



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

Case ID	300075290	Index no	SM90107
Scheduled Monument	Dumbarton Castle		
Location/ Address	West Dunbartonshire		
Proposed Works	Governor's House trial pits, paint scrapes, removal of paint, plaster repairs and repainting		

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

Consented Works:

- Excavation of hand dug trial pits
- Paint scrapes taken to test historic paint scheme
- Removal of modern vinyl paint and repainting as per agreed paint scheme
- Removal of damaged plaster and installation of new lime plaster

as described in your application which we validated on 27 August 2024 and the following supporting documents:

- PIC120 Dumbarton Castle, Governors House Exhibition Room Floor Works. Heritage Impact Assessment
- Location Plan 1:10000 (120-20240123-001)
- Location Plan 1:2000 (120-20240123-002)
- Location Plan 1:1000 (120-20240123-003)
- Ground Floor Exhibition Room Refurbishment - General Sections Wall Repairs Decoration (120-20240123-005)
- Location of trial pits (HES Engineer's Drawing PIC333-2024-CE-41A)

Conditions referred to above

1. Not less than 2 days before any of the works to which this consent relates are begun on site, Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Directorate shall be informed in writing of the timetable for the proposed works.

Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to visit the site if required and monitor the works in progress.

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- 2. No excavation 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) and has had this WSI approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Directorate. This scheme of works shall be fully implemented during the course of the approved development.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information from trial pits is recorded to a satisfactory standard and significant archaeological deposits are identified and preserved.

- 3. A new paint scheme shall not be applied to the interior of the room until details have been approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Directorate. Within 3 months of the completion of paint sampling on site, the applicant shall submit to Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Directorate a report detailing the results and recommendations of the paint analysis.

Reason: to ensure that the new paint scheme is appropriate and a written record of the paint analysis is presented in an accessible form.

Reasons for the Decision:

The application should be viewed as works as set out in both Part 1 Section 2 of the AMAA Act 1979 and Section 15 of the Scheduled Monument Consent Policy. The works are being done to elements of the monument in such a way as to maintain the cultural significance of the monument. They do not, therefore, conflict with Scheduled Monument Policy 1.

The application is, on the whole, carefully considered, based on good authority, sensitively designed, and properly planned. However, further information is required to enable the application to be fully compliant with Scheduled Monument Consent Policy 4. Consequently, conditions are required.

These considerations and conditions mean that the application is consistent with the Managing Change Guidance Note: Castles and Towerhouses.

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