The monument is located in parkland under heavy vegetation, having been buried under up to 0.75m of soil in 1965 for its own protection. It is located 115m SW of Silver Firs house on Cochno Road.		

3 Pre-application discussions

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

SMC was granted for Phase 1 of the project (report on this work included with application) in 2015. This was preceded by discussion and site visit with HES's John Raven. Discussions have continued with John in advance of this application including receiving and responding to comments on the project design for the proposed work (DOC 1 included with this application).

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Removal of topsoil overburden from a large rock-art panel, followed by archaeological and digital recording, then reburial of the stone.

5 Description of proposed works

See attached project design (DOC 1). The work proposed will be non-invasive, and be focused on the carefully monitored removal of topsoil from over the Cochno Stone, followed by very high standard digital and photographic recording, to conclude with the reinstatement of the monument as it is just now.

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Cochno Stone: archaeological investigation. Phase 2 project design.	DOC 1	☒	☐
2.	Cochno Stone: archaeological investigation. Phase 1 report.	DOC 2	☒	☐
3.	Cope of Licence from Council for works proposed in this application	DOC 3	☒	☐
4.	Copy of email from private landowner giving permission to carry out works proposed in this application	DOC 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

The Cochno Stone is straddled by a boundary and thus has two owners (local government and private landowner). This is reflected in the associated paperwork and permission to carry out the work has been received from both owners (DOC 3 and DOC 4)

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	Kenneth Brophy	**Date**	3rd August 2016
On behalf of			

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

Name of Agent		**Tel No**	

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