

CRAMOND HERITAGE TRAIL: METHOD STATEMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF ORIENTATION AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

Introduction

This Method Statement accompanies the application to Historic Environment Scotland for scheduled monument consent for the installation of a Trail orientation board, a woodland walks orientation board, two fingerposts and a waymark post within the Cramond Roman Fort and Civil Settlement scheduled monument. This signage is part of a wider programme of interpretation and signage associated with the Cramond Heritage Trail project – a community led initiative to encourage and assist visitors to explore, appreciate and understand the heritage features and stories of Cramond, its Waterfront and lower sections of the River Almond Walkway. The Heritage Trail proposals have been developed in association with representatives of the City of Edinburgh Council, which is the applicant for scheduled monument consent.

The location and designs of all proposed signage associated with the Heritage Trail are outlined in the 'Cramond Heritage Trail: Orientation & Interpretation Signs – Location and Design Statement', which accompanies the scheduled monument consent application.

Method Statement

Installation of the proposed signs will be undertaken by experienced contractors employed by, and under the direct supervision, of the City of Edinburgh Council, which is owner and manager of the sites on which the signs will be installed. The work will be commissioned and overseen by Dave Sinclair, Traffic and Environment Manager, West Locality Team, City of Edinburgh Council.

The maximum depth to which the supports for the proposed signs will be installed will be 600mm and these will be encased in postcrete. To avoid unnecessary disturbance of the ground and enable observations of any artefacts found during the installation works, all work will be undertaken manually.

Initial research and consultations with local archaeologists with experience of investigations at Cramond (e.g. Val Dean) suggest that the specific locations and installation depths are unlikely to cause disturbance or damage to archaeological features and that some of the sites have already been disturbed by previous excavations or infrastructure works.

Further Information

Further information on the installation of the signs can be provided by –

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