

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Western Link Project

Remedial Rock Placement works

Mariners are advised that following recent survey along the overall route, some areas of installed cable have been found to have a reduced coverage and therefore will require remedial Rock Placement works in the sections as detailed in **Table 1**.

Apart from the Shallow water section already identified with a dedicated Notice to Mariners in October at Kp 351,8, the other sections are very short and two of them a continuation of already existing rock placement sections.

The Rock Placement vessel **Stornes** (IMO 9549035; Call Sign PCKX) is expected on site around the 16th of December for a few days to protect the cable.

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.

The vessels will monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times.



Rock Placement vessel - Stornes

Table 1 – Details the area of the Remedial Rock Placement

Pole 1					
	KP	Easting	Northing	LAT	LONG
From	351850	463070.98	5931125.14	53 31.665N	3 33.426W
To	352300	463471.34	5931320.18	53 31.772N	3 33.065W
From	176146	354388.03	6025886.68	54 21.597N	5 14.458W
To	176154	354389.46	6025878.46	54 21.593N	5 14.456W

Pole 2					
	KP	Easting	Northing	LAT	LONG
From	269357	402669.75	5972897.26	53 53.722N	4 28.870W
To	269387	402699.74	5972896.38	53 53.722N	4 28.843W
From	261982	395344.08	5973415.04	53 53.916N	4 35.567W
To	261999	395360.89	5973412.59	53 53.915N	4 35.552W

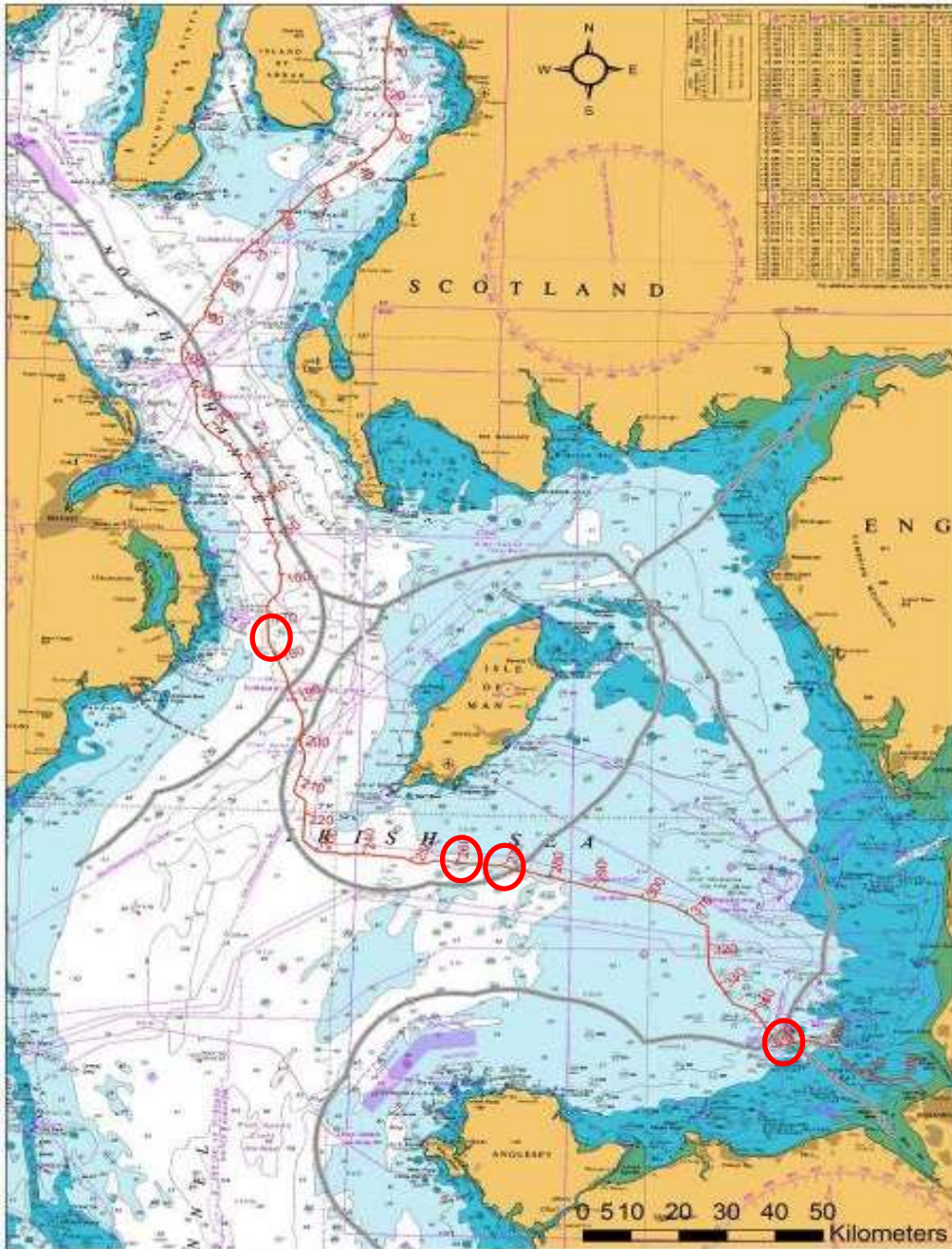


Figure 1 - Western Link cable route – Remedial Rock Placement

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