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Construction of the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Offshore Wind Farm is ongoing. This notice is updated weekly giving information on the progress and resources involved in the offshore works. The intention is to give an overview of activities and vessels involved. Questions regarding the operations are welcomed.

Current works include;

- 1. Guard vessel duties (Section 3.1)
- 2. South Offshore Substation Commissioning (Section3.2)
- 3. Turbine Installation (Section 3.3)
- 4. Inter Array Cable Installation (Section 3.4)

#### **Project Location** 1

The following tables and figures illustrate the boundaries, safety zones and exclusions applicable to the Neart na Gaoithe wind farm area and export cable corridor.

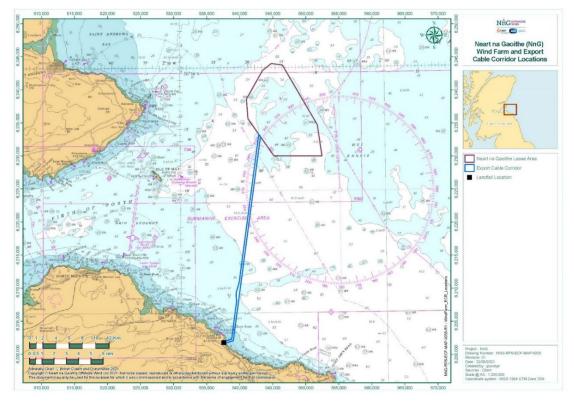


Figure 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable



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### Table 1 - Wind Farm Area and Export Cable Coordinates

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Wind Farm Area Coordinates (WGS84)			
LONGITUDE (DDM) LATITUDE (DDM)			
002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N		
002° 09.255' W	56° 12.721' N		
002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N		
002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N		
002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N		
002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N		
002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N		
002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N		
002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N		
002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N		

Export Cable Corridor Coordinates (WGS84)			
LONGITUDE (DDM)	LATITUDE (DDM)		
2° 22.472' W	55° 57.734' N		
2° 23.539' W	55° 57.541' N		
2° 23.802' W	55° 57.584' N		
2° 23.820' W	55° 57.609' N		
2° 23.636' W	55° 57.693' N		
2° 22.729' W	55° 57.866' N		
2° 21.938' W	56° 00.990' N		
2° 21.951' W	56° 01.007' N		
2° 22.005' W	56° 01.449' N		
2° 22.004' W	56° 01.552' N		
2° 21.932' W	56° 01.795' N		
2° 21.563' W	56° 02.468' N		
2° 18.479' W	56° 14.546' N		
2° 18.237' W	56° 14.349' N		

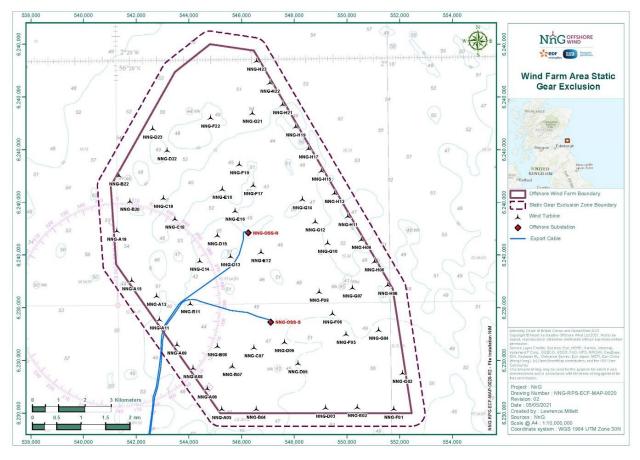


Figure 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion

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### Table 2 - Wind Farm Area Static Fishing Gear Exclusion Coordinates

#### 2 **Completed Operations**

#### 2.1 **Foundations Installation**

Casing and pile installation operations have been successfully completed at the orange shaded locations listed in Table 3. Casing only installation operations have been completed at the grey shaded locations and locations where jacket installation has been completed are shaded green. Locations where turbine installation have been completed are shaded in blue. More information can be found at: https://nngoffshorewind.info/.

Table 3 – Centre coordinates of Turbine Locations and Offshore Substation Platforms with completed locations shaded.

ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	TURBINE ID	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
NNG-A13	002° 18.580' W	56° 15.153′ N	NNG-F22	002° 16.536' W	56° 18.785′ N
NNG-A11	002° 18.489' W	56° 14.668′ N	NNG-F19	002° 15.487' W	56° 17.828' N
NNG-A09	002° 17.845′ W	56° 14.153′ N	NNG-F17	002° 14.978' W	56° 17.394' N
NNG-A08	002° 17.267' W	56° 13.665′ N	NNG-F08	002° 12.603' W	56° 15.198' N
NNG-A06	002° 16.755' W	56° 13.248′ N	NNG-F06	002° 12.129' W	56° 14.751′ N
NNG-A05	002° 16.231' W	56° 12.822′ N	NNG-F05	002° 11.632' W	56° 14.330' N
NNG-B22	002° 19.921' W	56° 17.623′ N	NNG-G21	002° 14.988' W	56° 18.873' N
NNG-B20	002° 19.521' W	56° 17.097′ N	NNG-G14	002° 13.181' W	56° 17.095' N
NNG-B11	002° 17.341' W	56° 14.989' N	NNG-G12	002° 12.715′ W	56° 16.640' N
NNG-B08	002° 16.365' W	56° 14.109′ N	NNG-G10	002° 12.270' W	56° 16.197' N
NNG-B07	002° 15.822′ W	56° 13.695′ N	NNG-G07	002° 11.379' W	56° 15.279′ N
NNG-B04	002° 14.964' W	56° 12.817′ N	NNG-G04	002° 10.435' W	56° 14.405′ N
NNG-C19	002° 18.293' W	56° 17.155′ N	NNG-G02	002° 09.572' W	56° 13.520′ N
NNG-C18	002° 17.882′ W	56° 16.725′ N	NNG-H23	002° 14.806' W	56° 19.943' N
NNG-C14	002° 16.984' W	56° 15.858′ N	NNG-H22	002° 14.322' W	56° 19.488' N
NNG-C07	002° 15.017' W	56° 14.076′ N	NNG-H21	002° 13.865' W	56° 19.043' N
NNG-D23	002° 18.666' W	56° 18.572′ N	NNG-H19	002° 13.397' W	56° 18.588′ N



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NNG-D22	002° 18.135′ W	56° 18.127′ N	NNG-H17	002° 12.932' W	56° 18.134' N
NNG-D15	002° 16.321' W	56° 16.376′ N	NNG-H15	002° 12.466′ W	56° 17.677' N
NNG-D13	002° 15.848′ W	56° 15.946′ N	NNG-H13	002° 11.997' W	56° 17.214' N
NNG-D06	002° 13.894′ W	56° 14.179′ N	NNG-A19	002° 20.015' W	56° 16.490' N
NNG-D05	002° 13.417′ W	56° 13.744′ N	NNG-A15	002° 19.484' W	56° 15.474' N
NNG-D03	002° 12.421′ W	56° 12.828′ N	NNG-F01	002° 09.915' W	56° 120790' N
NNG-E18	002° 16.122' W	56° 17.324′ N	NNG-H11	002° 11.513' W	56° 16.740' N
NNG-E16	002° 15.658' W	56° 16.874′ N	NNG-H09	002° 11.027′ W	56° 16.263′ N
NNG-E12	002° 14.720' W	56° 16.029′ N	NNG-H08	002° 10.555′ W	56° 15.808' N
NNG-E02	002° 11.251' W	56° 12.829′ N	NNG-H06	002° 10.079' W	56° 15.324' N
NNG-OSS-N	002° 15.193' W	56° 16.446' N	NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N

#### **3** Ongoing Operations

This section outlines the ongoing operations in the Project Areas, for full details regarding the activity, the applicable Notice to Mariners (NtM) can be found on our website at <u>https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/</u>.

#### 3.1 Guard Vessels

SFF Services has been appointed by NnGOWL to provide guard vessels during the construction of NnG Offshore Wind Farm. Apart from times of extreme weather, there will always be at least one guard vessel on site, to cover the Wind Farm Area. There is also currently at least one guard vessel on the Export Cable Corridor until works are complete. The guard vessel's primary duty is security of the construction site by informing and warning non-construction vessels of the ongoing activities and associated Safety Zones. The guard vessels present on site as of the date of issue, are shaded in blue in Table 4. The guard vessel details are provided in Section 8.1.

#### Table 4 - Guard Vessel Project Rotation

Guard Vessel	Start Date	End Date	Guard Vessel Area
Seagull	08/01/2024	29/01/2024	Wind Farm Area
Tranquillity	18/12/2023	08/01/2024	Wind Farm Area

#### 3.2 North and South Offshore Substation Commissioning

Description (NtM 177 Rev 13.0)

Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) that commissioning works of the North and South offshore substation is currently ongoing within the NnG Wind Farm Area. Personnel are being transported to and from the North and South OSS topside by Crew Transfer Vessels (CTV) the Rix Lion (call sign: 2HOH3) and the Forth Engineer (call sign: 2HAL3) and the Green Storm (call sign: 2EXU3) crew transfer vessel will be supporting the campaign from the 9<sup>th</sup> November at the earliest.



