

Notice to Activities Associated with the Development of Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm

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Please promulgate the following as a Notice to Mariners:

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm – Exposed Export Cable

During a routine inspection of the export cable EC2, a short section of the cable was found to be partially exposed on the Seabed. This may constitute a hazard to activities such as fishing and anchoring.

1. Contact Details for Marine Coordination

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.

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Email for Marine Coordinator	MC.Bowl@sse.com
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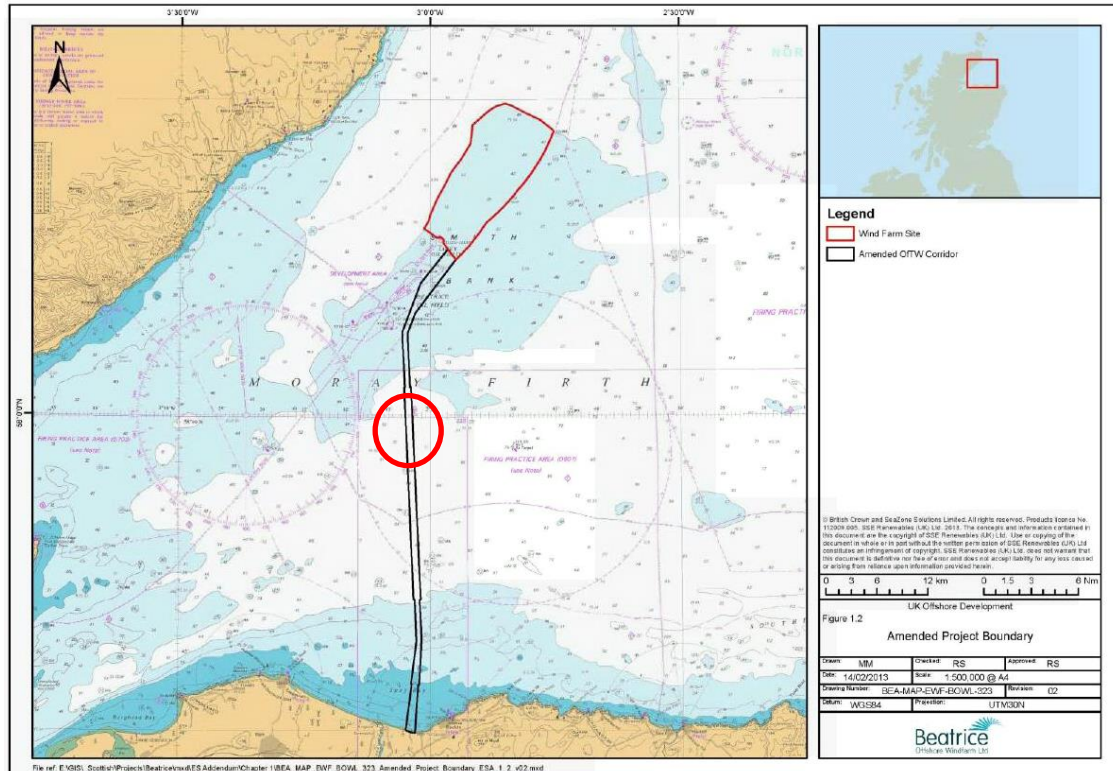


Fig 1. Location of Beatrice OWF and export cable route with area of exposed cable highlighted

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2. Exposed Cable

A short area (4metres) of partial exposure of Export Cable EC2 is in the vicinity of the mid cable joint at the location where the cable changes direction through 180degs (shown in Fig 2).

This position is centred on 57° 57.570'N 003° 02.409'W (WGS84)

The maximum exposure observed was approx. 50% with no damage or defects observed. The seabed at location was observed to be flat and featureless and mainly consisted of sand and silt.

