

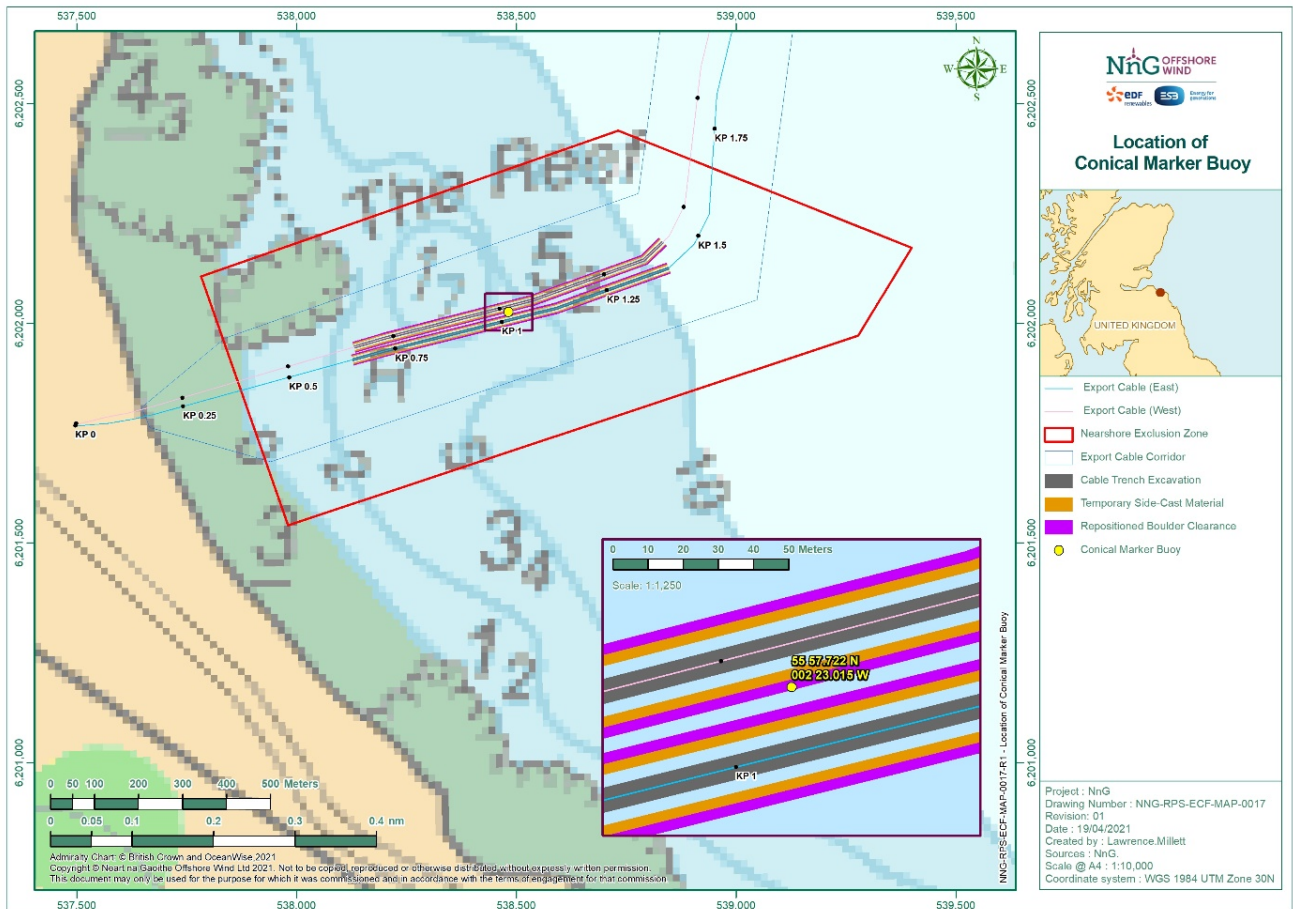
Notice to Mariners

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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) have installed a conical marker buoy within the nearshore extent of the Export Cable Corridor.

As part of the preparation works for cable installation in the nearshore area of Thorntonloch, two short trenches of approximately 800 metres (m) are currently being excavated for a section of each export cable, with the material temporarily being side cast. The height of the side cast material will temporarily reduce the navigable water depth by up to 1.5m, which, due to the shallow water depths in the nearshore area, is greater than 5% of the water depth in some areas. To notify maritime users of this temporary change, a conical marker buoy has been installed at the seaward extent where the reduction is no longer greater than 5%.

The installation location is shown in Figure 1 and the as laid coordinates are provided in Table 1.



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Table 1 - Conical Marker Buoy Coordinates

Conical Marker Buoy Coordinates (WGS84)	
Latitude (DDM)	Longitude (DDM)
55°57.722'N	002°23.015'W

The conical marker buoy installed is a SL B700, 1510mm in height and 700mm diameter shown in Figure 2. The buoy has an interconnected mooring attached to a clump weight and an installed lantern. The lantern is emitting a yellow light with a character of flashing once every 5 seconds at a minimum range of 2 miles.



Figure 2 - SL B700 Conical Marking Buoy

Schedule

The conical marking buoy will be in position until the temporary side cast material is backfilled and the water depth is no longer reduced. This is expected to be completed towards the end of July 2021.

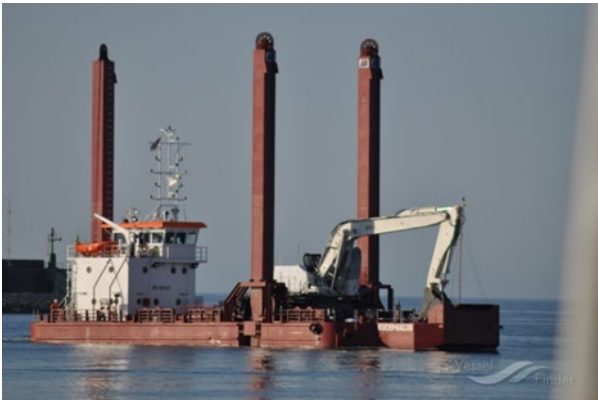
For updates on the progress of the works, information will be provided in the Weekly Notice of Operations available on the NnG project website here <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 2 – Capall Mara Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Capall Mara
Vessel role:	Nearshore Jack-Up Barge
Call sign:	MBSF3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232010652
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: capallmara@abcomarine.co.uk


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	Phone: +44 (0) 7711 498085
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Lorna Emmet Email: lornaemmet@abcnearshore.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 7889 584593
	

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Capall Mara* is Restricted in its Ability to Manoeuvre as defined under COLREGS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3). Masters of vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe distance from the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking the work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Two guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Near na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

Table 3- Seagull Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
	

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Table 4 - Artemis Guard Vessel



Vessel name:	Artemis
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVIX5
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: concordebf47@aol.com Phone: +44 (0) 7949 663790 / +44 (0) 1261 455461
	

Table 5 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

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Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Capall Mara* is not able to hold on position, it will seek shelter within the Firth of Forth or return to Port.

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/downloads/>

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 6 - 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:	nng.mc@smchse.com
Address:	NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre, Gunsgreen 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. Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officers (OFLO) is present on the Capall Mara and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

Distribution List

A central list of recipients is maintained by the company Fisheries Liaison Officer; if you are not the appropriate recipient of these notices, or do not wish to receive the notices in the future, please contact us at NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com.

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