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Dear Mr Bryce

**Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999
Construction of a Landfill Facility at Western Edge (East of Turningshaw Road) of
the Former Royal Ordnance Factory Site, Station Road, Bishopton**

Thank you for consulting Historic Scotland on the environmental statement for the environmental assessment of the above landfill facility at the former Royal Ordnance Factory Site near Bishopton, Renfrewshire.

Historic Scotland's role is as an agency within the Scottish Government directly responsible to Scottish Ministers for the protection and promotion of the historic environment. Our comments here concentrate on our statutory remit at the national level for:

- scheduled monuments and their settings
- category A listed buildings and their settings
- gardens and designed landscapes appearing in the Inventory

I have now checked the environmental statement for our historic environment interests at the national level. I note that the assessment considers that the proposed development will have a moderate impact on the setting of one scheduled monument in the vicinity of the proposal:

SM 3318 Barochan Hill, Roman fort

I am content to agree with this assessment and note the mitigation cited regarding the current land use of the site. In light of this I have no further comments to offer.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Stevenson
Senior Development Assessment Officer