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

Case ID	**300018752**	**Index no**	**SM1231**
Scheduled Monument	**Lochindorb Castle**		
Location/ Address	**Highland**		
Proposed Works	**Programme of masonry materials survey, sampling and analysis**		

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

Consented Works:

a) 3-6 small mortar samples measuring c 50 x 50 x 50mm will be taken from the curtain wall of the castle and from the east range.
b) A further 5-20 small mortar samples measuring around 1cm3 will also be taken from mortars across the site.
c) A single small 50 x 50 x 50cm sample will be removed from sandstone dressings on site if a loose sample is available.

as described in your application which we validated on 24 November 2016 and the following supporting documents:

1) Preliminary mortar and Masonry Survey of Lochindorb Castle.

2) Proposed materials sampling and analysis strategy and Lochindorb Castle

Conditions referred to above

1. A short report detailing the location of the mortar samples shall be submitted to Historic Environment Scotland within three weeks of the works being completed on site.

   To ensure that an accurate record of works to the monument is maintained.

2. Within six months of the works being completed on site the final report on the results of the mortar analysis shall be submitted to Historic Environment Scotland.

   To ensure that an accurate record of works to the monument is maintained.

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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