Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying Scheduled Monument Consent Application 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**	Alex	**Surname**	Morrison
Company / Organisation	Dunecht Estates				
Building No / Name	Dunecht Estates Office				
Street					
Town / City	Dunecht				
County / Region	Aberdeenshire				
Postcode	AB327AW				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM986	**Name**	Dunnottar Castle
Local Authority	Aberdeenshire	**Grid Ref**	NO 88108 83875
Description of location of land			

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☐ **N** ☐

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Re-turf area of access path to cover exposed pipe and cables

5 Description of proposed works

Due to erosion, the mains water pipe and phone cable to the Castle on the edge of the access path approaching the Castle entrance have become exposed and now present a trip hazard. Potential

damage to either would also present logistical issues for the Castle preventing essential services. We propose to use a section of turf from one of the local fields owned by the Estate to re-cover the area which measures 1m x 30cm. No excavation of the ground would be necessary to complete this task. We would also need a add a small amount of topsoil and temporarily barrier the area for a short period to allow the turf to establish.

6 Indicative timescale for proposed works

Half a day

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Plan of area		x	☐
2.	Photo of wire and pipe		x	☐
3.			☐	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐
6.			☐	☐
7.			☐	☐
8.			☐	☐

8 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following (please tick):

Yes	No	
☐	X	**Site of Special Scientific Interest**

If yes, do you consent to your personal information and this application being passed to Scottish Natural Heritage for the purpose of processing an application for SSSI consent, should this be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐	X	**Special Protection Area**
☐	X	**Special Areas of Conservation**
☐	X	**European Protected Species**
☐	X	**Other Protected Species**
☐	X	**Other Biodiversity Concerns**

Please give details below

9 Other information relevant to application

10 Declaration

I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

X I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	Alex Morrison	**Date**	**05/01/26**
Signature	Alex Morrison		
On behalf of	George F Pearson		

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state

Name of Agent		**Tel No**	
Address			
		Post Code	