

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Issue Date: 29th August, 2017

Western Link Project

Cable installation – Additional Works

Mariners are advised that additional works are required in the section of the Western HVDC Link cable route that is detailed in **Table 1** of this notice.

The Support vessel Normand Flower (IMO 9249489; Call Sign LAXN7) has now completed her works and the Rock Placement vessel **Nordnes** (IMO 9229910; Call Sign PHOG) is now expected on site around the 3rd of September for a couple of days to protect the cable.

Sections of spare cables previously surface laid to assist with the additional works, have now been removed.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain at safe distance (approximately 1.5 nautical miles) from the area identified. Guard Vessel has been deployed to aid in monitoring the exposed area and will advise of safe distances locally.

The vessels will monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times.



Rock Placement vessel - Nordnes

Table 1 – Details the area of the Additional works South of the Isle of Man.

		Works Area				
	KP	Easting	Northing	LAT	LONG	
From	268.450	401721.29	5972846.39	53°53.684' N	4°29.735' W	
To	269.450	402719.53	5972896.61	53°53.722' N	4°28.825' W	

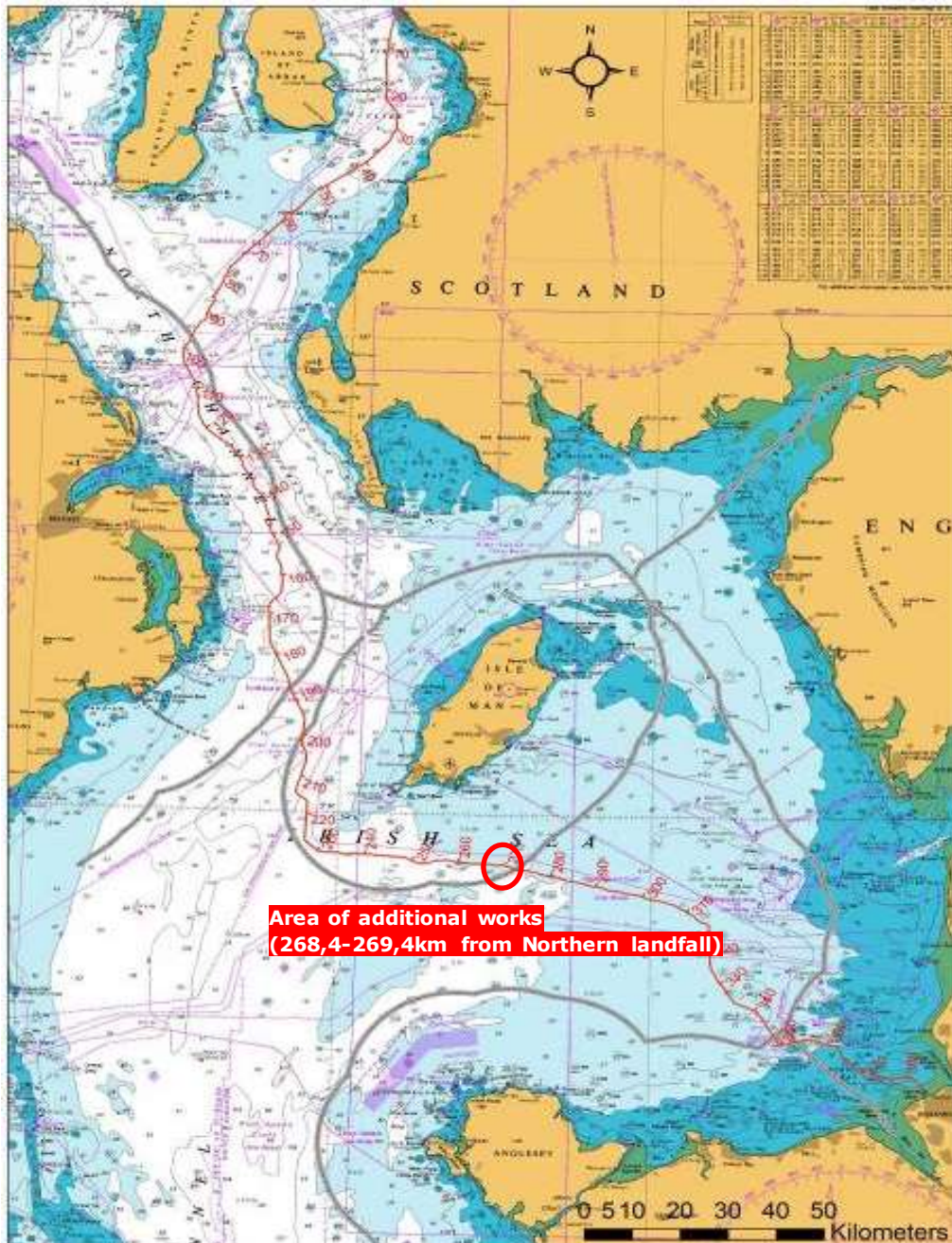


Figure 1 - Western Link cable route – Additional works

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