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For the attention of Shaun Hunter

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Dear Mr Hunter,

FPA-8396 Rockhall Mains

Thank you for consulting Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage on the above Felling Licence Permission within the non-Inventory designed landscape of Rockhall which provides the setting for the Category B-Listed Rockhall House (now Rockhall Hotel). The house was altered to its current form in the early 18th century but probably includes elements of a 16th century tower house. An early designed landscape is depicted around Rockhall House on Roy's Military Survey of circa 1755 but the surviving landscape is largely that which is recorded on the First Edition Ordnance Survey of 1856.

We confirm we have no objections to the removal of the Norway Spruce and restocking of this PAWS compartment with native broadleaves through natural regeneration.

Yours sincerely,

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