



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

Case ID	300018687	Index no	SM90105
Scheduled Monument	Duffus Castle		
Location/ Address	Moray		
Proposed Works	Masonry survey and materials sampling & analysis		

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

Consented Works:

- a) 2 – 4 small mortar samples, from an area measuring approximately 50x50x50mm to be extracted from the west keep and the curtain wall and 1 sample from the later range. 15 - 25 smaller samples (approximately 0.5g or 1 cm³) containing relict fuel will also be extracted from across the monument.

as described in your application which we validated on 08 November 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Preliminary Survey – Ref: SC14-DCM-PRE-01
- 2) Sampling Strategy – Ref: SC14-DCM-PRE-02

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.

Reason: 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

Reason: 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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