

Notice to Mariners

Vessels and General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

Date of Issue: 11th August 2026

Please be advised that BDS on behalf of SHEPD will be conducting remedial works within the intertidal area at Doun Helzie, Sanday

Proposed works involve the removal of out of service subsea cable in the intertidal area between Mean High Water Springs and Mean Low Water Springs.

Works are proposed to commence from 11th of August and complete by 14th of August

Please refer to Figures 1 and 2, which show the location and proposed works area. Please also refer to Table 1 overleaf, which lists the coordinates of the working area.



Figure 1 - Overview Doun Helzie, Sanday remedial works location



Figure 2 – Doun Helzie, Sanday Works Area Extent

Table 1 – Coordinates of working area

Location	WGS 84 UTM Zone 30N	
	Lat	Long
Doun Helzie, Sanday	59°12.546'N	2°40.069'W
	59°12.619'N	2°39.915'W
	59°12.659'N	2°39.779'W
	59°12.682'N	2°39.647'W
	59°12.691'N	2°39.552'W
	59°12.690'N	2°39.471'W
	59°12.676'N	2°39.408'W
	59°12.654'N	2°39.436'W
	59°12.640'N	2°39.532'W
	59°12.637'N	2°39.639'W
	59°12.624'N	2°39.704'W
	59°12.609'N	2°39.749'W
	59°12.577'N	2°39.793'W
	59°12.496'N	2°39.949'W

Work Description

Site personnel will remove and replace split-pipe cable protection where necessary and then reburial exposed sections of cable within the intertidal area using a small excavator.

Works will be undertaken during daylight hours at low tide and will be accessed from the land with no vessels involved in the works or access to site.

Contact Details

The contact details are given in the tables below:

Site contact:

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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 may 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. Failure to remove equipment or entry into the identified location in a manner that would constitute a hazard may constitute a breach of duty of care at common law, and a failure to protect submarine cables for successful seabed user co-existence under Scotland's National Marine Plan.

SHEPD shall found on this notice in the event of any damage, loss or disruption arising from failure to heed the information herein

Further Details

Further enquiries should be addressed to the following people:

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