

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Issued by:	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc. Trading as Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (SSENT)
Activity Type:	Marine Habitat Survey
Area of Operations:	Orkney
<i>Coordinates for the activities are included below.</i>	

Eday HVAC Subsea Cable Marine Habitat Survey Operations

Introduction

Mariners are advised that a marine habitat survey is planned for the proposed Eday HVAC Subsea Cable. The survey will involve geophysical and benthic surveying. SSEN Transmission conduct marine surveys to gain information on seabed morphology, installation design, sediment structure and to gain benthic characterisation and habitat mapping. All the collected data provides the project with the best understanding on the marine environment to inform a Marine Environmental Assessment to be completed prior to cable installation.

SSEN Transmission plan to commence the marine survey inside 12nm on the 19th October 2026. The survey equipment will consist of Multi Beam Echo Sounder (MBES), Side Scan Sonar (SSS), Drop Down Camera (DDC) on a vessel. The survey equipment will also require calibration testing, which may be conducted out with the survey corridor.

The offshore survey works are being carried out by Triscom Ltd. They are expected to be complete all survey works by end of November.

The area of work, pertaining to this Notice to Mariners (NtM) for Eday HVAC Subsea Cable, is highlighted in Figure 1, with survey area coordinates contained in Table 1. The survey vessel contact details for the project found in Tables 2 & 3. Contact details for the project Fisheries Liaison Team (FLO) are also detailed below.

