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Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
Metal and Mineral Detecting Consent Decision Notice

Case ID	**300069760**	**Index no**	**SM986**
Scheduled Monument	**Dunnottar Castle**		
Location/ Address	**Aberdeenshire**		
Proposed Works	**Geophysical Survey**		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** metal and mineral detecting consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

Consented Works:

- Magnetometry Survey
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Survey

as described in your application which we validated on 04 December 2023 and the following supporting documents:

- Proof of permission from landowner.
- Dunnottar Castle Geophysical Survey Project 231201 (Method Document)
- Supplementary information

Reasons for the Decision:

The survey works will not affect the cultural significance of the monument. The application is carefully considered, based on good authority, sensitively designed, and properly planned. It therefore complies with Metal and Mineral Detecting Consent Policy 1.

The works will not place the preservation of the monument or associated artefacts at risk. The works are therefore compliant with Metal and Metal Detecting Policy 2.

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25 January 2024

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