

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Western Link Project

Cable installed in Liverpool Bay – Exposed cable sections

Mariners are advised that following recent survey an area of installed cable has been found to have a reduced coverage and therefore will require remedial Rock Placement works in a section installed during the Shallow Water Campaign in Liverpool Bay as detailed in **Table 1**.

Details of the vessel that will be used to carry out this protection work and the nature of this work will be provided in a separate notice to mariners.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance (approximately 1.5 nautical miles) from the areas identified in Table 1.

Liverpool Bay: Shallow Water Campaign

The cable lay and post lay burial previously communicated through a notice to mariners has been completed in 2015. Recent survey on the route showed a reduced cover over a short section of the cable route since the installation works; Table 1 below indicates the location of this small area where remedial rock placement is now required.

Pole 1 & Pole 2					
	KP	Easting	Northing	LAT	LONG
From	351850	463033,37	5931095,49	53°31.649N	3°33.459W
To	352300	463473,14	5931321,03	53°31.772N	3°33.063W

Table 1 – Section of the reduced cover requiring Rock Placement

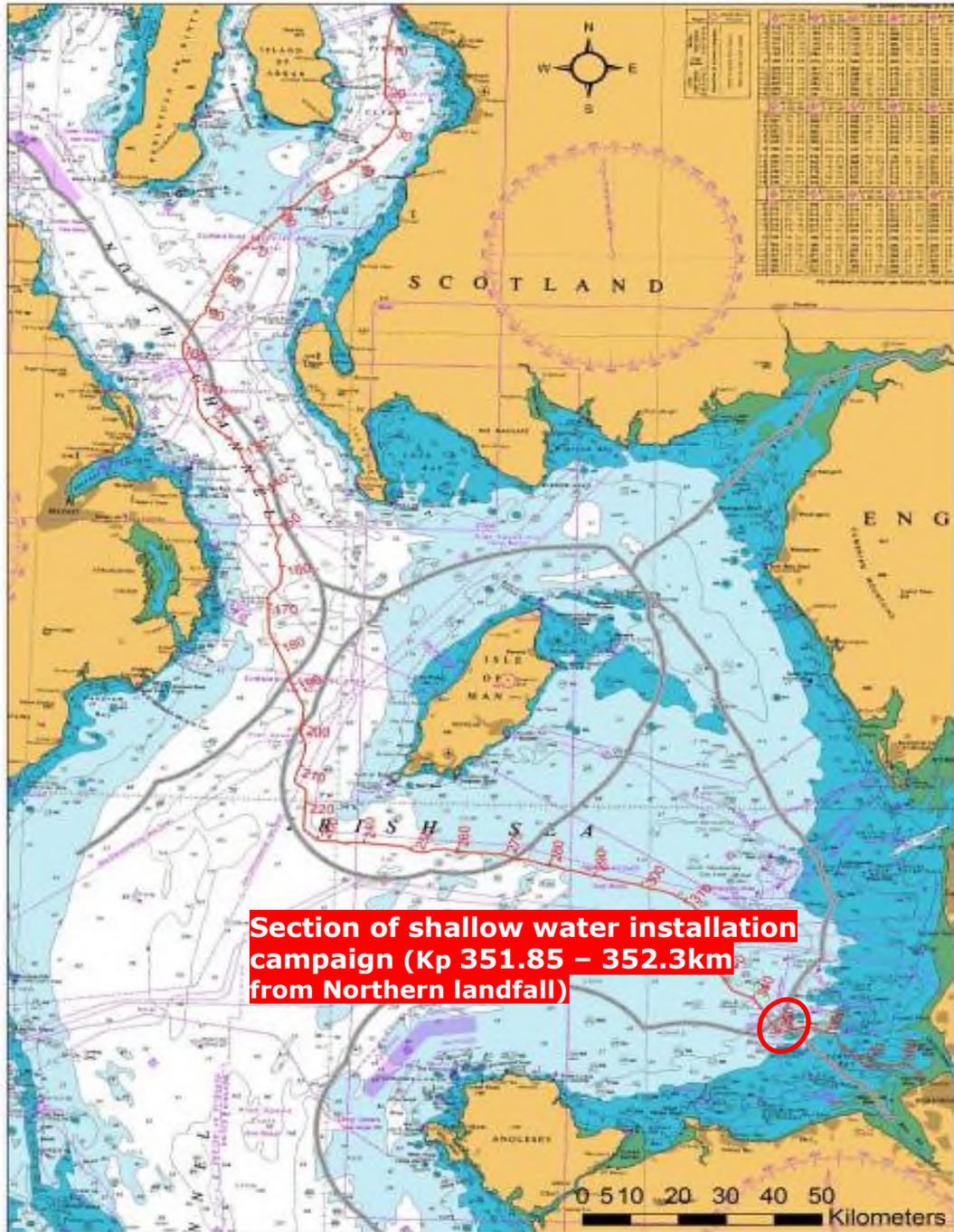


Figure 1 -Western Link cable route - shallow water installation campaign section

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