



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

Case ID	300018811	Index no	SM11097
Scheduled Monument	Union Canal, Fountainbridge to River Almond		
Location/ Address	Edinburgh		
Proposed Works	Three mini boreholes into the soil margin behind the existing masonry canal wall		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Temporary erection of Heras fencing to isolate the works.
- b) Boring of three assessment holes each up to 110mm dia by 6000mm depth.
- c) Backfilling of three boreholes.
- d) Spoil and debris to be removed.

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

- 1) 1:1000 scale location plan.
- 2) Borehole position plan.
- 3) Boring method statement.
- 4) Bore equipment specification and photographs.
- 5) Scottish Canals Heritage Impact Assessment.

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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