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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to commence placement of gravel at one of the two offshore substation locations, within the boundaries of the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. The work is due to begin on the 1st July 2021, at the earliest.

Gravel material will be deposited by a Fall Pipe Remotely Operated Vehicle (FPROV) deployed and controlled from the Fall Pipe Vessel (FPV) *Nordnes* (call sign: PHOG). The gravel is required to be deposited in four small locations at the position of the southern Offshore Substation Platform as shown in Figure 1. This is required to enable safe jack-up of the vessel involved with installation of the offshore substation platform later this year.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *Nordnes* will be mobilised from Vlissingen to work within the boundaries of the NnG Wind Farm Area illustrated in Figure 1, within the coordinates shown in Table 1.

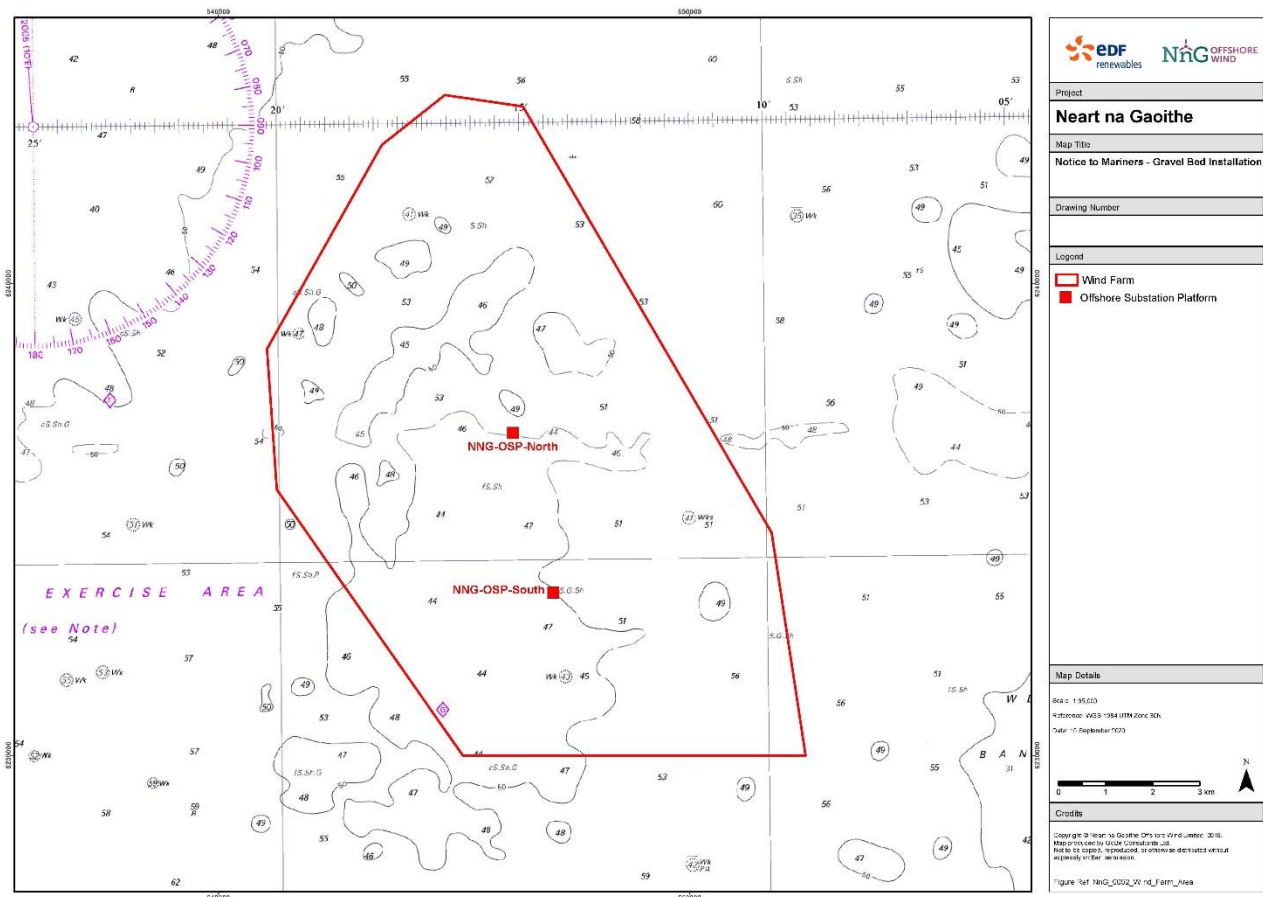


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area – Location of south OSP

Table 1 - Coordinates for South Offshore Substation Platform

LOCATION	LONGITUDE (DDM WGS 84)	LATITUDE (DDM WGS 84)
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N

Schedule

The gravel bed installation work is due to begin on the 1st July 2021 at the earliest, weather dependant. It is anticipated that the works will be completed within a 24 hour period, weather dependent.

Construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis (i.e. 24-hour working, seven days a week), unless notified otherwise.

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 – Nordnes Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Nordnes
Vessel role:	Fall Pipe Vessel
Call sign:	PHOG
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	244962000
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: 0615.cpt@vanoord.com Phone: +47 236 72 739
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Arafad Abdulle Email: Arafad.Abdulle@vanoord.com / off.ops@vanoord.com Phone: +31 (0)88 826 5200



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Nordnes* will at times be 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 its work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Two guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels will be two 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
	

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
	

Port of Operation

The *Nordnes* will mobilise from Vlissingen, Netherlands.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the *Nordnes* is not able to hold on position, it will seek shelter 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/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 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, 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. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) will be present on the *Nordnes* 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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