



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

Case ID	300018613	Index no	SM1229
Scheduled Monument	Elgin Castle		
Location/ Address	Moray		
Proposed Works	Erection of interpretive panels and bench		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Installation of interpretation panels (mostly lectern style with square section legs set into concrete foundations 300x300mm by 500mm deep; others are fixed to railings or boundary wall).
- b) Installation of bench on summit (utilising legs bolted to concrete slab foundation 1800x900mm by 200mm thick), with localised topsoil strip and build up to allow levelling where required and for 900mm of slabbing in front of the bench.

as described in your application which we validated on 18 October 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Plan showing interpretative panels and bench locations – 7889/IP/1
- 2) Burns seat details – ML 3847
- 3) Details of 'Level 1 Landscape Panels'
- 4) Details of 'Level 1 Portrait Panels'
- 5) Details of 'Level 2 Plaques'
- 6) Panel specifications
- 7) Written Scheme of Investigation – Stuart Farrell, dated 01 September 2016
- 8) Copy of letter from Moray Council Development Services to applicant dated 24 August 2016 confirming that works are considered a non-material variation of the existing planning permission.

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.

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