

## Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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### 1 Applicant name and address

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<b>Company / Organisation</b>	The Whithorn Trust				
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### 2 Monument to which application applies

<b>Index no</b>	12922	<b>Name</b>	Whithorn Priory		
<b>Local Authority</b>	Dumfries and Galloway	<b>Grid Ref</b>	NX 444 403		
<b>Description of location of land</b>	Whithorn Nursery Field adjacent to Glebe Field, off Bruce St. Whithorn				

### 3 Pre-application discussions

<b>Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)</b>	<b>Y</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>N</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Various e mail discussions with John Malcolm re fencing and electrical connection and with Dr. John Raven on site		

### 4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Installation of non-groundfast perimeter fencing, surface electrical connection, access ramp, and reopen former gateway in dyke for visitor access.

### 5 Description of proposed works

To enhance the surroundings of the Iron Age reconstruction roundhouse, provide site security and adequate access for visitors, the Whithorn Trust proposes 1) to reopen former pedestrian gateway in the dyke opposite Bruce Street Museum, with traditional wooden gate 2) to install perimeter fencing which will not penetrate the ground, consisting of woven willow and hazel panels concealing modern metal free-standing fencing beneath, and which will form a secure enclosure for the roundhouse 3) to create an access ramp to the front door of the roundhouse using corduroy road, 4) to add graded hardcore material to the eastern side of the roundhouse to reduce gradient of slope at the edge of the

concrete raft supporting the roundhouse, following structural engineer's advice.5) to lay electrical armoured cabling from the connection supplied by Scottish Power Energy Networks to the rear of the sub-station on the Glebe Field, along the boundary dyke to the rear of the houses on George Street, to the side of the roundhouse, using horizontal clips to attach to the dyke and warning signs/ tape on the cable

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Roundhouse drawing	089:01f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Site Plan	089: 02b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Proposed site section	089:04d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species**

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

- | Yes                      | No                       |                                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Protection Areas            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Areas of Conservation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | European Protected Species          |

If Yes, please give details below

**8 Other information relevant to application**

The Whithorn Trust has created a unique visitor venue, in the form of an Iron Age roundhouse based on details from the excavations at Black Loch of Myrton. This has been carried out with significant public engagement and volunteer input, with schools, students and local residents taking part in construction. In order appropriately to finish the project, the roundhouse requires access ramps, an access gate to allow supervision from the Priory Museum, and fencing to protect the roundhouse as well as to provide some division from the Early Christian excavation site adjacent and to allow the development of an appropriate setting for the roundhouse. All efforts have been made to avoid any penetration of the ground and all fencing is therefore easily removable.

**9 Declaration**

Historic Environment Scotland – Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH  
 Scottish Charity No. **SC045925**  
 VAT No. **GB 221 8680 15**

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.

<b>Name</b>	Julia Muir Watt	<b>Date</b>	20/10/2016
<b>On behalf of</b>	The Whithorn Trust		
Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-			
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<b>Address</b>			
		<b>Post Code</b>	