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> Our case ID: 300061996 Your ref: 23/00518/PPD 08 April 2024

Dear Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

St Kilda Visitor Centre, Mangersta, Uig, Isle of Lewis - Construction of new visitor centre; access road; car park; paths and services facilities - EIA Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 28 March 2024. We have considered it and its accompanying EIA Report in our role as a consultee under the terms of the above regulations and for our historic environment remit as set out under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013. Our remit is world heritage sites, scheduled monuments and their setting, category A-listed buildings and their setting, and gardens and designed landscapes (GDLs) and battlefields in their respective inventories.

You should also seek advice from your archaeology and conservation service for matters including unscheduled archaeology and category B and C-listed buildings.

Our Advice

We have considered the information received and do not have any comments to make on the proposals. Our decision not to provide comments should not be taken as our support for the proposals. This application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy on development affecting the historic environment, together with related policy guidance.

Further Information

This response applies to the application currently proposed. An amended scheme may require another consultation with us.

Guidance about national policy can be found in our 'Managing Change in the Historic Environment' series available online at <a href="https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/managing-change-in-the-automatical control of the contr

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<u>historic-environment-guidance-notes/</u>. Technical advice is available through our Technical Conservation website at <u>www.engineshed.org</u>.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Mary MacLeod Rivett who can be contacted by email on mary.macleod@hes.scot.

Yours faithfully

Historic Environment Scotland