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**Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to commence cable burial activities for the inter-array cables within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm site. The works are expected to commence on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, at the earliest.**

The PLGR was completed by the vessel *Pacific Discovery* (call sign: 9VFL8) using a grapnel towed from the vessel. The PLGR works were completed on the 29<sup>th</sup> November and the *Pacific Discovery* departed site on the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

The subsequent cable installation campaign is ongoing by the *Viking Neptun* vessel (call sign: LAYH7), the load out for the campaign commenced the 4<sup>th</sup> December in Hartlepool. . The *Viking Neptun* vessel returned to the field the 14<sup>th</sup> December and commenced cable installation works. . The walk-to-work vessel, the *Normand Navigator* (call sign:LASG7) has been supporting the IAC campaign.

The next phase of cable burial works is due to commence on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, at the earliest, from the *Living Stone* vessel, (call sign:PBXN). The *Living Stone* vessel will be on site until all inter-array cables have been buried.

Further details of the vessels involved are provided in Table 2 below.

### Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that all vessels in this campaign will be working within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm, shown in Figure 1 within the coordinates shown in Table 1.

**All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 meters away from all the work vessels and static fishing gear is requested to be removed from the exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Table 1. Vessels over 15m are also requested to have AIS turned on and detectable when in the vicinity of construction works.**

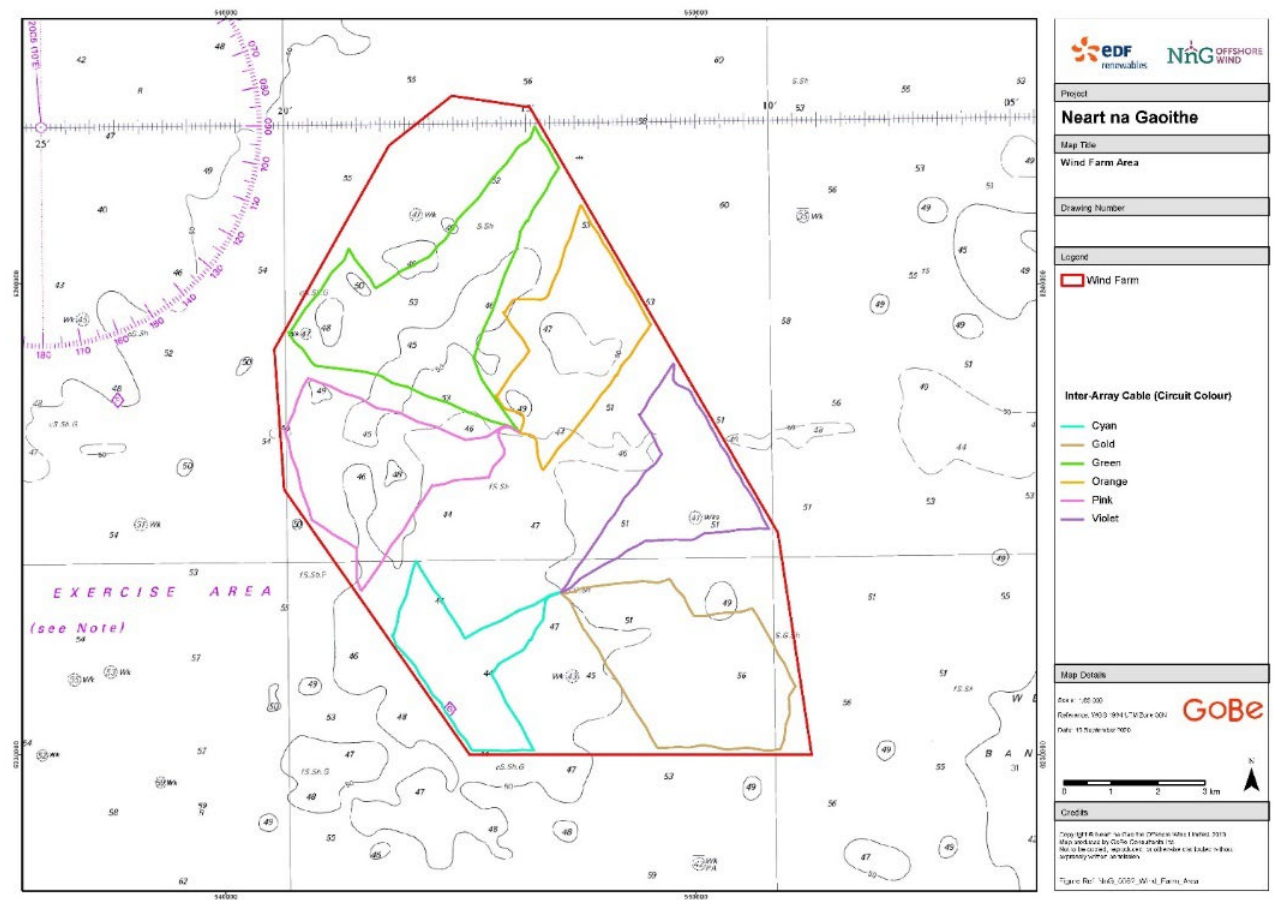


Figure 1 – Wind Farm Area – Inter-Array Cable Routes

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)
<b>Wind Farm Lease Area</b>	002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N	<b>Exclusion to Static Gear</b>	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 inter-array cable burial campaign is due to begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 at the earliest, weather dependant. It is anticipated that all burial works will be completed in early 2024, weather dependant.

Weather permitting, constructions work will be carried out on a continuous basis; 24-hour working, 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/downloads/>.

**Vessel Associated with the Activity**

*Table 2 – Viking Neptun Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Viking Neptun
Vessel role:	Cable Lay Out Vessel
Call sign:	LAYH7
IMO:	9664902
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	258789000
On board contact:	Contact name: Mobile Captain Email: <a href="mailto:Captain.VikingNeptun@deme-group.com">Captain.VikingNeptun@deme-group.com</a> / <a href="mailto:Bridge.VikingNeptun@deme-group.com">Bridge.VikingNeptun@deme-group.com</a> Phone: +47 9746 9156
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*Table 3 – Normand Navigator Vessel Details*

Vessel name:	Normand Navigator
Vessel role:	Walk to work vessel
Call sign:	LASG7
IMO:	9687356
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	257794000
On board contact:	Contact name : TBC Contact number: TBC Email address: TBC



Table 4 – Living Stone Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Living Stone
Vessel role:	Cable Burial Vessel
Call sign:	PBXN
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	244010952
On board contact:	TBC

**Adverse weather conditions**

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the construction vessels are not able to hold on position, they will seek shelter either around the Isle of May or within the Firth of Forth or return to a Port.

**Port of Operation**

The *Living Stone* will mobilise from Montrose.

**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/>

One guard vessel is currently within the wind farm site. The guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required:

Table 4 - Seagull Guard Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Seagull
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Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:seagulbf74@gmail.com">seagulbf74@gmail.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
	

Table 5 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <a href="mailto:spousekeil@yahoo.com">spousekeil@yahoo.com</a> Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758
	

**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
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0) 7508 421406
Email:	<a href="mailto:nng.mc@smchse.com">nng.mc@smchse.com</a>
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](mailto:Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com). An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present on the VOS Stone vessel, in the wind farm area and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

**Distribution List**

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