

## Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email ([scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot](mailto:scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot)) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

### 1 Applicant name and address

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### 2 Monument to which application applies

<b>Index no</b>	SM5295 & SM3614	<b>Name</b>	Caledonian Canal		
<b>Local Authority</b>	Highlands	<b>Grid Ref</b>	Various – see plan		
<b>Description of location of land</b>	Fort Augustus Lock Flight and Laggan Locks				

### 3 Pre-application discussions

<b>Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
Email discussion (15/11/17) with HES to ascertain whether this work requires Full SMC consent or Class 3 consent. It was decided that it requires SMC		

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

Extension of lock emergency access ladders below low water level to meet required safety standards
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### 5 Description of proposed works

<p>At 2 locations on the Caledonian Canal (Fort Augustus bottom lock –and Laggan locks) the current emergency access ladders only extend to low water level for the locks. It is a SC safety requirement that these ladders extend a min 900mm below low water level so they can be effectively be used in an emergency at low water level.</p> <p>The proposed works are to:</p>
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- Temporarily remove the lock ladder and from the recess.
- Using a surface mounted core equipment (sleeved within the existing recess) – extend the cored recess by 1m.
- Cored material to be retrieved at water level from a work boat
- The exposed masonry face, from the coring work, to be pointed up to be establish waterproof facing (requiring underwater/diving works)
- Existing lock ladder to have an extension section welded to it and then refitted in the extended recess.

This work solution is similar to the original lock ladder installations for the Caledonian Canal.

### **Heritage Impact Assessment**

Although the work is intrusive, it will have a minimal impact on the historic fabric of the canal locks only effecting approximately 1m of canal wall. The work will not be visible as it will be below the water surface. The lock wall will be photographed before, during and after the installation and a copy of this photographic survey will be forwarded to Historic Environment Scotland. (Chris O'Connell Heritage Manager Scottish Canals)

<b>6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)</b>				
No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Existing FA lock Ladder	Fort Aug Lock ladder.jpg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Location plan	Location Plan.docx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species</b>	
<b>Will the proposed works affect any of the following:</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site of Special Scientific Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Protection Areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Areas of Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Protected Species
<b>If Yes, please give details below</b>	

**8 Other information relevant to application**

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**9 Declaration**

- 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>	Paul Colenso	<b>Date</b>	16/01/17
<b>On behalf of</b>	Scottish Canals		
Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-			
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