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The CF Explorer vessel (call sign: 5BKK5) and the MCS Kaver (call sign: 2GMB8) will be mobilised to NnG Site as additional commissioning support for the ongoing commissioning works on both OSS South and North from the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, at the earliest. The CF Explorer vessel (call sign: 5BKK5) will depart the site on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December at the earliest. The Normand Navigator (call sign: LASG7) will be on site supporting the lifting operations on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and will depart the site on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December at the earliest.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales		
Rix Lion	CTV	OSS commissioning commenced in early June 2022 and		
CF Explorer	Additional CTV Support	will continue throughout 2023.		
Forth Engineer	CTV			
MCS Kaver	CTV			
Green Storm	CTV			
Normand Navigator	Walk to Work			
Area				
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1				

### 3.3 Inter Array Cables Installation Works

Description (NtM 187 Rev 25.0)			
Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales	
Viking Neptun	Cable Lay Out Vessel	Cable lay out works are expected to commence on the 4th of December, at the earliest.	
Normand Navigator	Walk to Work vessel	Vessel will be supporting IAC installation works form the 25 <sup>th</sup> November, at the earliest.	
Living Stone	Cable Burial Vessel	Cable burial works are expected to commence on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of December, at the earliest.	
Area			
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1			

### 3.4 Wind Turbine Installation

Description (NtM 191 Rev 11.0)

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.



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#### Description (NtM 191 Rev 11.0)

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) and the Manor Venture crew transfer vessel (CTV) call sign (MAWI6) will be supporting the turbine installation campaigns. The Green Storm (call sign: 2EXU3) crew transfer vessel has been replaced by the Farra Emer (call sign: MNDD6) from the 4th of September 2023, at the earliest.

Due to an engine service job, the Farra Emer CTV replaced by the Farra Roisin CTV (call sign: MODU3) on the 19th of October, at the earliest. The Farra Emer (call sign: MNDD6) will be returning to site on the 26th October at the earliest. Both the Farra Emer and Farra Roisin CTV's will be supporting the refuelling works for the WTG temporary generators. Additional crew transfer support will be provided by the Largo vessel call sign (DLYQ) from the 1st October at the earliest and the VOS Stone (call sign: PBMW) from the 26th of October, at the earliest. The MCS Boreas (call sign: 2GDR8) crew transfer vessel will be supporting the campaign from the 9th of October 2023.

Vessels	Type / Role	Timescales		
Blue Tern	Installation vessel			
Milie	Commissioning vessel	Turbine Installation works will be carried out from the 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Farra Ciara	СТV	of July at the earliest.		
Manor	СТV			
Farra Roisin	Refuelling Vessel			
Largo	Additional CTV support			
MCS Boreas	Additional CTV Support			
VOS Stone	Additional CTV Support			
Area				
Project Location: Wind Farm Area, shown in Table 1 and Figure 1				
Operational Port: Dundee				

#### 4 **General Safety Advice**

All vessels engaged in the construction activity will exhibit appropriate lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea; relative to their operations. All vessels engaged in the activity will also transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) message. Mariners are requested to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 16, when navigating the area.

Please be aware that by virtue of their mode of operation and the equipment deployed vessels will be Restricted in their Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) 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 these vessels of 500 metres when it is undertaking it work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 18.

Use of Safety Zones within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Construction Area is as follows:



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• Mandatory "rolling" 500 metres (m) Safety Zones will be established around each wind farm structure (turbines and Offshore Substation Platforms (OSP)) and/or their foundations whilst construction works are in progress, as indicated by the presence of a construction vessel. Up to ten of these Safety Zones may be active at any given time.

The duty Guard Vessels and Marine Coordination Centre will be responsible for monitoring and policing the Safety Zones; and can be contacted directly for advice. Users are advised to keep clear of construction activities, including Safety Zones.

#### 5 Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer. For any commercial fishery queries please contact: Peter Berney, telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email: <u>Nng.FLO@naturalpower.com</u>. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer is present on the *VOS Stone* and can be contacted on Ch16. For any other general queries please contact <u>info@nngoffshorewind.com</u>.

#### 6 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. The contact details for the marine coordination centre are indicated in Table 5.

