

Case information

Case ID	300018368
File Reference	HGH/B/TC/264
Name of Site	Cistercian Abbey, remains of, Queen Street

Local Authority	Perth and Kinross		
National Grid Reference	NO 22341 39731		
Designation No. (if any)	LB23125		
Designation Type	Listed building	Current Category of Listing	B
Case Type	Removal		

Received/Start Date	Project started in 2014
Decision Date	23/09/2016

1. Decision

Remove: Remove building from the List.

2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

2.1 Designation Background

Cistercian Abbey, remains of, Queen Street is a category B building and was listed on 05/10/1971. It is in Coupar Angus burgh.

Coupar Angus, Abbey gatehouse is also a scheduled monument (SM1629). The current entry in the Schedule is dated 16/02/1949.

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 consists of a fragment of gateway into the Cistercian abbey of Coupar Angus. The gateway is the only part of the abbey to survive as an upstanding masonry structure although the east and south east portion of the precincts of the Cistercian abbey of Coupar Angus are separately designated as a scheduled monument. As part of a complex monastic site with high potential for associated archaeology, the remains of the Abbey gatehouse 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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