



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

Case ID	201601863	Index No	M10403
Scheduled Monument	Balnagask motte, Baxter Place, Aberdeen		
Location/Address	City of Aberdeen		
Proposed Works	Remove the backfill behind wall and reduce the height of the wall accordingly		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Reduce the height of the retaining wall and removal of modern backfill behind existing wall.

as described in your application dated 07 July and the following supporting documents:

- 1) CA286 Balnagask motte trial pit report
- 2) H1135 Balnagask Motte-1135 01 rev A site location
- 3) MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0100 O Plan View and Down Taking Areas
- 4) MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0101 O Section Detail
- 5) MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0102 O Details of Proposed Wall Extent of S

Conditions referred to above

1. Work shall not start on site until the applicant has commissioned a programme of archaeological monitoring in accordance with a written scheme of investigations approved by Historic Environment Scotland. This scheme shall be fully implemented during the course of the removal of modern backfill and the erection of the timber fencing.

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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