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**Mariners are advised that the four acoustic monitoring devices deployed within the Neart na Gaoithe Wind Farm Area and surrounding waters, shown in Figure 1 are due to undergo final maintenance, and will be permanently removed from the seabed.**

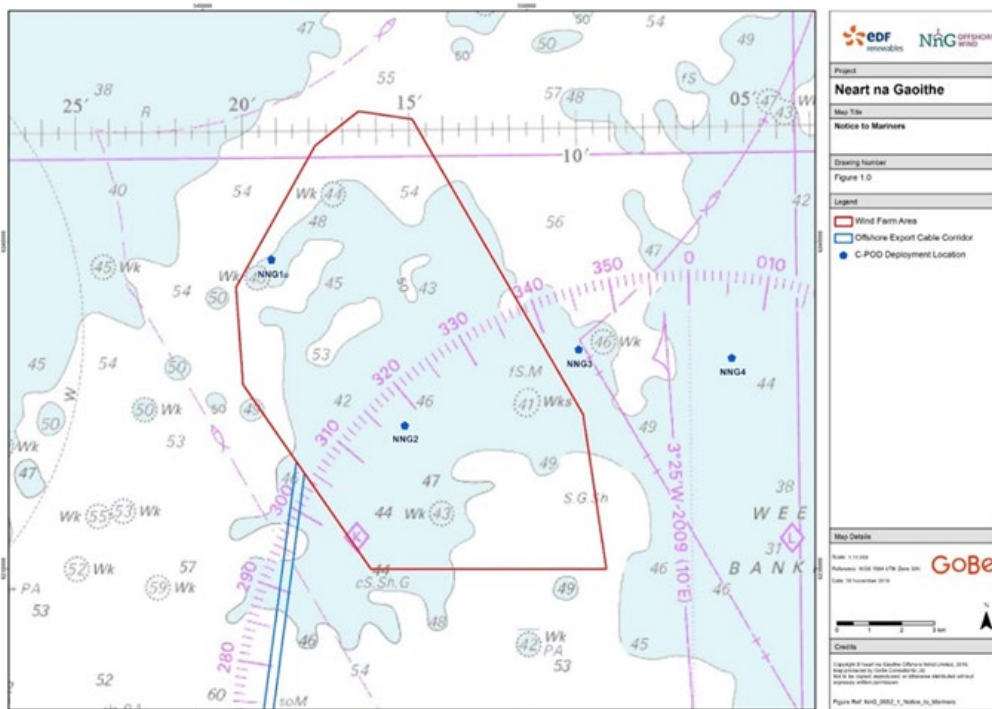
The works will be completed over one day at the earliest from the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This work will be carried out using Green Quest (*call sign 2DYY8*). The vessel will be working on a 12-hour basis.

**Area of Operations**

The positions of the four acoustic monitoring devices are indicated by the coordinates in Table 1.

*Table 1 - Acoustic Monitoring Device Coordinates*

Device	Longitude (DDM) (WGS84)	Latitude (DDM) (WGS84)
NNG1a	002° 19.3526' W	056° 17.8979' N
NNG2	002° 15.2422' W	056° 15.1331' N
NNG3	002° 09.9914' W	056° 16.3322' N
NNG4	002° 05.4565' W	056° 16.3471' N



*Figure 1 –Location of Acoustic Monitoring Devices*

**Schedule**

The acoustic monitoring devices have been collecting real-time noise measurements for a period of 60 months. The plan is for all four devices to be removed from the seabed, to complete the programme of noise measurements.

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/>.

**Vessels Associated with the Activity**

*Table 2 – Green Quest (Vessel Details)*



Vessel name:	Green Quest
Vessel role:	Marine Research
Call sign:	2DYY8
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235083117



Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the *Green Quest* will at times be Restricted in 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 these vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Guard vessels are currently on site supporting the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm construction. The guard vessels currently on site are outlined below, alongside their contact details, if required:

*Table 3 – Guard vessels associated with the activity*

Vessel	Vessel Contact Details	Vessel Information
<p>Tranquillity S</p> 	<p>Contact Name: Vessel Master                      Email: Spousiefishing@gmail.com                      Phone: +01890 530 168</p>	<p>Call sign: MJUH9                      IMO: N/A                      MMSI: 235053837</p>
<p>Seagull</p> 	<p>Contact name: Vessel Master                      Email: <a href="mailto:seagullbf74@gmail.com">seagullbf74@gmail.com</a>                      Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100</p>	<p>Call sign: MVBO2                      IMO: 9112545                      MMSI: 233714000</p>

**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/downloads/>

**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 4.

*Table 4 - Marine Coordination Contact Details*

Telephone number (daytime):	+44 (0) 1890 751415 (use Emergency contact only until further notice)
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0)7508421406
Email:	<a href="mailto:nng.mc@smchse.com">nng.mc@smchse.com</a>
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), telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email: [NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com](mailto:NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com). An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present the guard vessel in the wind farm area and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

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