Telephone number (daytime operations):	+44 (0)7508421406 / +44 (0)1890 751415
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0)7508421406 / +44 (0)1890 751415
Email:	nng.mc@smchse.com
Address: NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre	
	Gunsgreen Basin
	Eyemouth
	TD14 5SD

#### *Table 5 – Marine Coordination Contact Details*

#### 7 Vessels Associated with the Activity

Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
7.1 Guard Vessels	runction	I	mormation
Tranquillity S	Guard Vessel	Contact Name: David Spouse Email: <u>spousefishing@gmail.com</u> Phone: 01890 530168	Call sign: MJUH9 IMO: N/A MMSI: 235053837
Seagull	Guard Vessel	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: <u>seagullbf74@gmail.com</u> Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100	Call sign: MVBO2 IMO: 9112545 MMSI: 233714000



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
7.2 North and South Offshore Sul	ostation Commis	sioning	
Rix Lion	СТV	Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts)	Call sign: 2HOH3 IMO: 9745706
		Email: <u>rix.lion@rix.co.uk</u> Phone: +447702 975599	MMSI: 235105282
CF Explorer	Plant/ Personnel Transfer	ТВС	Call sign: 5BKK5 MMSI: 209816000
Forth Engineer	CTV	ТВС	Call sign: 2HAL3 MMSI: 235102028 IMO: 9712747
MCS Kaver	Additional CTV Support	ТВС	Call sign: 2GMB8 MMSI: 235098572
Green Storm	Additional CTV Support	ТВС	Call sign: 2EXU3 MMSI: 2EXU3
			IMO: 9638240



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Vessel	Vessel	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel	
	Function		Information	
Normand Navigator	Walk to Work	ТВС	Call sign:	
	vessel		LASG7	
			MMSI: 257794000	
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7.3 Cable Installation for August	IAC Campaign			
Viking Neptun	Cable Lay		Call sign:	
	Vessel		LAYH7	
		Contact name: Mobile Captain Email: Captain.VikingNeptun@deme- group.com / Bridge.VikingNeptun@deme- group.com Phone: +47 9746 9156	MMSI: 258789000 IMO: 9664902	
Normand Navigator	Piling Grouting Vessel	Contact name: Master of Normand Navigator Email: master@navigator.solstad.com Phone (Iridium) : +881677102711	Call sign: LASG7 IMO: 9687356 MMSI: 257794000	
Living Stone	Cable Burial Vessel	TBC	Call sign: PBXN MMSI: 244010952	
7.4 Commencement of Wind Turbine Installation				
Blue Tern	Installation vessel	Contact name: Blue Tern Master Email: <u>master.blt@fredolsen.com</u>	Call sign: 9HA5208	
		Phone: +47 5100 5334 or +47 5120 6200	MSSI: 215644000	



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
<image/>	Commissioning vessel	Tel: +44 7715 637335 Email: HSTMillie@Puruuswind.com	Call sign: MOAN6 MMSI: 232048990
Farra Ciara	СТV	Contact name: Vessel master Email: <u>ciara@farramarine.com</u> Phone : +44 (0) 7742 554 947	Call sign: VRUG4 MMSI: 232039877
Farra Roisin	СТV	Contact name: TBC Email: TBC Phone : TBC	Call sign: MODU3 MMSI: 232049709
Manor	СТV	Contact name: Vessel master Email: VENTURE@MRELTD.co.uk Phone: +4474073455854 Satcom: +442031290607	Call sign: MAWI6 MMSI: 232007444



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Vessel	Vessel Function	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
Largo Di Frank-Peser Miscklenbisck Marin Biraffic com	CTV (Temporary Generator Refuelling)	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: TBC Phone: TBC SAT com: TBC	Call sign: DLYQ MMSI: 211303540
MCS Boreas	CTV (Temporary Generator Refuelling)	Captain Phone: +44 7876 861 748 VSAT Phone: +44 1475 830 689 Email: mcsboreas@maritimecraft.co.uk	Call sign: 2GDR8 MMSI: 235096501
VOS Stone	Crew Transfer & Walk to Work Vessel	Master VOS Stone Mobile: +31 629584362 V- Sat (Bridge): +88 858886069 Iridium (Bridge): +88 1677104825 E-mail: bridge@vosstone.fleetvroon.com	Call sign: PBMW MMSI: 244030181 IMO: 9730517
Farra Emer	СТV	ТВС	Call sign: MNDD6 MMSI: 232046091 IMO: 9971331