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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are currently undertaking pre-lay trenching works along a number of inter-array cable routes within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area, ahead of the installation of cables at a later date. **As part of the trials a short section of inter-array cable was installed by the Living Stone (call sign: PBXN), which has now been recovered.**

The section of cable was approximately 450m long, was buried and then fully recovered, as part of the trial, directly within the proposed inter-array cable route. **The section was fully removed on 4th October 2021.**

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the section of cable was placed on the violet cable circuit, close to turbine location NNG-F08 as illustrated in Figure 1, between the coordinates shown in Table 1.

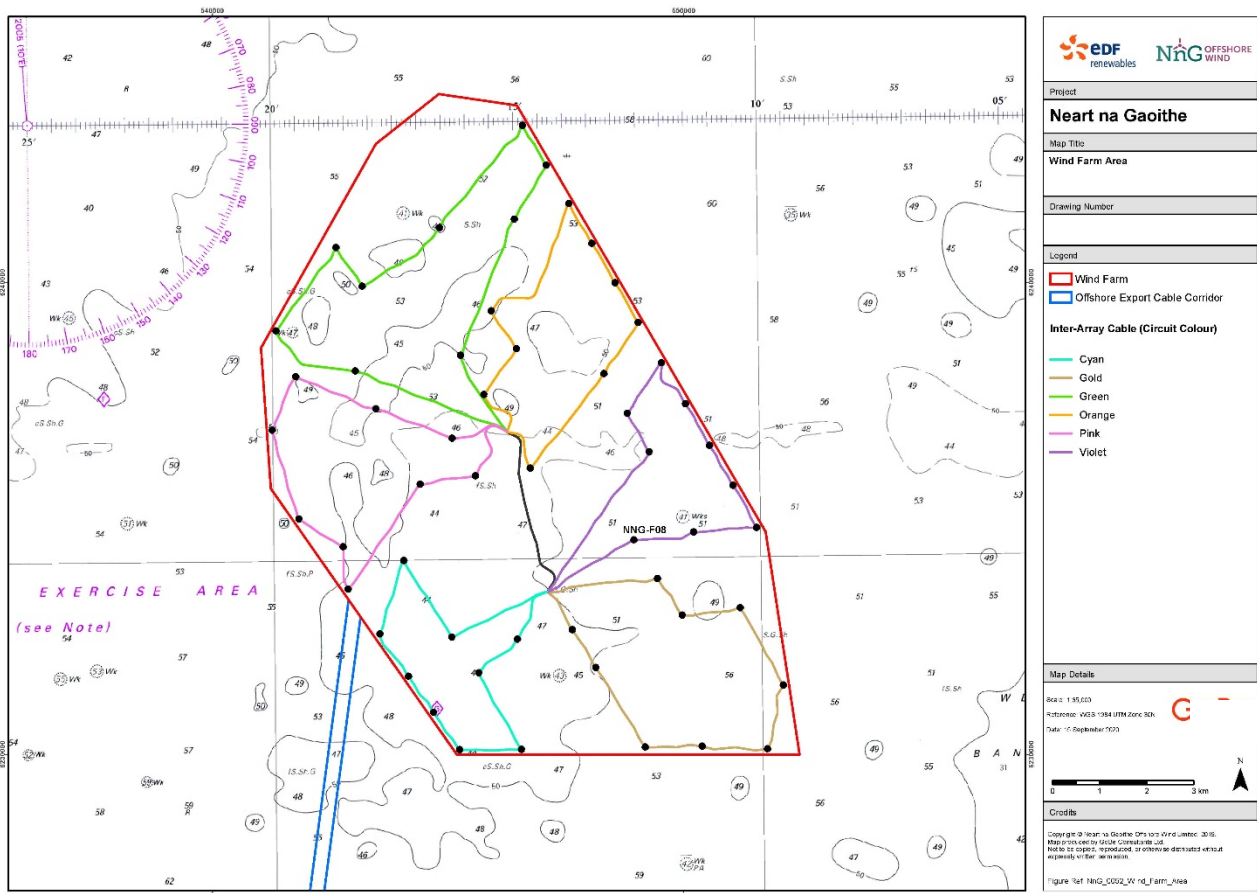


Figure 1 – Wind Farm Area – Inter-Array Cable Routes

Table 1 – Location of Temporary Cable During Trial

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
Start	2° 12.499' W	56° 15.205' N
End	2° 12.062' W	56° 15.214' N

Schedule

The section of trial inter-array cable was laid on 14th September 2021 and was recovered on 4th October 2021.

Weather permitting, the *Living Stone* is carrying out works 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

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Living Stone* 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 vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking their work and showing their appropriate shapes and lights.

Table 2 - *Living Stone* Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Living Stone
Vessel role:	Cable route pre-trenching
Call sign:	PBXN
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	244010952
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Captain Email: Captain.Livingstone@deme-group.com Phone: 0049 4215172191983
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Colin Smith Email: Smith.Colin@deme-group.com Phone: 0031 613482610



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

Table 5 - 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 6 - 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 7 - 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 *Living Stone* is not able to hold on position, the vessel will seek shelter or return to a nearby 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 8 - 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 Officers (OFLO) is present onboard the Saipem 3000 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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