



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

<b>Case ID</b>	<b>300018536</b>	<b>Index no</b>	<b>SM8954</b>
<b>Scheduled Monument</b>	<b>Union Canal, River Almond to River Avon</b>		
<b>Location/ Address</b>	<b>West Lothian</b>		
<b>Proposed Works</b>	<b>Union Canal, Linlithgow to Winchburgh - Upgrade of section of Canal towpath</b>		

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

**Consented Works:**

- a) upgrade the surface of the towpath from a soft to hard surface along the stretch of the canal from Linlithgow to Winchburgh.

as described in your application which we received on 17 August 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location plan Scale
- 2) Methodology
- 3) Towpath Support Statement

**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.

I recommend consent is **granted without conditions**.

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