



Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

Case ID	201602990	Index No	M3244
Scheduled Monument	Loch Thom-Overton, water cut		
Location/Address	Inverclyde		
Proposed Works	Initial site preparation, vegetation removal and trial pits for repair of damaged spillway channel		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

Consented Works:

- Initial site preparation and vegetation removal at the upper spillway, including dewatering the basin. These works do not require SMC.
- The hand excavation of a trial pit (approximately 1m wide by 3m long) the east end wall of the stilling basin, to establish the extent of the voiding behind the wall. The wall would then be temporarily propped and the excavation backfilled while a finalised repair is designed.
- The hand excavation of 4 trial pits (each 1m by 2m) at the lower spillway, two on each side of the concrete channel, to establish ground conditions and the level of voiding. The spillway walls would then be temporarily propped and canalised, with the excavations being left open or backfilled as dictated by the condition of the masonry

as described in your application dated 01 September and the following supporting documents:

- 1) 109053_Overton_Scope of Works_Issue02
- 2) Overton Basin Enabling Works

Reasons for the Decision

The works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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