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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to undertake some minor post-installation works at the horizontal directional drill (HDD) exit point, within the nearshore extent of the Export Cable. **The works are due to commence on Thursday 4th November 2021 at the earliest.**

The *Celtic Guardian* (21ZH5), is due to return to the nearshore area of Thorntonloch to complete some work on the infrastructure at the HDD exit point for each export cable. A flange plate is to be installed by divers working from the vessel.

The *Celtic Guardian* will use a four-point mooring spread for the duration of the work, which is expected to be up to one week.

Vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from the *Celtic Guardian*. Static fishing gear is requested to remain removed from the existing exclusion areas in Figure 1, the coordinates for the nearshore area are provided in Table 1.

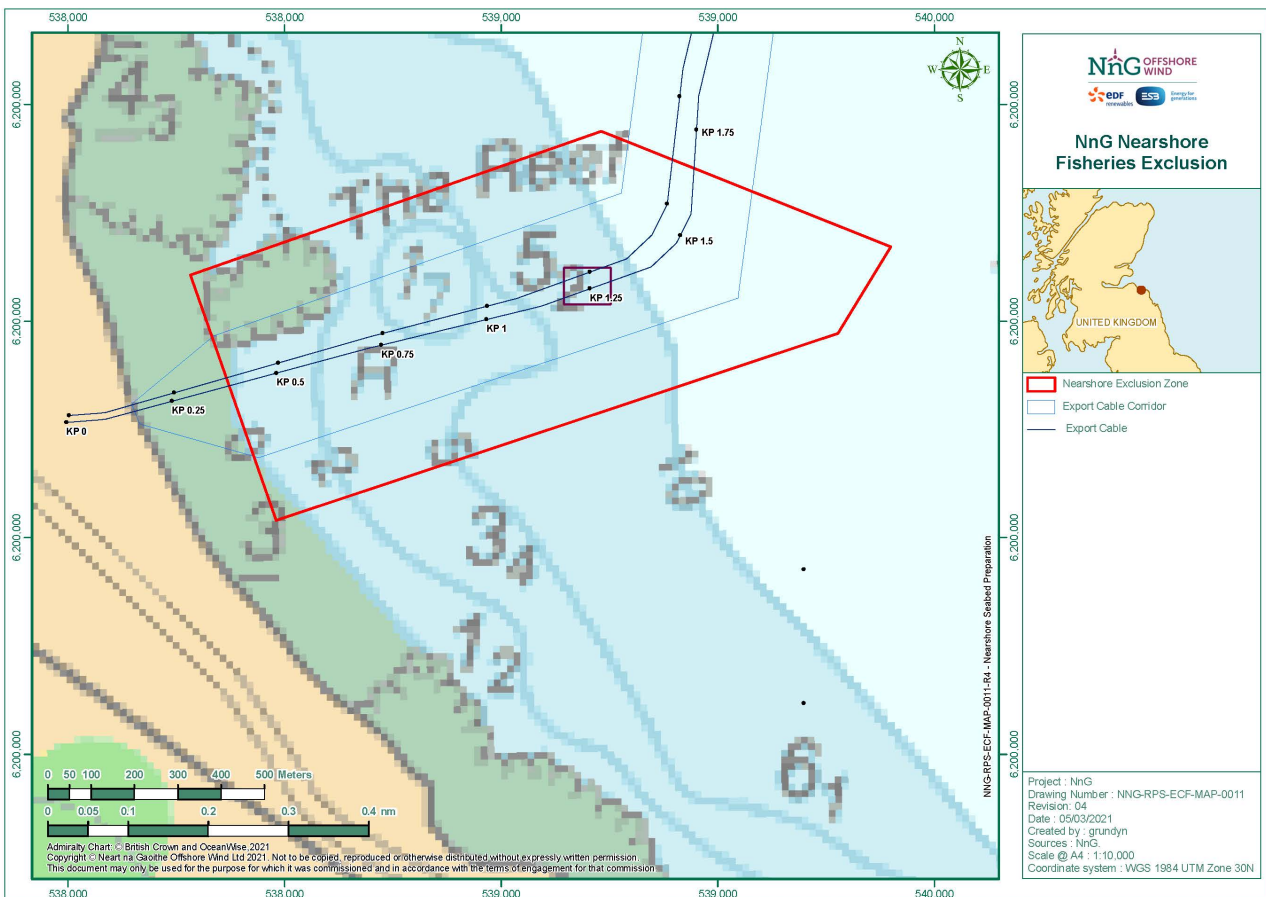


Table 1 - Nearshore Exclusion Zone Coordinates

Nearshore Exclusion Zone Coordinates (WGS84)	
Longitude (DDM)	Latitude (DDM)
2° 22.132' W	55° 57.796' N
2° 22.251' W	55° 57.689' N
2° 23.501' W	55° 57.463' N
2° 23.687' W	55° 57.769' N
2° 22.772' W	55° 57.943' N

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the *Celtic Guardian* will be mobilised to work within the nearshore area of the NnG Export Cable Corridor, shown in Figure 1.

Schedule

The work is expected to take up to one week. Weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a 12 hour basis, 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 here <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 2 – Celtic Guardian Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Celtic Guardian
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel and Survey Vessel
Call sign:	21ZH5
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235114006
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master – Iain Hill Email: iain.hill@specialisedmarinesupport.com Phone: 07540 944992
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Steven Foster Phone: +44 (0) 7425 623377

Vessel name:	Celtic Guardian
	

Guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels 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
	

Table 4 - 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



Vessel name:	Artemis
	

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 *Celtic Guardian* will mobilise from Eyemouth, UK. The vessels will undertake crew changes from Eyemouth.

Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the vessel is not able to hold on position, she will seek shelter nearby 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, 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 and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

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