

Notice to Mariners

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Nearshore Boulder Clearance

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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Ltd. (NnGOWL) are due to commence boulder clearance within the nearshore extent of the Export Cable Corridor.

The work will be undertaken by *Forth Guardsman* (call sign: ZIVU6) and is due to start on Wednesday 24th June 2020 at the earliest. The work will be completed by Wednesday 22nd July, dependent on weather. The vessel will be working 24 hours per day.

A Crew Transfer Vessel, *Wavedancer 2* (call sign: MPBU3), will be involved in the transfer of personnel between the site and Eyemouth Harbour.

Relocation of boulders in areas of export cable infrastructure is a critical pre-construction activity to reduce significant Health and Safety risks to the construction phase. Boulders will be moved a short distance from their existing position only. Boulder clearance activities will take place within the Export Cable Corridor (blue outline) in the figure below.

Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the works vessels and static gear is to be removed from the exclusion zone (black dashed outline) shown below.

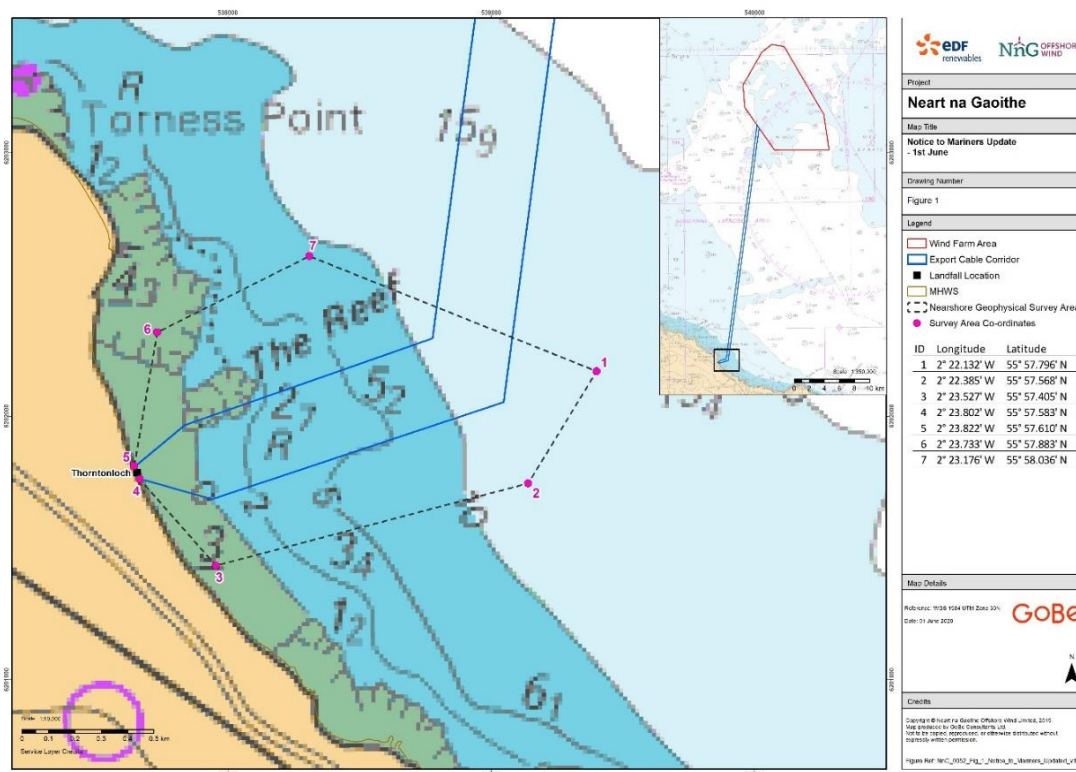


Figure 1 Export Cable Corridor and Exclusion zone for proposed works

Area of Operations

The exclusion zone is contained within the following WGS84 coordinates:

| Polygon Point | Nearshore Survey Area Coordinates (WGS84) | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Longitude (DDM) | Latitude (DDM) |
| 1 | 2° 22.132' W | 55° 57.796' N |
| 2 | 2° 22.385' W | 55° 57.568' N |
| 3 | 2° 23.527' W | 55° 57.405' N |
| 4 | 2° 23.802' W | 55° 57.583' N |
| 5 | 2° 23.822' W | 55° 57.610' N |
| 6 | 2° 23.733' W | 55° 57.883' N |
| 7 | 2° 23.176' W | 55° 58.036' N |

Schedule

The nearshore boulder clearance campaign is due to commence on Wednesday 24th June 2020 at the earliest and will last approximately 28 days. The campaign is therefore estimated to be completed by Wednesday 22nd July, dependent on weather.

Vessel Details

The boulder clearance vessel used for the works is;

- *Forth Guardsman* (call sign: ZIVU6)

Wavedancer 2 (call sign: MPBU3) will also be on site periodically, for the duration of the works. The vessel be involved in the transfer of personnel between the site and Eyemouth Harbour.

Two Guard Vessels are also present in the Wind Farm Area and Export Cable Corridor currently and will be on site for the duration of the NnG Wind Farm construction, either:

- Artemis, call sign MVIX5; or
- Tranquillity S, call sign MJUH9 or
- Seagull, call sign MVBO2.



Boulder Clearance Vessel: *Forth Guardsman*



Support Vessel: *Wavedancer 2*



Guard Vessel: *Tranquillity S*



Guard Vessel: *Artemis*



Guard Vessel: *Seagull*

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Guard Vessel:

There are currently up to two Guard Vessels present across the NnG Wind Farm and Export Cable Corridor, which will be on site for the duration of the construction period. The nearest guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

Seagull:

- Tel: - +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
- Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com

Artemis:

- Tel: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
- Email: concordebf47@aol.com

Tranquillity S:

- Tel: - +44 (0) 1346 454758
- Email: Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com

Marine Co-ordination Centre:

- Tel: 07508421406 (this number is manned 24/7)

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