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

Case ID	**300018926**	**Index no**	**SM355**
Scheduled Monument	**Castle Hill, motte**		
Location/ Address	**Moray**		
Proposed Works	**Excavation of 8 test pits around the top of the Rampart**		

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

Consented Works:

- Excavation (by hand) of eight archaeological test pits, each measuring no more than 1m square, located at key points over the line of the historic path network, followed by reinstatement.

as described in your application which we validated on 19 December 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- Written scheme of investigation, containing location plans – Anderson Archaeology (Scotland) – November 2016

Conditions referred to above

1. No works requiring scheduled monument consent shall commence on site until an updated Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) has been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland. This updated WSI should cover the treatment of any finds, cater for unexpected archaeological complexity, and allow for the production of a report within 4 weeks of ground breaking works finishing on site.

   Reason: to ensure that archaeological information is recovered and recorded to a satisfactory standard.

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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