



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

Case ID	300018499	Index no	SM13236
Scheduled Monument	Kildalton Church, church, High Cross, and cross 60m NE of		
Location/ Address	Argyll and Bute		
Proposed Works	Thief's Cross - Replace loose stone, 'curtain' iron railings with replica, clean biological growth off surface of cross and fill open fracture		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached conditions.

Consented Works:

- a) Replacement of a loose stone that has rolled out of, and to the base of, the artificial mound at the base of the cross.
- b) Replacement of the iron railings with a replica.
- c) Cleaning biological growth from the surface of the cross.
- d) Filling an open fracture with sacrificial acrylic mortar.

as described in your application which we validated on 21 September 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Meddicks Risk Assessment and Method Statement
- 2) Plan showing the Scheduled Area
- 3) HES Conservation Directorate October 2015 Carved Stones, Old Parish Church, Kildalton, Islay

Conditions referred to above

1. No works requiring scheduled monument consent shall commence on site until a specification for fixing stones in the mound at the base of the cross has been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that work will be carried out to a standard acceptable to Historic Environment Scotland and impacts on the monument are minimised.

2. No new holes necessary for the erection of the railings shall be drilled or excavated until the dimensions and method have been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that any impacts on the monument are minimised.



Reasons for the Decision:

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, 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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