

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Issue Date: 20th September, 2019

Western Link Project

Cable installed in Irish Sea – Exposed cable sections Rock Placement Works

Mariners are advised that following the completion of the urgent operations required to an offshore section installed during the Western Link Campaign 6 in the Irish Sea, Rock Placement works are now planned to commence at the end of September 2019 for the short sections of exposed cable previously communicated at the location shown in **Table1**. The works are expected to be completed in the early days of October 2019.

The Rock Placement work is being carried out by **Van Oord** using **Nordnes** (IMO 9229910; Call Sign PHOG) Rock Placement vessel.

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 area identified.

The vessel will monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times.



Rock Placement vessel - Nordnes

Rock Placement

The Rock Placement operations as indicated in Figure 1 with the use of a subsea burial tool will have restricted manoeuvrability as it completes its work scope.

Guard vessel which has previously been stationed to monitor the cable and provide advice to mariners, will remain in position until the post protection has been completed.

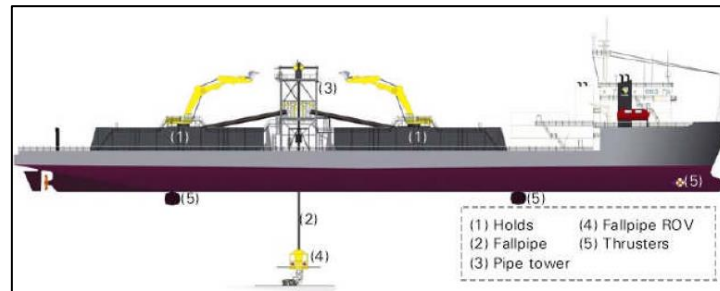


Figure 1 – Rock Placement arrangement

	KP	Easting	Northing	LAT	LONG
From	147.456	354833.39	6053064.47	54° 36' 14.9" N	005° 14' 50.9" W
To	148.074	354768.84	6052457.45	54° 35' 55.2" N	005° 14' 53.4" W

Table 1 – Area of Exposed Sections

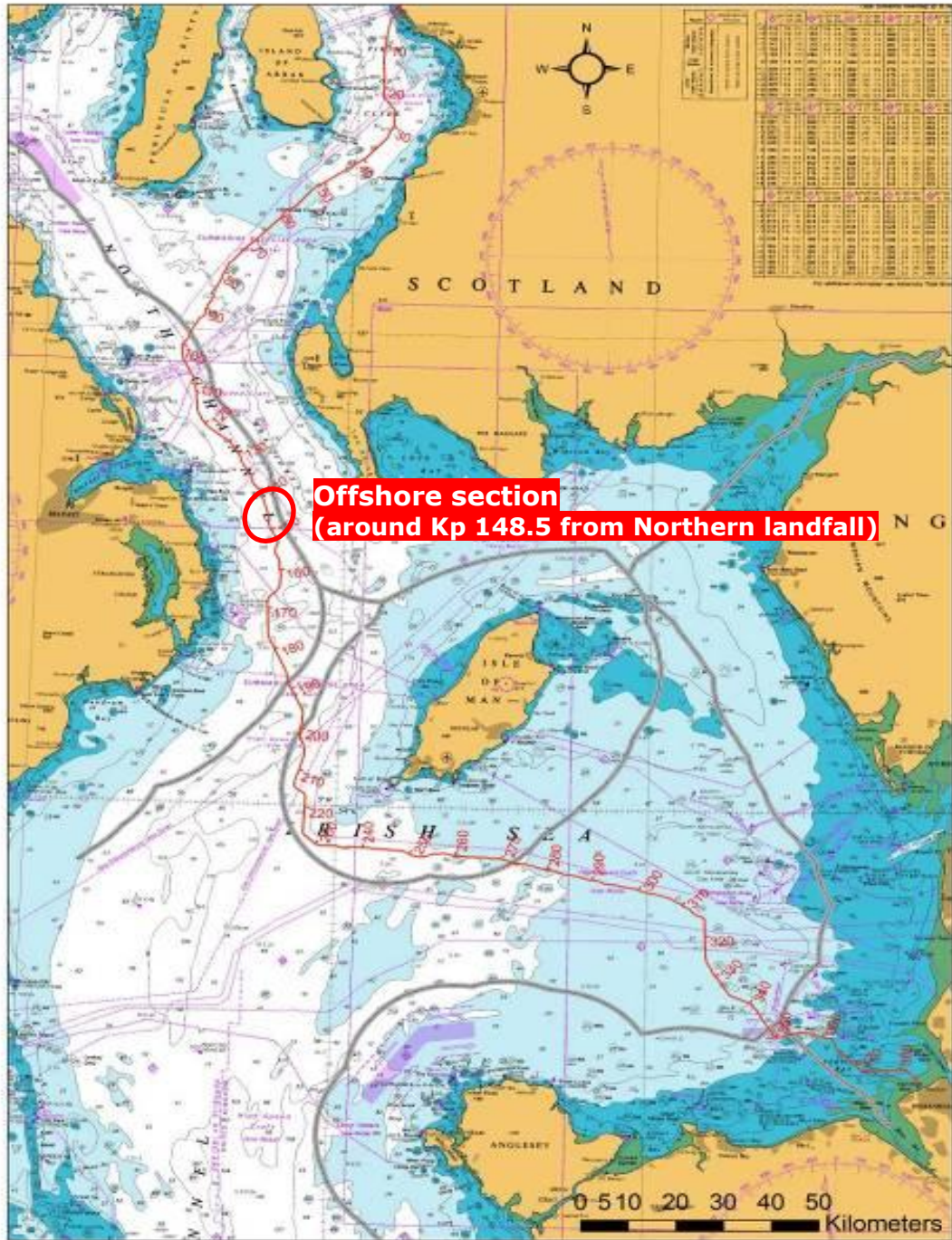


Figure 2 - Western Link cable route – Offshore section

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