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Mariners are advised that during operations on Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) a piece of equipment has been deposited on the seabed and forms a temporary hazard, until recovery is performed.

The equipment has been deposited at Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) location NNG-H17, within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) offshore wind farm area.

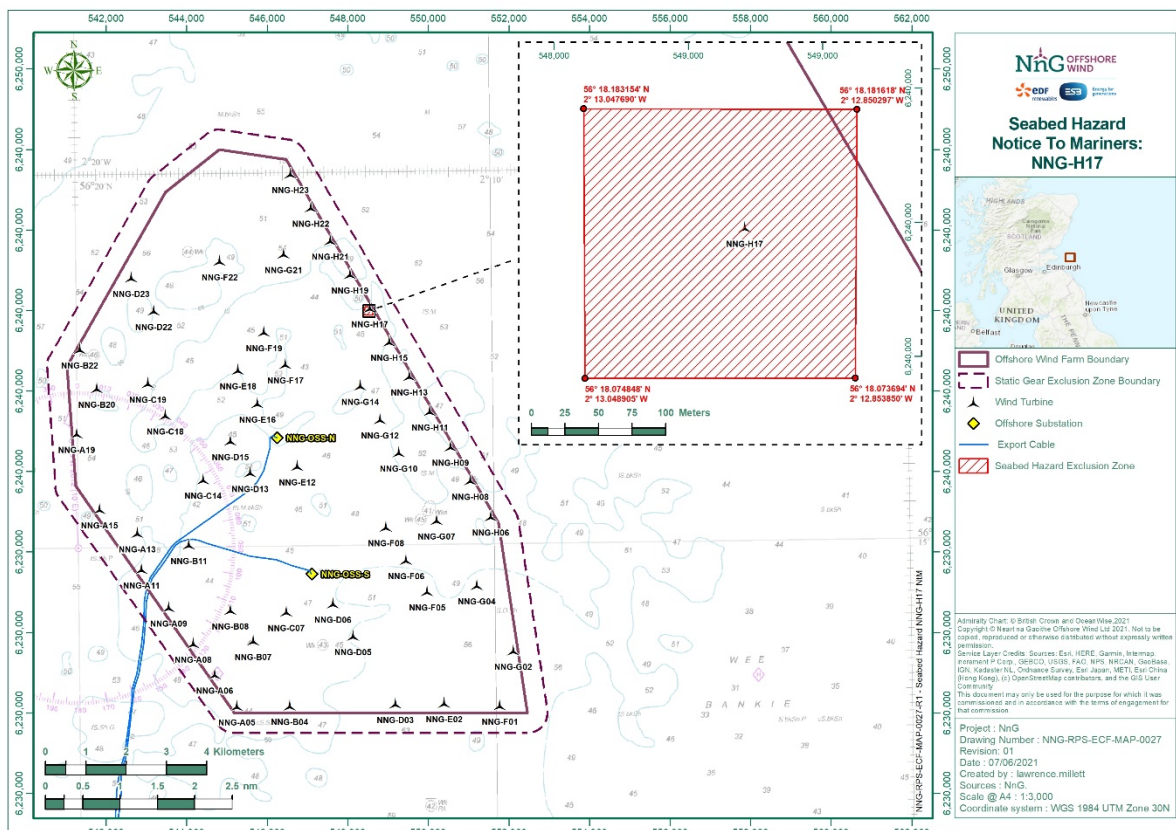
*Table 1 – NnG dropped object details*

	LONGITUDE (DMM)	LATITUDE (DMM)	MAX. HEIGHT ABOVE SEABED	MIN. DEPTH BELOW LAT*
<b>Dropped Object</b>	2° 12.9492758' W	56° 18.1335714' N	38.23 m	12.12 m

\*Lowest Astronomical Tide

The deposit occurred during drilling and casing installation operations from the Saipem 7000. The S7000 has departed the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) offshore wind farm area, however the location of the item is marked by a Guard Vessel (see pages 3-4) and an exclusion zone is implemented. Navigation warnings will be issued until the item is recovered.

**All vessels are requested to observe the exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Table 2.**



*Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area*

Table 2 - Coordinates for Dropped Object Exclusion Area

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
1	2° 13.047690' W	56° 18.183154' N
2	2° 12.850297' W	56° 18.181618' N
3	2° 12.853850' W	56° 18.073694' N
4	2° 13.048905' W	56° 18.074848' N

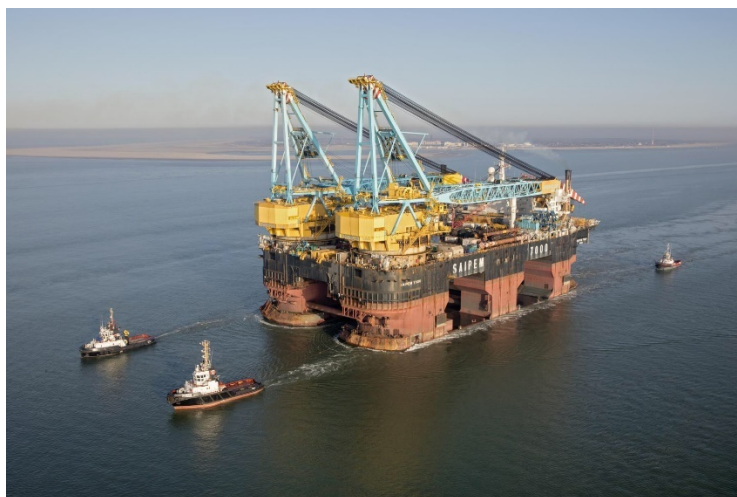
### Schedule

The recovery operation will be performed by the S7000 upon return to the NnG offshore wind farm area in late Quarter 3/early Quarter 4 2021. A subsequent Notice to Mariners will be issued prior to the recovery operation, and also once complete.

### Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 3 – S7000 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Saipem 7000
Vessel type and Dimensions:	Heavy Lift Vessel LOA: 175.0m, Beam: 87.0m, Draught: 27.5m (Operating)
Vessel role:	Drilling and Casing Installation
Call sign:	C6NO
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	309461000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:s7000.captain@saipem.com">s7000.captain@saipem.com</a>
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Ben Stokes Email: <a href="mailto:Benjamin.Stokes@saipem.com">Benjamin.Stokes@saipem.com</a> Phone: +44 7833 479 546




One guard vessel is currently within the wind farm site, marking the location of the dropped object. The guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:


*Table 4 - Seagull Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com">seagullbf74@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
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*Table 5 - Artemis Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Artemis
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVIX5
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:concordeb47@aol.com">concordeb47@aol.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
	

*Table 6 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel*

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:spousekeil@yahoo.com">spousekeil@yahoo.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

### **General Safety Advice**

Construction activities are ongoing within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm. Mariners are advised to refer to the NnG Weekly Notice of Operations where up to date information regarding activities on site is broadcast. A copy of this notice and the Weekly Notice of Operations can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/>

### **Marine Coordination Contact Details**

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore-based representative.

*Table 7 - Marine Coordination Contact Details*

Telephone number (daytime):	+44 (0) 1890 751415 (use Emergency contact only until further notice)
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0) 7508 421406
Email:	<a href="mailto:nng.mc@smchse.com">nng.mc@smchse.com</a>
Address:	NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre, Gunsreen Basin, Eyemouth, TD14 5SD

### **Fisheries Liaison**

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Natural Power. For any commercial fishery queries please contact the NnG company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO) Peter Berney, telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email:

[NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com](mailto:NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com). An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is currently present the *Sartor* and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

### Distribution List

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