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e-Application for Scheduled Monument Consent

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

Title	Mr	**First Name**	George	**Surname**	McBurnie
Company / Organisation	Scottish Canals				
Building No / Name	One				
Street	Applecross Street				
Town / City	Glasgow				
County / Region	North Lanarkshire				
Postcode	G49SP				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	8954	**Name**	Union Canal
Local Authority	Falkirk	**Grid Ref**	E293295 N677945
Description of location of land	Union Canal Towpath		

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☒ **N** ☐

Canal towpath upgrade works have been consented over the last 13 years specification remains the same as previous years

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Upgrade of Union Canal towpath by change of specification from soft to hard surface

5 Description of proposed works

Change of specification from soft type 1 compacted stone to hard surfaced towpath by introducing Dense Bitumen MacAdam(DBM) and top dressing with 6mm stone chips.
Width of towpath upgrade same footprint as existing - 1.8 metres wide.
Methodology has been used over the last 13 years with great success.

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6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Location plan scale		☒	☐
2.	Methodology		☒	☐
3.	Towpath Upgrade Statement		☒	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes	No	
☐	☒	Site of Special Scientific Interest
☐	☒	Special Protection Areas
☐	☒	Special Areas of Conservation
☐	☒	European Protected Species

If Yes, please give details below

N/A

8 Other information relevant to application

Lowland towpaths have received Final SMC consent for the same proposed works for the last 13 years

9 Declaration

☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	George H. McBurnie	**Date**	16/08/2016
On behalf of	Scottish Canals		

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

Name of Agent	N/A	**Tel No**	
Address			
		Post Code	

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