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

This Decision Notice should be read with the associated Report on Handling, which provides a detailed explanation of our decision.

Case ID	300084266
Index no	SM986
Scheduled Monument	Dunnottar Castle
Location/Address	Aberdeenshire
Proposed Works	Re-turf area of access path to cover exposed pipe and cables

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

Consented Works:

- Addition of topsoil
- Addition of turf to cover an area of 1m x 30cm
- Addition of temporary barrier around turf to allow growth and prevent access

as described in your application which we validated on 16 January 2026 and the following supporting documents:

- Photograph of exposed cable and pipe
- Plan of location of works on the scheduled monument

Reasons for the Decision:

The works would not affect the cultural significance of the monument. They do not, therefore, conflict with Scheduled Monument Policies.

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