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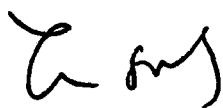
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Dear Nikki Milne

**SCOTLAND'S FIRST COASTAL AND MARINE NATIONAL PARK:  
A CONSULTATION**

I am responding to the consultation on behalf of the Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland which provides strategic advice to Scottish Ministers on the historic environment.

HEACS would take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of the historic environment and to underline the fact that the coastal and marine historic environment – particularly coastal and marine archaeology - is of considerable significance throughout Scotland.



Malcolm Bangor-Jones  
Secretary