

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Date of notice:	4/8/2026
Issued by:	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc. Trading as Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (SSENT)
Activity Type:	Seabed Hazard
Area of Operations:	Orkney HVAC - Pentland Firth
<i>Coordinates for the activities are detailed below.</i>	

Seabed Hazard

Introduction

Mariners are advised of the completion of marine activities in relation to the Orkney HVAC, GVI & Mattress works.

The completion of the works includes the installation of several mattresses at the locations highlighted in Figure 1 and the coordinates detailed in Table 1. These assets will facilitate cable installation works in early 2027.

As such, until the final cable is installed, these assets pose a hazard to marine users. Mariners are therefore advised to maintain a stand-off of 500m from this asset until further notice.

Contact details for any queries can be found in (Table 2).

Area Of Hazard

Figure 1- Location of Subsea Hazard



Hazard Coordinates

The hazards are located at the following coordinates:

Table 1. Hazard Coordinates

FARICE - MATTRESS INSTALLATION - FOOTPRINT COORDINATES						
VERTICE_ID	Latitude (DD) - WGS84	Longitude (DD) - WGS84	Latitude (DDM) - WGS84	Longitude (DDM) - WGS84	WGS84 UTM 30N	WGS84 UTM 30N
1	58.738298	-3.649294	58° 44.298' N	003° 38.958' W	462414.24	6511093.96
2	58.738380	-3.649031	58° 44.303' N	003° 38.942' W	462429.59	6511102.93
3	58.738357	-3.649002	58° 44.301' N	003° 38.94' W	462431.25	6511100.42
4	58.738274	-3.649269	58° 44.296' N	003° 38.956' W	462415.71	6511091.33

NORTHERN LIGHT- MATTRESS INSTALLATION - FOOTPRINT COORDINATES						
VERTICE_ID	Latitude (DD) - WGS84	Longitude (DD) - WGS84	Latitude (DDM) - WGS84	Longitude (DDM) - WGS84	Easting - WGS84 UTM 30N	Northing - WGS84 UTM 30N
1	58.775069	-3.576786	58° 46.504' N	003° 34.607' W	466646.74	6515149.81
2	58.775110	-3.576486	58° 46.507' N	003° 34.589' W	466664.09	6515154.21
3	58.775084	-3.576472	58° 46.505' N	003° 34.588' W	466664.85	6515151.38
4	58.775043	-3.576773	58° 46.503' N	003° 34.606' W	466647.45	6515146.98

Contact Details

Table 2. SSEN contact information

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Legal Notice:

Please be advised that this Notice to Mariners should be treated as official notice of the nature, duration and location of the works which are scheduled to take place. During the period of this notice, we request that you plan your activities around our short-term, temporary activities. Any failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard would be a breach of your duties of safe seamanship as described in the Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 and/or the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 and may result in removal of the relevant equipment.