

Overview of Scheduled Monument Consent (SMC) process

Applicant submits SMC application to English Heritage (EH)

EH receive and log application. Further information may be requested if necessary*

EH formulate advice and send to Department of Culture Media and Sport (DCMS)

DCMS return Secretary of State's decision within 5 days

EH grant consent on behalf of Secretary of State and inform applicant

Applicant receives consent and notifies EH when work is due to commence (EH may wish to visit prior to work starting)

*Further information may be requested throughout the application process. If this information is not received when required, the application will be withdrawn

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