

## **DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

# DELEGATED REPORT OF HANDLING

Reference:	18/05544/FUL	Case Officer:	Laura Stewart		Contact No:	01463 785074
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Proposal:	Installation of cle	ar water tank a	nd kiosk, ground v	vorks and	l landscapi	ng
Address:	Land 970M East	Of Allt An't Slui	c Lodge, Dalwhin	nie		
Ward:	20 - Badenoch A	nd Strathspey				
Target Date:	5 February 2019		Extension Sought? Y/N:			
Target Met:	TARGET DATE	MET	Reason delayed: n/a			
Advertised:	Strathspey and B Herald - Unknow 14 Days		Closing Date for Reps:		27 December 2018	
Reps:	For: 0		Against: 0		Neutral: 0	
Appropriate Assessment	n/a		EIA Development		No	

## **PLANNING HISTORY**

No recent planning history on site.

## **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

CNPA Local Development Plan (2015):

3 – Sustainable Design

5 – Landscape

Cairngorms National Park Guidance:

3 – Sustainable Design, Non-statutory Guidance

5 - Landscape, Non-statutory Guidance

Scottish Planning Policy & Other Guidance:

Scottish Planning Policy (The Scottish Government, June 2014)

## CONSULTATIONS

Consultee	Date Replied	<b>Objections Raised</b>
Transport Scotland Generic Email Address	21 December 2018	No

## ASSESSMENT

Material Considerations:	The planning assessment takes account of the following and other matters identified in the main issues section:				
Planning history		Infrastructure/drainage	Representations		
Layout		Privacy/Day-lighting	Consultee comments		
Design and materials		Noise	Conservation area		
Trees and landscaping		Public Safety	Listed building		
Car parking, access and servicing		Residential amenity/impact on neighbours	Protected Species		

# Main Issues

## **Proposal and Site Description**

The application seeks permission for the installation of a clear water tank and kiosk and associated groundworks and landscaping. The site is located to the west side of the Dalwhinnie to Laggan road north of the village. The site is to utilise an existing access which is located opposite the quarry. The site currently comprises an area of rough scrub sited at a lower elevation than the public road. There is a burn which runs to the south of the site which appeared relatively wet.

## **Supporting Information**

**Construction Pollution Prevention Plan** 

**Drainage Impact Assessment** 

Ecology Survey

Supporting Statement

## **Issues Raised by Consultees**

Transport Scotland – The Director does not advise against granting planning permission.

## **Issues Raised by Third Parties**

None

## **Description of Variations During Processing of Application**

None

## Planning Appraisal

The site is not located within any designated site. The main policy of relevance in assessing the proposals is therefore Policy 3 – Sustainable Design. This outlines a number of criteria against which developments are assessed. Of relevance to this proposal is that the use of materials and landscaping will complement the setting of development.

The development is part of a Scottish Water project to upgrade current public facilities to Dalwhinnie village, this element of the proposal will allow for the provision of a 24 hour supply of drinking water storage.

The site is located remote from the village and utilises an existing access track off the A889. The application comprises the clear water tank which will sit within the site. A mound will be constructed around the tank which will be landscaped. The top of the tank will sit at 392.4 AOD, with the public road sitting at approx. 393 AOD. The development will be partially visible from the road, however will not project above it, giving the appearance of the mound being set down due to the levels across the site. An access staircase is required which will be located to the northern side of the site adjacent to the existing track.

An area of hardstanding will be provided which sits level with the existing track, this is not considered to raise any issue.

The landscaping will be key to screening the development form the wider area. A Planting Scheme has been submitted, the principle of which appears acceptable. The mounding should be seen as part of an existing undulating landscape and over time should not be largely visible.

**Conclusion:** All relevant matters have been taken into account when appraising this application. It is considered that the proposal accords with the principles and policies contained within the Development Plan and is acceptable in terms of all other applicable material considerations.

## DELEGATED DECISION

 Decision:
 Recommend Application be granted

Action required before decision issued?

NO

## CONDITIONS AND REASONS RELATIVE TO APPLICATION 18/05544/FUL

1.	No vegetation clearance shall be undertaken on site between 1 <sup>st</sup> March to 31 <sup>st</sup> July inclusive.
Reason:	To avoid any impact on nesting bird species site clearance should be undertaken out with the above dates which is bird nesting season in accordance with mitigation outlined in the supporting ecology survey.

#### **REASON FOR DECISION**

The proposals accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and there are no material considerations which would warrant refusal of the application.

#### TIME LIMITS

In accordance with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended), the development to which this planning permission relates must commence within THREE YEARS of the date of this decision notice. If development has not commenced within this period, then this planning permission shall lapse.

#### FOOTNOTE TO APPLICANT

#### **Initiation and Completion Notices**

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) requires all developers to submit notices to the Planning Authority prior to, and upon completion of, development. These are in addition to any other similar requirements (such as Building Warrant completion notices) and failure to comply represents a breach of planning control and may result in formal enforcement action.

