HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND | ÀRAINNEACHD EACHDRAIDHEIL ALBA

Protected Places and Species Assessment

Case ID: 201602533
23 September 2016
Crinan Canal,Crinan to Cairnbaan

Pt A	**Protected Places**
1	**Site of special scientific interest**

Are the works located within the boundary of a SSSI? ~~Yes /~~ No

Note: If 'Yes', SNH must be consulted prior to issuing consent.

2	**Natural Sites**
Are the proposed works directly connected with or necessary for site management for nature conservation?	~~Yes /~~ No If No, go to next Q
Is the proposal likely to have a significant affect on an SPA or SAC? Give details of your reasoning below, identifying any SPA or SACs:	~~Yes /~~ No
If an 'Appropriate Assessment' is required, please enter details below (after consultation with SNH)	
Will the proposal adversely affect the integrity of the site? **Note: If 'yes' or 'not sure' the application should be refused**	~~Yes /~~ No~~/ Not Sure~~

Pt B	**Protected Species**
1	**Plants**

Is there any evidence to suggest the following EPS plants may be present on site?	
Fern, Killarney	~~Yes /~~ No
Naiad, Slender	~~Yes /~~ No
Plantain, Floating-leaved water	~~Yes /~~ No
Saxifrage, Yellow Marsh	~~Yes /~~ No
Is there any evidence to suggest that the following EPS animals may be present on site, or nearby?	
Bats (all varieties) (For bats only, please give details of your assessment of the likely presence of bats on the monument)	~~Yes~~ / No
Scottish Wildcat	~~Yes /~~ No
Sand Lizard (only known colony is on Coll)	~~Yes /~~ No

Great Crested Newt (Distribution mainly South Scotland, Central belt and Inverness Area)	~~Yes /~~ No
Common Otter	Yes ~~/ No~~
Natterjack Toad (Distribution mainly south coast of Dumfriesshire)	~~Yes /~~ No
If 'Yes', what implications do the proposed works have on the species in question?	
An otter survey has been undertaken and an assessment made by a senionr environmental specialist within Scottish Canals. The works should have no negative impact upon the otters in the vicinity.	
Can the negative impacts be prevented through alteration of plans or attachment of conditions? (Please give details below)	~~Yes / No~~
N/A	
If 'No', are the works likely to meet the first two tests prescribed in regulation 44: 1. public health and safety or public interest 2. no satisfactory alternative Please give details below	~~Yes / No~~
N/A	
Note: If 'No' then the application should be refused on the grounds of the impact on EPS.	
If 'Yes', do SNH consider that the proposed works will be detrimental to the maintenance of the population of the EPS concerned at a favourable conservation status in their natural range?	Yes / No
N/A	
Note: If 'Yes' then the application should be refused on the grounds of the impact on EPS.	

Kevin Grant

Useful Links:
Guidance
ARCGIS Project