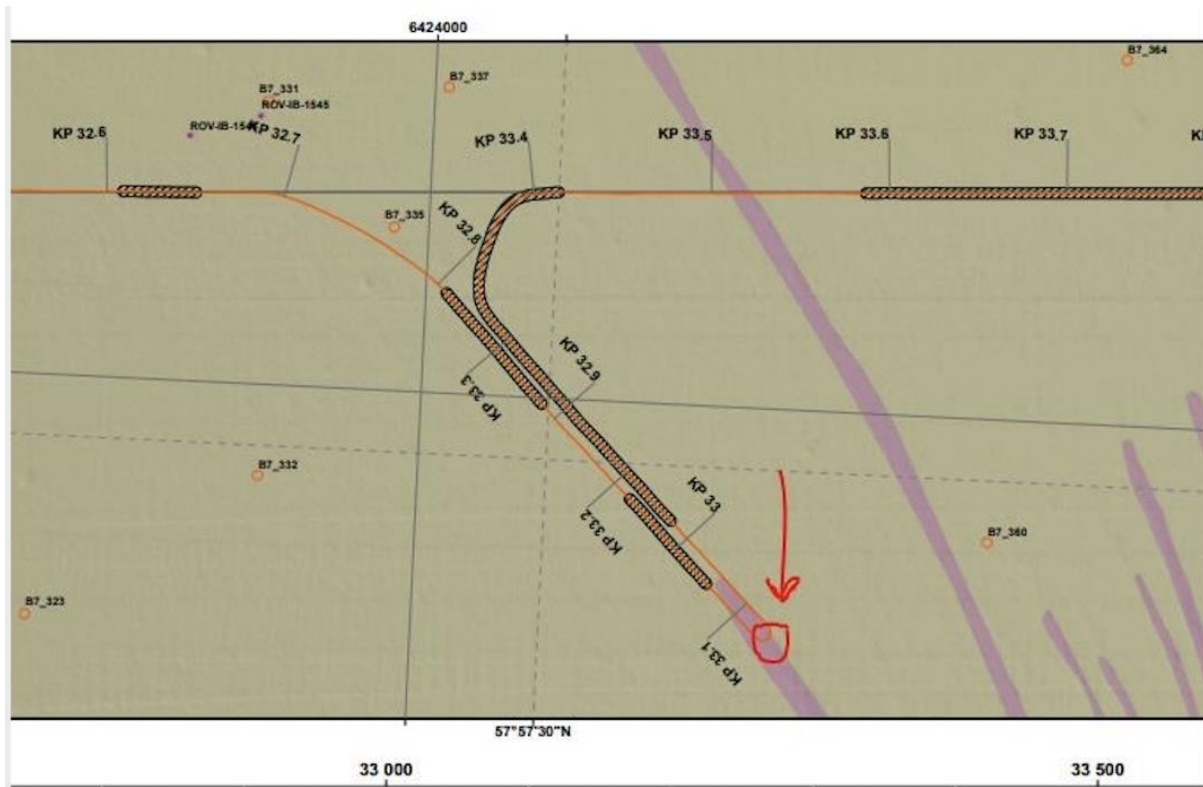


Fig 2. Location of exposed Cable on EC2

3. Avoidance of Area

It is requested that mariners avoid activities which are likely to disturb the seabed within a 500m Radius of this location until the exposed cable has been re-buried. A further Notice to Mariners will be issued to confirm the re-burial and safe operation in this area.

Please note that the standard safety rules apply when fishing in or near wind farms and associated cables. **All mariners are requested to make themselves aware of their obligations for conducting activities over buried and protected cables under International and UK Cable (Sub-sea) Protection Legislation.**

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4. General Safety Advice

MARINERS ARE REMINDED to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch. 70 / 16 when navigating the area. The Marine Coordination Centre will be responsible for monitoring and policing the Safety Zone and can be contacted directly for advice.

Further INFORMATION on the risks to fishing adjacent to subsea cables can be found in

Weblinks:

www.kis-orca.eu

<https://www.seafish.org/article/kingfisher-bulletins>

5. Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine. For any commercial fishery queries please contact:

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There is also a Twitter feed at <https://twitter.com/beatricewind>