Case information

Case ID	300018282
File Reference	HGH/B/GE/112
Name of Site	Kinloss Abbey and Burial Ground

Local Authority	Moray		
National Grid Reference	NJ 06570 61507		
Designation No. (if any)	LB8687		
Designation Type	Listed building	**Current Category of Listing**	A
Case Type	Removal		

Received/Start Date	Project started in 2014
Decision Date	22/09/2016

1. Decision

Remove: Remove building from the List.

2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

2.1 Designation Background

Kinloss Abbey and Burial Ground is a category A building and was listed on 26/01/1971. It is in Kinloss parish.

Kinloss Abbey is also a scheduled monument (SM1227). The entry was added to the Schedule 30/04/1920 and was last amended 10/01/1997.

2.2 Development Proposals

Not checked as part of this project.

3. Assessment

3.1 Assessment information

The monument was considered for removal as part of the Dual Designation project. This is a nationwide project to review structures which are both listed as buildings of special architectural or historic interest and scheduled as monuments of national importance. Where appropriate the 'dual designation' of structures is being removed and they are being listed or scheduled depending on their individual circumstances. Removing dual designations will help to provide clarity for the future management of sites.

The site was not visited and the present assessment is desk-based, using available information and has included reference to recent photographs.

The site comprises the remains of Kinloss Abbey, a Cistercian house which was established by David I in 1150 or 1151. As the remains of a complex monastic site with high potential for associated archaeology Kinloss Abbey is more appropriately designated as a scheduled monument rather than listed building.

3.2 Assessment against designation criteria

An assessment against the Listing criteria was not carried out as the importance of the structure will continue to be recognised through its designation as a scheduled monument.

The designation criteria are published in the Historic Environment Scotland policy statement June 2016, Annex 1 (Scheduling), pp. 48-50 and Annex 2 (Listing), pp. 51-53. https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/historic-environment-scotland-policy-statement/

3.3 Other considerations

As part of the Dual Designation project, we have reviewed the structures at this site and concluded that scheduling is the most appropriate mechanism to secure the preservation of this structure as a monument of national importance.

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