

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

This application form is for scheduled monument clearance. You should only complete this form if you are a Crown body (a government department or agency). If you are not, you should complete a scheduled monument consent application form.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance note to avoid any delay in processing your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Directorate Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

Title	Mr	First Name	Jamie	Surname	Cousland
Company / Organisation	Forestry and Land Scotland				
Building No / Name					
Street	Kirton of Durris				
Town / City	Banchory				
County / Region	Aberdeenshire				
Postcode	AB31 6BQ				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM9245	Name	The Slacks, Kirkhill Forest		
Local Authority	Aberdeen City Council	Grid Ref	NJ 8415 1438		
Description of location of land	Forest, Japanese larch planted 1952				

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
Have consulted local HES staff members for advice		

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Clear felling of surrounding woodland

5 Description of proposed works

Our objective within the scheduled area is to avoid ground damage, and where this might occur it must be kept to an absolute minimum to protect the integrity of the archaeology. In the main this will be achieved by keeping machinery, as much as practicable, outside the demarcated scheduled area, and only running on previously used routes in the scheduled area. Where it is possible the harvester

will reach in from the edge of the scheduled area to mechanically fell trees. Brash mats adequate for ground protection must be used if harvester encroaches within the scheduled area. Trees will be directionally felled away from the cairns to avoid impact damage to these features. Felling will be planned to minimise the amount of felled timber stacked within the scheduled area. Therefore, the harvester will process trees and stack timber outside scheduled area where possible. Some felled timber may have to be left within scheduled area if it is deemed that machinery would cause significant ground damage to extract it.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Operation map		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Other information relevant to application

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8 Declaration

- I hereby apply for scheduled monument clearance for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
- I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	Jamie Cousland	Date	19 /2/24
On behalf of	Forestry and Land Scotland		
Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-			
Name of Agent		Tel No	
Address			
		Post Code	