



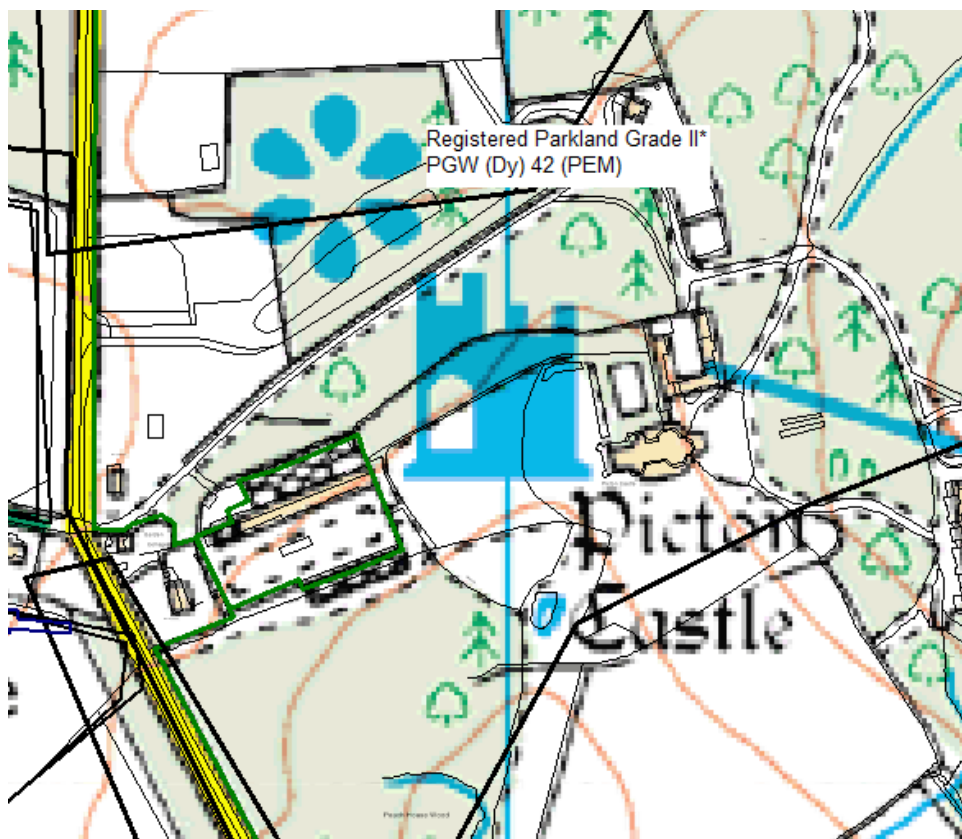
Permitting Officer (Forestry)
 Natural Resources Wales

16th December 2021

Dear Karen,

FLA 390 21-22 Picton Castle and Gardens near Haverfordwest

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the following historic environment features recorded within the consultation area.



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PRN	Summary	Type	NGR
55856	Parkland for Picton Castle listed on the register of parks and gardens of Wales Grade II*. Described as,	Parkland	SN01071331

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	<p>"Extensive parkland to the north of the castle with informal gardens and woodland walks surrounding it. To the west is a fine walled pleasure garden and utilitarian garden to the east."</p> <p>'The park and gardens at Picton are set within the fine rolling Pembrokeshire countryside and although now somewhat diminished by recent plantings, the park was extant in the eighteenth century. The pleasure garden, albeit recently altered, still retains some late eighteenth-century features to early nineteenth-century features. The gardens still contain some fine exotics, including many hybrid rhododendrons. Included within the Register area is an interesting mount and a scenic walk along the estuary, which includes a Georgian 'peepout' or shelter.</p>		
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The current condition of some aspects of these features is unknown; however they may survive as ruins, earthworks or below ground archaeology. Felling operations should avoid causing damage in these areas.

Due to the application area lying within Registered Parkland, it is recommended that Cadw should be consulted for further advice as part of this application. Future

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woodland management should address how best to maintain the historic configuration and visual character of the landscape park around Picton Castle.

There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can then be provided as required.

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