

Notice to Mariners

Vessels & General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

Orkney Islands Subsea Inspections – 2023

Date of Issue: 13th November 2023

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Please be advised that Aspect Land & Hydrographic Surveys Ltd (on behalf of SHEPD) will be undertaking subsea inspections of several cables across the Orkney Islands.

The inspection works will be centred on a 50m cable corridor, defined by the start and end coordinates listed in Table 1.

Circuit ID	Cable Name	Start Point		End Point	
		Latitude [WGS 84]	Longitude [WGS 84]	Latitude [WGS 84]	Longitude [WGS 84]
SHEPD_149	Rousay - Westray	59°10'29"N	002°57'22"W	59°14'18"N	002°52'29"W
SHEPD_167	Eday - Westray	59°10'58"N	002°47'56"W	59°14'19"N	002°52'29"W
SHEPD_159	Sanday - Eday	59°12'19"N	002°41'37"W	59°11'26"N	002°45'54"W
SHEPD_153	Shapinsay - Stronsay	59°02'47"N	002°49'54"W	59°05'14"N	002°39'10"W
SHEPD_108	Stronsay - Sanday	59°08'53"N	002°39'00"W	59°12'25"N	002°40'52"W
SHEPD_123	Westray - Papa Westray	59°17'52"N	002°54'56"W	59°19'53"N	002°53'45"W

TABLE 1 - CABLE LOCATIONS & COORDINATES

NOTICE TO MARINERS UPDATE

Survey operations for the project have been postponed until early 2024. An update on new survey dates for the remaining six cables will be issued in due course.

CONTACT DETAILS

Vessel management contact details are given in the table below.

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FISHING LIAISON OFFICERS (FLOs)

Fishing liaison for the work is being coordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fishing Liaison Officer (CFLO) Alex Winrow-Giffin on 07760 160039 / 01379 872144, alex@brownmay.com.

The local Fishing Industries Representative (FIR) Chris Davidson in Orkney (07810 305100/cad17@hotmail.co.uk) will also be in place to liaise with vessels and fishing operations. The FIR shall liaise directly with commercial fishery interests to advise of any fishing gear clearance requests.

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