

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	2210	Name	Antonine Wall and fortlet, 430m E to 850m WSW of Kinneil House		
Local Authority	Falkirk	Grid Ref	NS 9746 8030		
Description of location of land	The path and its immediate environs within Kinneil Woods running along the crest of the Cow Bank to the West of Kinneil House.				

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"/>
<p>A range of discussions, meetings, site inspection and document exchanges have been undertaken with Simon Stronach (Historic Environment Scotland) and Geoff Bailey (Falkirk Community Trust) to inform the design of the works to support the proposed access improvements at Kinneil Woods to ensure they are compatible with the importance of the World Heritage Site.</p>		

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Archaeological investigative works to support the design of improved access within the woods.

5 Description of proposed works

Kinneil Woods is a open access woodland associated with the designed landscape of Kinneil House that overlies a portion of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire (Antonine Wall) World Heritage Site that is a scheduled monument. Falkirk Community Trust have recognised the need to upgrade the path network to sustain the medium to long term use by the community while safeguarding and presenting the internationally significant heritage. They have tasked Central Scotland Green Network Trust to assess the feasibility of upgrading the path along the Cow Bank - Core Path 008/1619 and National Cycle Route 76.

Specifically, Falkirk Community Trust have identified:

- i. the path is degraded, of poor composition and breadth so that it fails a reasonable test of suitability as a path that is accessible to all; and
- ii. the path incorporates inappropriate structures (such as steps) so that it fails a reasonable test of its suitability as a path that is accessible to all.

Our Project will seek to investigate locations along the path (focused on the issues laid out above) to inform the design of a subsequent submission to Historic Environment Scotland for the improvement works - where these have the potential to adversely impact on the archaeological strata. These locations will be investigated through a series of three test pits that have been designed to capture information about subsurface conditions to inform the iterative design of the proposed improvement works.

These investigative works are essential to ensure that the proposed improvement works can be designed with a sufficient information base to evidence their potential impact on the historic environment.

We have designed our Project to be compliant with the principles set out in the Supplementary Planning Guidance for the Frontiers of the Roman Empire (Antonine Wall) World Heritage Site. Specifically the avoidance of adverse physical impacts on the monument and hence to conserve the cultural significance of the monument.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)				
No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Risk Assessment Method Statement (inc. Location Plan)	RA16026_RAMs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Timeline providing archaeological and historical background of location	RA16026_Timeline	<input checked="" 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"/>

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Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

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| 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

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Other information relevant to application

The archaeological works will be undertaken by Rathmell Archaeology Ltd who are acting as our agents for this SMC application (www.rathmell-arch.co.uk).

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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.

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On behalf of	Central Scotland Green Network Trust		
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