- 1. The developer must submit a Notice of Initiation of Development in accordance with Section 27A of the Act to the Planning Authority prior to work commencing on site.
- 2. On completion of the development, the developer must submit a Notice of Completion in accordance with Section 27B of the Act to the Planning Authority.

Copies of the notices referred to are attached to this decision notice for your convenience.

#### **Flood Risk**

It is important to note that the granting of planning permission does not imply there is an unconditional absence of flood risk relating to (or emanating from) the application site. As per Scottish Planning Policy (paragraph 259), planning permission does not remove the liability position of developers or owners in relation to flood risk.

#### Mud & Debris on Road

Please note that it an offence under Section 95 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to allow mud or any other material to be deposited, and thereafter remain, on a public road from any vehicle or development site. You must, therefore, put in place a strategy for dealing with any material deposited on the public road network and maintain this until development is complete.

#### **Construction Hours and Noise-Generating Activities**

You are advised that construction work associated with the approved development (incl. the loading/unloading of delivery vehicles, plant or other machinery), for which noise is audible at the boundary of the application site, should not normally take place outwith the hours of 08:00 and 19:00 Monday to Friday, 08:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays or at any time on a Sunday or Bank Holiday in Scotland, as prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (as amended).

Work falling outwith these hours which gives rise to amenity concerns, or noise at any time which exceeds acceptable levels, may result in the service of a notice under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (as amended). Breaching a Section 60 notice constitutes an offence and is likely to result in court action.

If you wish formal consent to work at specific times or on specific days, you may apply to the Council's Environmental Health Officer under Section 61 of the 1974 Act. Any such application should be submitted after you have obtained your Building Warrant, if required, and will be considered on its merits. Any decision taken will reflect the nature of the development, the site's location and the proximity of noise sensitive premises. Please contact env.health@highland.gov.uk for more information.

#### **Protected Species – Halting of Work**

You are advised that work on site must stop immediately, and Scottish Natural Heritage must be contacted, if evidence of any protected species or nesting/breeding sites, not previously detected during the course of the application and provided for in this permission, are found on site. For the avoidance of doubt, it is an offence to deliberately or recklessly kill, injure or disturb protected species or to damage or destroy the breeding site of a protected species. These sites are protected even if the animal is not there at the time of discovery. Further information regarding protected species and developer responsibilities is available from SNH: www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species

#### SIGNATURES

Case Officer Name:	Laura Stewart	Date:	31.01.2019
Principal Planner:	Keith Gibson	Date:	31.01.2019

#### CHECK SHEET FOR PREPARING AND ISSUING DECISION

Application Number	18/05544/FUL	
Decision Date	31.01.2019	Date signed by AM/TL or Committee date
Decision	Grant with Conditions	
Decision Type	Delegated	

Do Not Issue Decision Tick if relevant		Action Required (✓)	Date Actioned	
Notification to Scottish Ministers				
Section 75 Obligation/Modification or	Discharge of Section 75			
Revocation/Modification of Previous F	ermission			

Issue Decision Tick if relevant		St	Standard Notes, Directions and Other Information to Include					
Tick	Dev/Decision T	уре	Time Scale*	Initiation Notice	Completion Notice	Display Notice	Review Notes	Appeal Notes
					if FUL/AMSC &	Granted	NOLES	NOLES
	National		~	✓	✓	✓		~
	Major		~	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Local – Sch.3 - 0	Committee	~	✓	✓	✓		~
	Local – Sch.3 –	Delegated	~	~	✓	✓	~	
	Local – Committe	ee	~	✓	~			~
х	Local – Delegate	ed	~	~	~		~	
	Listed Building C	Consent	~					~
	Advertisement C	onsent	~					~
	Hazardous Subs	tances Consent						~
	Prior Notification	/Approval						✓

\*NB. Standard time limit note/direction not required if application retrospective.

Include with Decision Notice	(^)
Notification of Initiation Form	х
Notification of Completion Form	х
Roads Schedule	
Contaminated Land Form	
Private Water Supply Form	
Archaeology Notes (Photographic Record)	
Archaeology Notes (Extensive Ph. Record)	
Site Notice (Schedule 3)	
Site Notice (Major)	
Other:	

Total Residential Units (FP3)				
Houses		Sheltered		
Flats		Affordable		

Notify of Decision	(^)
Objectors/Contributors	
Community Council	
Transport Scotland	
Scottish Water	
SEPA	
Scottish Natural Heritage	
Health & Safety Executive (HSE)	
Transport Planning	
HQ Enforcement Team	
Monitoring Officer	
Other:	

Affordable Housing Data Recording ( $\checkmark$ )					
Required		Not Required			
UNIform screen: Functions / Case User Defined Screens / Houses and Affordable Housing					