

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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1 Applicant name and address

Title	Mr	First Name	John	Surname	Parks
Company / Organisation	Scottish Water				
Building No / Name	Overton Basin				
Street	Overton Road				
Town / City	Greenock				
County / Region	Inverclyde				
Postcode	PA16 9JZ				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM3244	Name	Loch Thom-Overton, water cut		
Local Authority	Inverclyde Council	Grid Ref	NS 2674 7484		
Description of location of land	Overton Basin on the Greenock Cut, initial site preparation works including vegetation removal and trial pits. In advance of repair of flood damaged spillway and overflow channel to the north side of the Overton Basin embankment.				

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y ☒ N ☐
Initial site meeting with John Malcolm of HES and subsequent e-mail correspondence with Simon Stronach of HES.	

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Initial site preparation, vegetation removal and trial pits, to finalise the design of repair to damaged spillway channel.
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5 Description of proposed works

As a result of the heavy rainfall in December of 2015 emergency repairs had to be carried out on the spillway channel and secondary Spillway overflow of Overton Basin on the Greenock Cut. These emergency repairs consisted of sandbagging the external faces of the spillway which had become undercut by waterflow. A site inspection by an independent ARPE (All Reservoirs Panel Engineer) concluded the spillway channel had to be repaired/rebuilt to prevent the potential of a catastrophic

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failure of the spillway channel and embankment of the Overton Basin. This would result in a uncontrolled release of water from the Overton Basin at a high level above the settlement Greenock with the potential for property damage and loss of life.

The initial site preparation will include vegetation removal, grass and trees, in the secondary overflow spillway and stilling basin of Overton Basin on the Greenock Cut. In addition hand dug trial pits to confirm the ground condition and foundation details of the existing spillway channel. This will assist in the final design and repair methodology of the spillway channel.

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	109053_Overton_Scope of Works_Issue02		☒	☐
2.	Overton Basin Enabling Works		☒	☐
3.			☐	☐
4.			☐	☐
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7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes No

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| ☐ | ☒ | 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

There is a significant stand of Japanese Knotweed at the toe of the embankment in the area of the spillway. This will be managed and as necessary removed to facilitate the initial enabling works.

9 Declaration

- ☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

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☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.			
Name	John Parks	Date	1/09/16
On behalf of	Scottish Water		
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Address			
		Post Code	