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

Case ID	**300027768**	**Index no**	**SM986**
Scheduled Monument	**Dunnottar Castle**		
Location/ Address	**Aberdeenshire**		
Proposed Works	**Sumps to West Range 1 & 2**		

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

Consented Works:

- Excavate two small pits to house sumps, one in each room
- Line pits with geotextile membrane and place gravel at base
- Insert PCV pipe vertically into pits
- Fit cover to pipe for when sump is not in use
- Backfill around pipe

as described in your application which we validated on 18 April 2018 and the following supporting documents:

- An overall site map showing the location of the rooms (marked 'page 1')
- A plan showing the proposed location of the sumps within the rooms (marked 'page 4)
- A section drawing showing the proposed sump depth (marked 'page 7')
- Photographs of the two proposed areas.

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 Investigation (WSI)/project design and has had this WSI approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland. This scheme of works shall be fully implemented during the course of the approved development.

   Reason: to ensure that archaeological information is recovered and recorded to a satisfactory standard and that any significant archaeological remains are not disturbed but are preserved in situ.

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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