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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) is due to commence pile installation within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. The work is due to begin week commencing 14th June 2021, at the earliest.

In preparation for the jacket foundation installation, three piles for each wind turbine location and offshore substation platform will be installed. The piles will be installed by the *Saipem 3000 (S3000)* (call sign: C6SW6) into pre-drilled sockets. Pile installation support will be provided by the *Skandi Acergy* (call sign: LAFD7) offshore construction vessel, which will arrive to site in late June 2021. The *Skandi Acergy* will transfer supporting materials and installation equipment between positions on the seabed adjacent to each foundation location. On arrival at each location, the *S3000* will collect and utilise this wet-stored equipment during pile installation. Once the three piles have been positioned within the pre-drilled sockets, grout will be inserted to secure them in place.

A supply vessel will be utilised to transport piles to NnG wind farm, as required. Further information on the vessel for each visit will be provided on the Vessel Report and Weekly Notice to Mariners available at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/>.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *S3000* will be mobilised from Rotterdam (NL) to work within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1.

All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from all work vessels and the static fishing gear remains as shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.

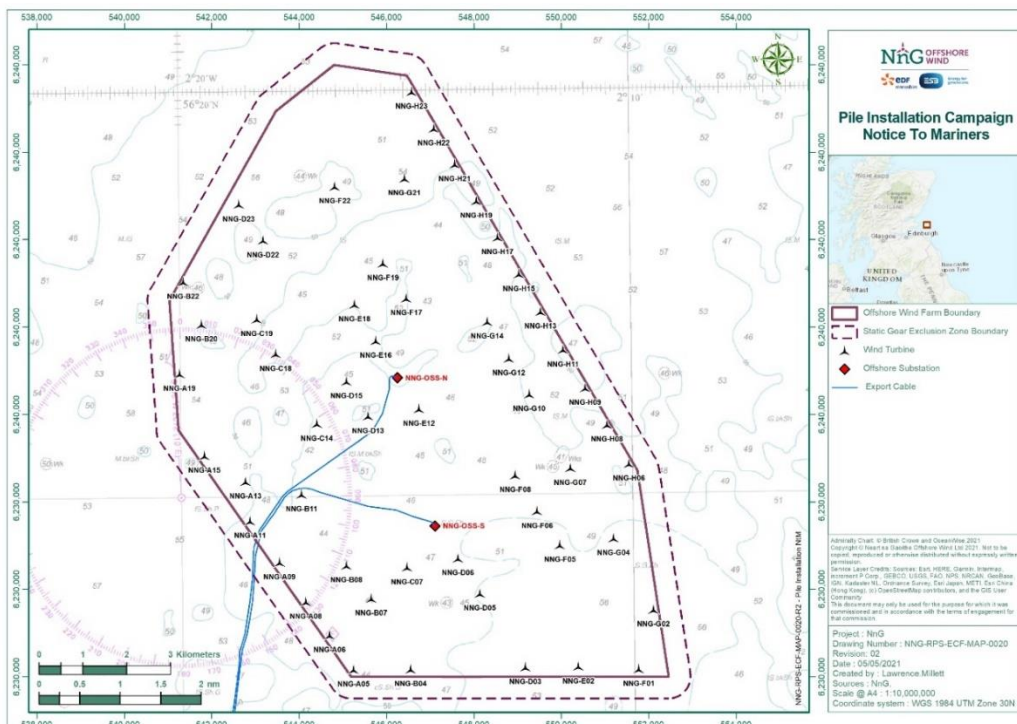


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

Table 1 - Coordinates for NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area and Exclusion Area

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)		LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
WIND FARM LEASE AREA	002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N	EXCLUSION TO STATIC GEAR	002° 20.566' W	56° 15.680' N
	002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N		002° 20.849' W	56° 17.468' N
	002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N		002° 18.242' W	56° 19.938' N
	002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N		002° 16.611' W	56° 20.613' N
	002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N		002° 14.363' W	56° 20.392' N
	002° 09.255' W	56° 12.721' N		002° 09.300' W	56° 15.334' N
	002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N		002° 08.661' W	56° 12.651' N
	002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N		002° 09.058' W	56° 12.405' N
	002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N		002° 16.505' W	56° 12.410' N
	002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N			

Schedule

The pile installation work is due to begin week commencing 14th June, at the earliest. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by mid-December 2021, weather dependent.

Weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis, 24-hours per day, seven days a week.

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

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 2 – S3000 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Saipem 3000
Vessel role:	Pile Installation Vessel
Call sign:	C6SW6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	311516000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: captain.s3000@saipem.com Phone: +39 02 010 24650
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Ben Stokes Email: Benjamin.Stokes@saipem.com Phone: +44 7833 479 546



Table 3 – Skandi Acergy Details

Vessel name:	Skandi Acergy
Vessel role:	Offshore Construction Vessel
Call sign:	LAFD7
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	257691000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: Acergy.captain@acergy.dof.no Phone V-Sat: +47 23 67 54 04 Or Vessel Bridge Contact Email: Acergy.bridge@acergy.dof.no Phone V-Sat: +47 23 67 54 05
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Stig Rabben (Designated Person Ashore – DPA) Email: Stig.Rabben@dof.com Phone: +47 992 03 609



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the S3000 and Skandi Acergy will at times be Restricted in their 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 these vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking it work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

One guard vessel is currently within the wind farm site supporting NnG Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels 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: seagullbf74@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100

Vessel name:	Seagull
	

Table 5 - Artemis Guard Vessel



Vessel name:	Artemis
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVIX5
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: concordeb47@aol.com 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: spousekeil@yahoo.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
	

Port of Operation

The *S3000* will mobilise from Rotterdam, NL. The *Skandi Acergy* will mobilise from Blyth, UK.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *S3000* and *Skandi Acergy* are not able to hold on position, they will both seek shelter or return to a Port within the Firth of Forth.

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:	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. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) will be present the S3000 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.

A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>