



Notice to Marine Users 2019 Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Wind Farm

23rd December 2019

Important Notice to All Marine Users

Post Construction Fish/Shellfish & Trawl Surveys

Natural Power will be conducting otter trawl & potting surveys at the Blyth Offshore Demonstrator wind farm. The surveys are proposed to commence on 13th January 2020 and will be completed 4 days after commencement (otter trawl survey duration 1 day / potting survey duration 3 days). The survey time may vary due to weather conditions as a calm sea state is required. The vessel undertaking these surveys will be the 'Princess Royal'.

The purpose of the survey is to assess the diversity and distribution of the fish population in and around the turbine array.

Survey details:

Otter Trawl Survey

- Survey duration will be one day and consist of eight tows in total with duration of thirty minutes each at 3.5 knots. The trawl data will be collected across eight sampling stations.
- Potting survey will consist using eight fleets of 20 parlour pots set for 24 hours. This will be conducted over the course of three days.
- Fig 1 shows a chart of the surveys area.
- Fig 2 displays a chart setting out the survey area (degrees and decimal minutes)

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Fig 1

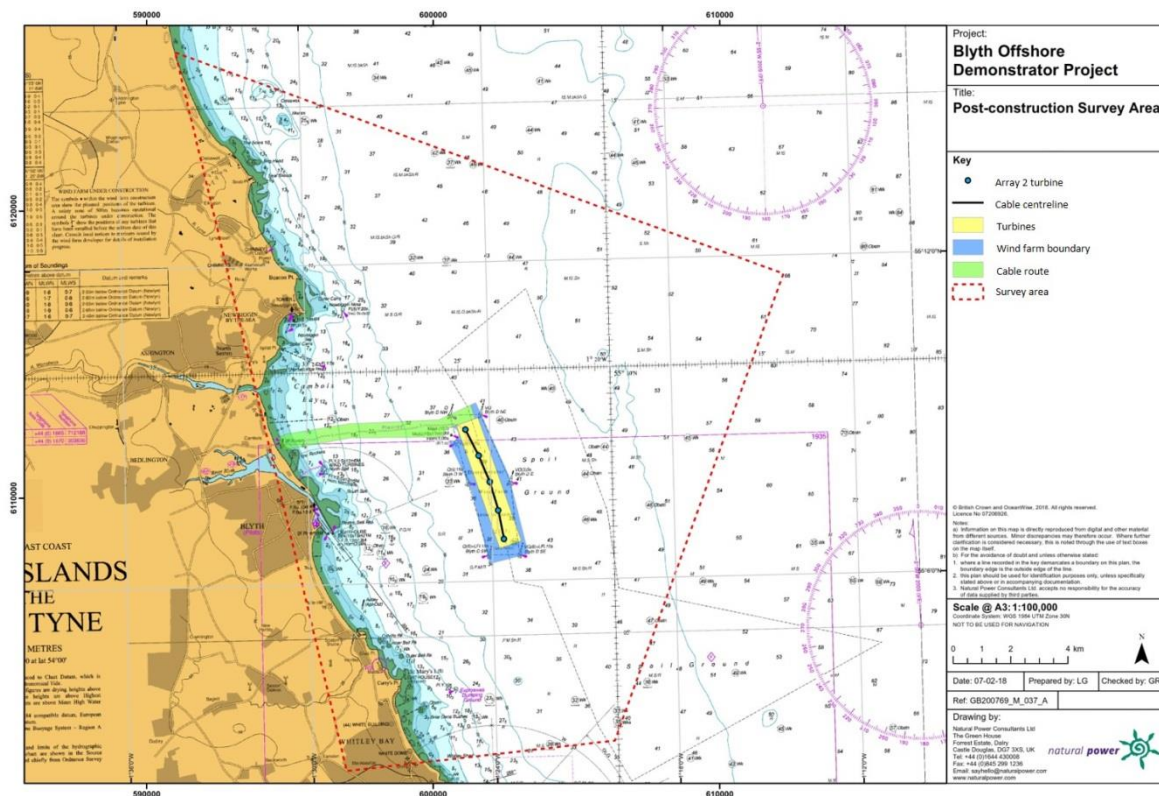


Fig 2

Longitude	Latitude
1°34.07'W	55°16.07'N
1°14.22'W	55°11.65'N
1°20.13'W	55°02.97'N
1°28.93'W	55°02.51'N
1°34.07'W	55°16.07'N

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Vessel Details



<i>RV Princess Royal</i>	
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