



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

Case ID	300018673	Index no	SM90238
Scheduled Monument	Peel Ring of Lumphanan, castle, Peel Bog of Lumphanan		
Location/ Address	Aberdeenshire		
Proposed Works	Installation of replacement signage		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Installation of replacement signage at the Peel Ring of Lumphanan, specifically in the NE quadrant of the ditch where the existing plinth will be dismantled, followed by turf removal and minor levelling/ground reduction, and the rebuilding of a slightly wider plinth cantilevered off the existing foundation. If the existing foundation is not large enough to support the required cantilever for the plinth size then the existing foundation will be widened slightly by the addition of a 200mm wide strip of concrete.

as described in your application which we validated on 04 November 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Location plan – 436/238/023
- 2) New interpretation panel info for SMC – dated 21 September 2016
- 3) Email from Mike Pendery to Oliver Lewis dated 20 December 2016 clarifying scope of works and methodology.
- 4) Methodology - dated 12 January 2017
- 5) Sketch showing plinth - dated 12 January 2017

Conditions referred to above

1. No work requiring scheduled monument consent shall take place within the scheduled area until the applicant has secured the initiation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigations (WSI)/project design and has had this WSI approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Directorate. This scheme of works shall be fully implemented during the course of the approved development.

Reason: to ensure that any archaeological deposits are recovered and recorded to a satisfactory standard.



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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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