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

Case ID	**300040047**	**Index no**	**SM986**
Scheduled Monument	**Dunnottar Castle**		
Location/ Address	**Aberdeenshire**		
Proposed Works	**Proposed drainage works**		

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

Consented Works:

- Excavate the area of subsidence by hand
- Make repairs, subject to agreement of a method statement by HES
- Lay imported material to build up level of the subsided area
- Reinstate the affected area using the excavated material

as described in your application which we validated on 28 August 2019 and the following supporting documents:

- Visualisation – part aerial view of castle
- Photograph – north elevation of Dining Room and Drawing Room
- Photograph – north elevation of Dining Room (part) and Drawing Room
- Photograph – internal view of Dining Room
- Visualisation – aerial view of castle
- Visualisation – aerial view of castle showing line of cross section
- Drawing – cross section through dining room and stores
- Drawing – scheduled monument boundary
- Email from applicant 15/10/2019 confirming scope of works

Conditions referred to above

1. No repair works requiring scheduled monument consent shall commence on site until a method statement confirming the details of the works has been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland.

   Reason: to ensure that any repair works will be carried out to a standard acceptable to Historic Environment Scotland and impacts on the monument are minimised.

2. No work requiring scheduled monument consent shall take place within the scheduled area indicated on the plan supplied with the scheduled monument consent application, until the applicant has secured the initiation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) 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 works.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information is recovered and recorded to a satisfactory standard and that significant archaeological remains are not removed.

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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