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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) are due to commence boulder clearance works within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (NnGOWL). The works are due to commence on 14th May 2024, at the earliest.

A single vessel, *North Sea Enabler (call sign:8PBK2)*, will carry out boulder relocation works in preparation for the next campaign of turbine installation.

Previous boulder relocation campaigns in the NnG field were completed to prepare for the installation of the WTG. A change of potential installation vessel with an alternative footprint requires further areas of boulders to be relocated. Work is now required to clear the footprints for 2No. proposed alternative WIV's (Brave Tern / Wind Peak).

Relocation of boulders in areas of export cable infrastructure is a critical pre-construction activity to reduce significant Health and Safety risks to the construction phase. **Boulders will be moved a short distance from their existing position only.** Relocation of boulders in specified Clearance Zones within WTG location boxes (300m x 300m) (19 locations in total) is listed in Table 1.

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.

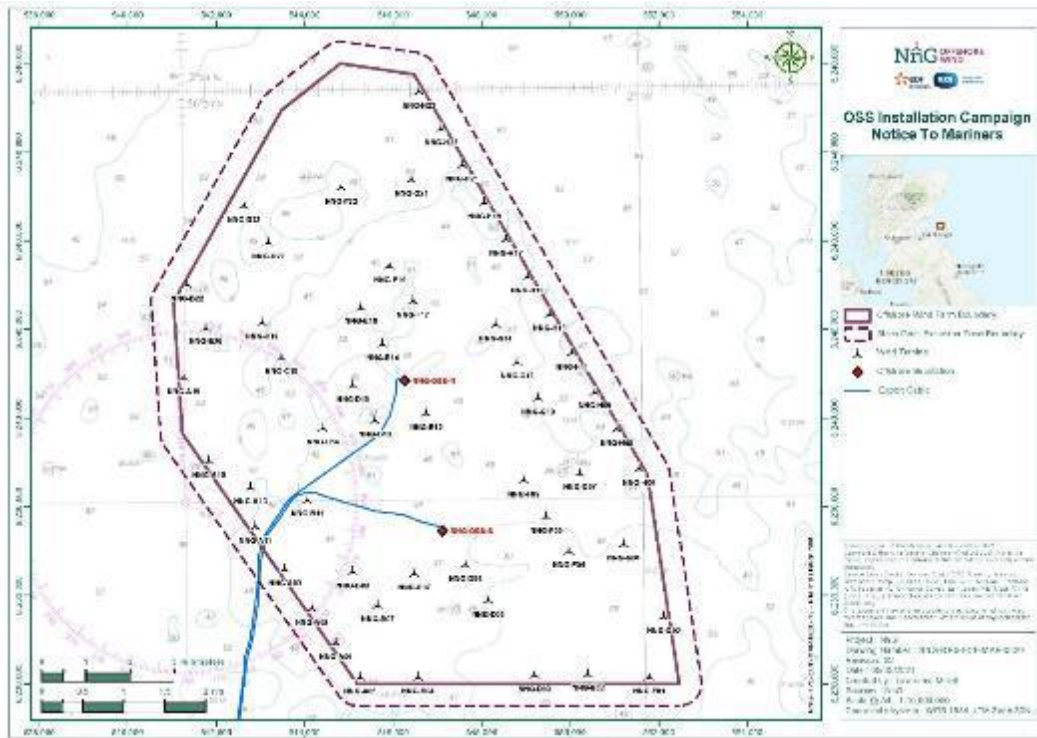


Figure 1- NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

Table 1 - Locations to be cleared of Boulder

Locations to be visited during WTG Installation – Campaign 2;			
WTG 2 / A13	WTG 18 / B04	WTG 81 / G12*	WTG 93a / H17
WTG 3 / A11*	WTG 43 / D05	WTG 82a / G10	WTG 95a / H13
WTG 7 / A05	WTG 62 / F17	WTG 84 / G07	WTG 113 / F01
WTG 8 / B22	WTG 67 / F08	WTG 89 / H23	WTG 116 / H09
WTG 15 / B08*	WTG 80 / G14	WTG 92 / H19	

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Table 2 - 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

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)		LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
	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 boulder clearance work is due to commence on 14th of May 2024 at the earliest and is expected to last approximately six weeks weather dependent.

It is currently anticipated that, weather permitting, construction works will be carried out 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 here <https://nngoffshorewind.com/downloads/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Table 3 – North Sea Enabler Vessel Details

Vessel name:	North Sea Enabler
Vessel role:	Boulder Clearance
Call sign:	8PBK2
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	314627000
IMO:	9440203
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: Captain.enabler@northsea.no Phone: +47 960 07 148
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Martin Malone Email: Martin.malone@nngoffshorewind.com Phone: +44(0)7880439480



Port of Operation

Mobilisation port is yet to be confirmed.

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 Nearť 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/>

Table 4 – Seagull Guard Vessel Details

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 5 – Tranquillity Guard Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master

	<p>Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com</p> <p>Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758</p>
	

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, 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 Normand Navigator vessel in the wind farm area and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.**

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