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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) has commenced the installation of offshore wind turbines within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area. The work began on the 15th of July 2023 and is presently ongoing.

Wind turbines will be installed onto pre-installed jackets in the NnG Wind Farm Area. The turbines will be brought to site and installed from the Port of Dundee by the *Blue Tern* vessel (call sign 9HA5208) and WTG commissioning will be carried out using the *HST Swansea* call sign (MNGM8) which will be replaced by the Millie vessel call sign (MOAN6) from the 16th September at the earliest. The *Farra Ciara* call sign (MKPT9) crew transfer vessel (CTV) will be supporting the turbine installation campaigns. **The *Green Storm* (call sign: 2EXU3) crew transfer vessel has returned to NnG site as additional crew transfer vessel.**

Due to an engine breakdown, the *Farra Emer* CTV has been replaced by the *Farra Cliona* CTV (call sign: MNDD9) on 7th of January 2024. The *Farra Emer* (call sign: MNDD6) will return to site at a later date, to be confirmed.

The *Farra Cliona* CTV will be supporting the refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators. Additional crew transfer support will be provided by the *VOS Stone* (call sign: PBMW) from the 26th of October, at the earliest. The *MCS Boreas* (call sign: 2GDR8) crew transfer vessel had been supporting the campaign from the 9th of October 2023 and has now left the site. The *Manor Victor* CTV (call sign: MLR19) will be supporting the refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators from the 9th November at the earliest. The *Windcat 20* (call sign: 2CQX8) and *Windcat 16* (call sign: 2BOO8) CTV's are currently onsite assisting with rectification works on the turbine platforms. **Additional refuelling support will be provided from the *Manor Vulcan* (call sign: MLRK6) vessel from the 7th of January 2024.**

Additional vessel information and contact details will be updated in subsequent notices.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the aforementioned vessels will be working within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from all 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.

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 turbine installation work commenced from 15th of July 2023 and is currently ongoing. It is anticipated that the installation works will continue throughout 2023.

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 – VOS Stone Vessel Details


Vessel name:	VOS Stone
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Ship
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer & Walk to Work Vessel
Call sign:	PBMW
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	244030181
IMO:	9730517
On board contact:	Master VOS Stone Mobile: +31 629584362 V-Sat (Bridge): +88 858886069 Iridium (Bridge): +88 1677104825 E-mail: bridge@vosstone.fleetvroom.com
	

Table 3 – Farra Cliona Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Farra Cliona
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Ship
Vessel role:	Temp Generator Refuelling vessel
Call sign:	MNDD9
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232046092
IMO:	9971343
On board contact:	TBC



Table 4 – Manora Victor Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Manora Victor
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	MLR19
IMO:	9958937
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232042483
On board contact:	TBC



Table 5 – Manora Vulcan Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Manora Vulcan
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	MLRK6
IMO:	9958925
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232042488
On board contact:	TBC



Table 6- Green Storm Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Green Storm
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer Vessel
Call sign:	2EXU3
IMO:	9638240
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235089035
On board contact:	TBC



Table 7 – Blue Tern Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Blue Tern
Vessel Type and Dimensions	Jack-up Vessel LOA: 158, Beam: 50, Draught: 5,8m + 5 metre
Vessel role:	Turbine installation
Call sign:	9HA5208
Maritime Mobile Service	215644000


Identity:	
IMO:	9598737
On board contact:	Contact name: Blue Tern Master Email: master.blt@fredolsen.com Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200
Onshore representative:	tbc
	

Table 8 – HST Millie Vessel Details

Vessel name:	HST Millie
Vessel Type and Dimensions	Turbine Commissioning Vessel
Vessel role:	Turbine commissioning
Call sign:	MOAN6
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232048990
IMO:	1018028
On board contact:	Tel: +44 7715 637335 Email: HSTMillie@Puruuswind.com
Onshore representative:	tbc



Table 9 – Farra Ciara Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Farra Ciara
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV
Call sign:	VRUG4
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	232039877
IMO:	9944041
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel master Email: ciara@farramarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7742 554 947
Onshore representative:	Contact name: George Rooney Email: george.rooney@farramarine.com Phone: +44 (0) 7598 314 185



Table 10 – Windcat 20 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 20
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Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV (SIAEPM rectification works)
Call sign:	2CQX8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235075026
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: TBC
	

Table 11 – Windcat 16 Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Windcat 16
Vessel type:	CTV
Vessel role:	CTV (SIAEPM rectification works)
Call sign:	2B008
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235067955
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: 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.

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 12 - 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 13 - 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



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 14 - 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) is present on the *VOS Stone* vessel in the wind farm area 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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