Figure 1. Chart of Survey Area

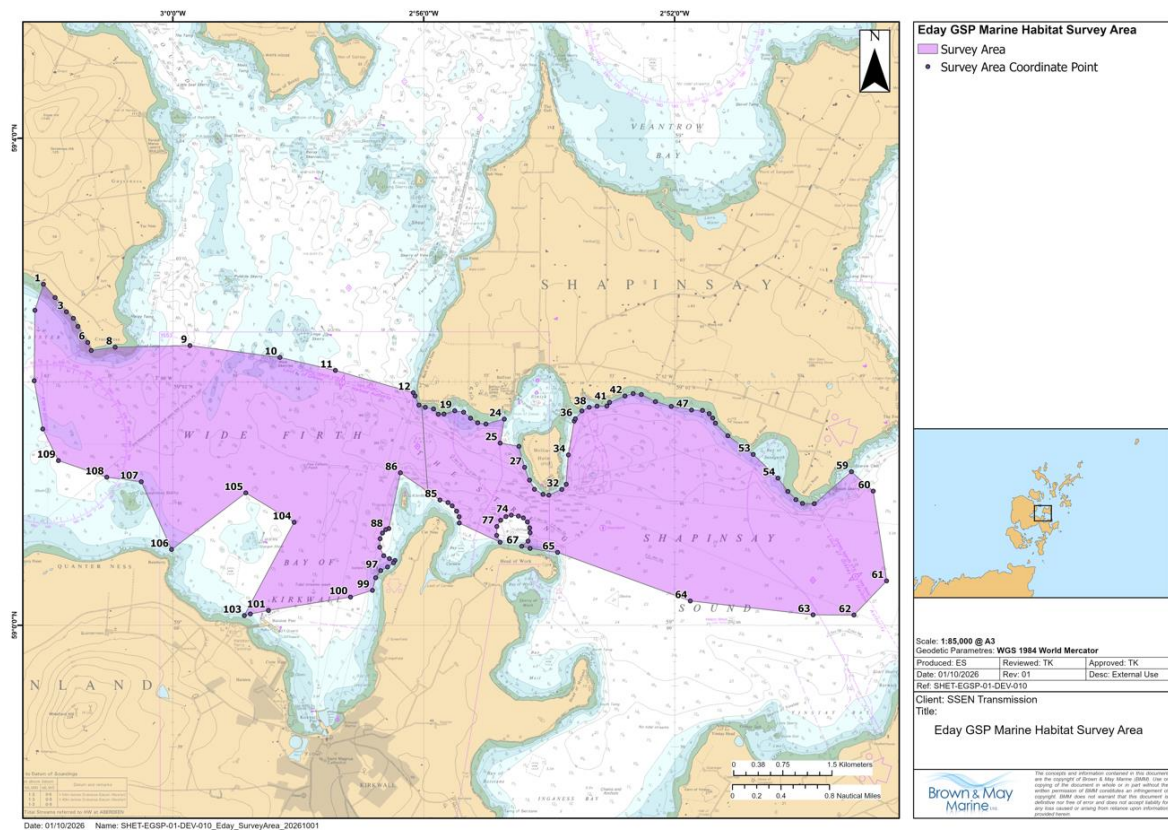


Table 1. Survey Coordinates

Coordinate Vertices	Latitude	Longitude
1	59° 2.801' N	3° 2.062' W
2	59° 2.692' N	3° 1.876' W
3	59° 2.575' N	3° 1.697' W
4	59° 2.521' N	3° 1.585' W
5	59° 2.455' N	3° 1.514' W
6	59° 2.324' N	3° 1.355' W
7	59° 2.258' N	3° 1.301' W
8	59° 2.284' N	3° 0.919' W
9	59° 2.298' N	2° 59.726' W
10	59° 2.201' N	2° 58.293' W
11	59° 2.094' N	2° 57.407' W
12	59° 1.911' N	2° 56.167' W
13	59° 1.884' N	2° 56.137' W
14	59° 1.809' N	2° 56.076' W
15	59° 1.792' N	2° 55.975' W
16	59° 1.778' N	2° 55.843' W
17	59° 1.734' N	2° 55.769' W
18	59° 1.736' N	2° 55.678' W
19	59° 1.762' N	2° 55.505' W
20	59° 1.752' N	2° 55.363' W
21	59° 1.701' N	2° 55.252' W
22	59° 1.664' N	2° 55.140' W
23	59° 1.654' N	2° 55.009' W
24	59° 1.695' N	2° 54.714' W
25	59° 1.498' N	2° 54.780' W
26	59° 1.471' N	2° 54.482' W
27	59° 1.298' N	2° 54.391' W
28	59° 1.194' N	2° 54.314' W
29	59° 1.119' N	2° 54.233' W
30	59° 1.077' N	2° 54.098' W
31	59° 1.070' N	2° 54.003' W
32	59° 1.116' N	2° 53.797' W
33	59° 1.158' N	2° 53.729' W
34	59° 1.401' N	2° 53.694' W
35	59° 1.679' N	2° 53.600' W
36	59° 1.696' N	2° 53.582' W
37	59° 1.761' N	2° 53.477' W
38	59° 1.792' N	2° 53.362' W
39	59° 1.801' N	2° 53.237' W
40	59° 1.802' N	2° 53.078' W
41	59° 1.832' N	2° 53.035' W
42	59° 1.884' N	2° 52.791' W
43	59° 1.905' N	2° 52.659' W
44	59° 1.896' N	2° 52.531' W

45	59° 1.838' N	2° 52.304' W
46	59° 1.800' N	2° 52.051' W
47	59° 1.770' N	2° 51.730' W
48	59° 1.766' N	2° 51.554' W
49	59° 1.740' N	2° 51.446' W
50	59° 1.703' N	2° 51.393' W
51	59° 1.661' N	2° 51.349' W
52	59° 1.558' N	2° 51.150' W
53	59° 1.404' N	2° 50.745' W
54	59° 1.209' N	2° 50.351' W
55	59° 1.101' N	2° 50.192' W
56	59° 1.032' N	2° 50.064' W
57	59° 1.001' N	2° 49.960' W
58	59° 0.999' N	2° 49.770' W
59	59° 1.262' N	2° 49.182' W
60	59° 1.103' N	2° 48.832' W
61	59° 0.365' N	2° 48.618' W
62	59° 0.083' N	2° 49.140' W
63	59° 0.086' N	2° 49.791' W
64	59° 0.200' N	2° 51.751' W
65	59° 0.599' N	2° 53.866' W
66	59° 0.632' N	2° 54.304' W
67	59° 0.649' N	2° 54.439' W
68	59° 0.692' N	2° 54.337' W
69	59° 0.761' N	2° 54.303' W
70	59° 0.800' N	2° 54.311' W
71	59° 0.849' N	2° 54.348' W
72	59° 0.882' N	2° 54.412' W
73	59° 0.897' N	2° 54.490' W
74	59° 0.905' N	2° 54.603' W
75	59° 0.893' N	2° 54.689' W
76	59° 0.863' N	2° 54.772' W
77	59° 0.812' N	2° 54.832' W
78	59° 0.739' N	2° 54.836' W
79	59° 0.682' N	2° 54.780' W
80	59° 0.840' N	2° 55.433' W
81	59° 0.892' N	2° 55.437' W
82	59° 0.939' N	2° 55.478' W
83	59° 0.981' N	2° 55.545' W
84	59° 1.008' N	2° 55.612' W
85	59° 1.030' N	2° 55.740' W
86	59° 1.253' N	2° 56.372' W
87	59° 0.795' N	2° 56.556' W
88	59° 0.786' N	2° 56.604' W
89	59° 0.757' N	2° 56.657' W
90	59° 0.711' N	2° 56.694' W
91	59° 0.641' N	2° 56.702' W
92	59° 0.571' N	2° 56.638' W
93	59° 0.548' N	2° 56.548' W
94	59° 0.532' N	2° 56.458' W

95	59° 0.513' N	2° 56.480' W
96	59° 0.479' N	2° 56.575' W
97	59° 0.449' N	2° 56.683' W
98	59° 0.390' N	2° 56.764' W
99	59° 0.287' N	2° 56.819' W
100	59° 0.232' N	2° 57.166' W
101	59° 0.122' N	2° 58.477' W
102	59° 0.093' N	2° 58.764' W
103	59° 0.079' N	2° 58.861' W
104	59° 0.847' N	2° 58.067' W
105	59° 1.088' N	2° 58.837' W
106	59° 0.623' N	3° 0.019' W
107	59° 1.180' N	3° 0.503' W
108	59° 1.216' N	3° 1.054' W
109	59° 1.354' N	3° 1.825' W
110	59° 1.613' N	3° 2.075' W
111	59° 2.009' N	3° 2.210' W
112	59° 2.587' N	3° 2.201' W

General Safety Advice

The vessel will be restricted in ability to manoeuvre at all times and will display the appropriate lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. Other vessels are requested to provide a minimum clearance of 500m from the survey vessel during marine operations and pass at a safe speed. Regular Security Messages will be issued on VHF Channel 16 and this Channel will be always monitored by the vessel. The vessel will also transmit regular Automatic Transmission Identification System (AIS) Messages.

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.

Survey Vessel(s)

Table 2: Survey vessel details

Geophysical and Benthic survey vessel – [MV-USKMOOR]			
		Call sign	MDEF2
		IMO	-
		MMSI	232004463

Table 3. Survey vessel contact information

MV-USKMOOR		
Operator	Tris Thorne	
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