



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ETC

Scheduled monument consent

5 Simplification of process

(1) In section 2 of the [Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 \(c.46\)](#) (control of works affecting scheduled monuments), after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) In the case of a monument situated in Wales, the reference in subsection (3) (a) to the granting of written consent includes a reference to the granting of consent in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Welsh Ministers.

(5B) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision as to the form and content of consent under this section in relation to a monument situated in Wales.”

(2) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 to that Act (applications for scheduled monument consent), at the end of paragraph 1 insert—

“(3) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision as to cases in which an applicant for scheduled monument consent in relation to a monument situated in Wales may make the application otherwise than in the form provided for under sub-paragraph (1); and such provision may confer a discretion on the Welsh Ministers.”