



Speaking for Scotland's Buildings

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Granton Harbour
West Harbour Road
Edinburgh

The AHSS Forth and Borders Cases Panel has examined the proposal for the demolition of two B-listed WW2 gun defences of the eastern breakwater at Granton Harbour, and we OBJECT to some of the elements of the intended work:

- 1) The two concrete structures which are proposed for demolition were constructed as pillboxes during WW2 to defend against an enemy landing at the harbour. This forms a significant stage in the history of the harbour and the loss of these structures would have a detrimental impact on the historic interest of the breakwater. This is contrary to Edinburgh Council Guidance for Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas (Feb 2019).

These elements of the proposal contradict Edinburgh Council guidance and conflicts with the Local Development Plan policies ENV 2, ENV 3 and ENV 4. We therefore OBJECT to these proposals.