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Dear Mr Meek

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1 APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT PROPOSED WORKS AT: HULKS AT YNYSLAS (CD282)

I refer to your application dated 23 April 2015, for scheduled monument consent to carry out timber recording on wreck 3 at the site of the above scheduled ancient monument.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw in the letter dated 19 May 2015. Nor have you submitted any further representations in support of your case.

The proposed works can be carried out without detriment to the historic or archaeological integrity of the monument. Accordingly, the Welsh Government hereby grants scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 23 April 2015, subject to the following conditions:

- that Cadw shall be given at least 7 days notice, in writing/email, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow Cadw's representatives to monitor on site activity;
- 2. that access to the site shall be afforded to representatives of Cadw;
- 3. that works shall be carried out in accordance with the project design included in the Dyfed Archaeological Trust grant proposal;

Cadw yw gwasanaeth amgylchedd hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru. Ein nod yw hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

Cadw is the Welsh Government's historic environment service. Our aim is to promote the conservation and appreciation of Wales's historic environment.





Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh.

- 4. that this consent is limited to the phase 1, recording works. Consent for any subsequent excavation shall be applied for separately, and shall be informed by the works carried out in this phase 1;
- 5. that any removal of material shall be limited to the removal of overburden and silt. If archaeological deposits are encountered, work shall stop at that level and Cadw shall be contacted to agree a way forward;
- 6. that given the nature of this site, and the rapid erosion which can be experienced here, this consent also allows for the removal of archaeological artefacts or timbers where
  - a. they have become loose / detached from the structure
  - b. they could reasonably be considered to be in imminent danger of becoming detached from the structure in the immediate future:
- 7. that any and all artefacts / timbers removed under condition 6 shall be stored appropriately until a decision is made (jointly with Cadw) about whether or not full conservation is appropriate. Artefacts/timbers shall be treated in accordance with UKIC guidelines, First Aid for Finds (D Watkinson and V Neal, First Aid for Finds, Rescue/UKICAS 2001);
- 8. that any modification to the proposed work shall require the written approval of Cadw, before it is undertaken;
- 9. that Cadw shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the works; and
- 10. that within 3 months of completion of work, a digital copy of the archaeological report shall be deposited with :
  - i) Cadw (adele.davies42@wales.gsi.gov.uk)
  - ii) The Regional Historic Environment Record held by Dyfed Archaeological Trust (m.page@dyfedarchaeology.org.uk)
  - iii) the National Monument Record held by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (Email: <a href="mailto:Gareth.Edwards@rcahmw.gov.uk">Gareth.Edwards@rcahmw.gov.uk</a>)

Section 2(6) of the 1979 Act provides that non-compliance with a condition attached to a grant of scheduled monument consent shall be an offence.

By virtue of Section 4 of the 1979 Act if no works to which this consent relates are executed or started within 5 years from the date of this letter, the consent shall cease to have effect at the end of that period (unless it is revoked in the meantime).

This letter does not convey any approval or consent required under any enactment, bylaw, order or regulation other than Section 2 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed note (SMC19) which sets out your right to challenge the above decision.

Yours sincerely,

Domas Hosers.

Denise Harris Diogelu a Pholisi/Policy and Protection

Enc. SMC19

Interim letter dated 19 May 2015