

Notice to Mariners

Vessels and General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) ED2 Cable Installation Works

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Please be advised that Briggs Marine Contractors (on behalf of SHEPD) will be installing a new cable within a 1km corridor between Islay and Jura. Please refer to Figure 1, that shows the location of the planned works, please also refer to Table 1 overleaf that lists the coordinates for the area.

Ahead of any installation operations, shore end equipment will be delivered to each landfall by a landing craft between 1st - 8th July (weather permitting) and Pre-Lay Grapnel Run (PLGR) is to be carried out across the cable installation route between 17th - 24th July (weather permitting).

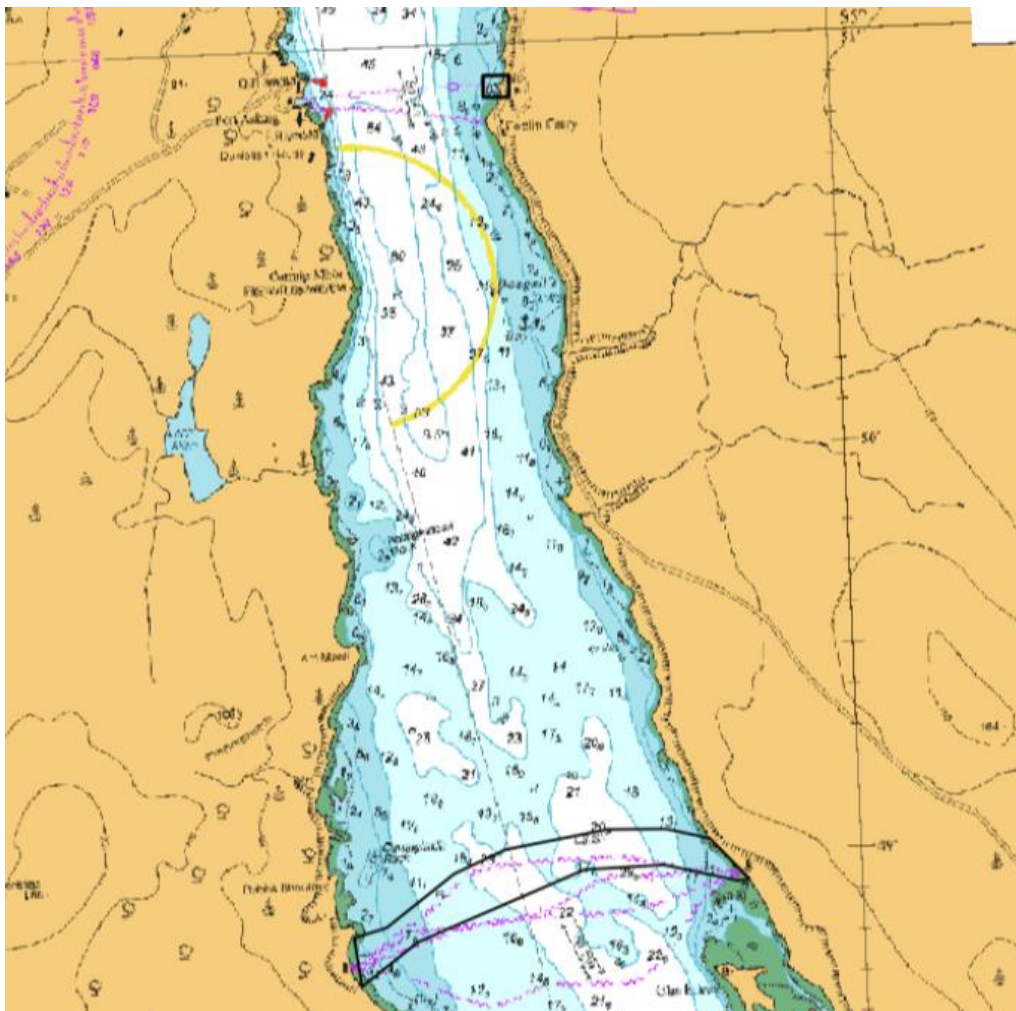


Figure 1 - Admiralty chart showing installation area + Landing Craft slipway (Jura)

Point	Latitude	Longitude
WGS 84 Geographic		
1	55° 48.828' N	6° 6.219' W
2	55° 48.850' N	6° 6.076' W
3	55° 48.974' N	6° 5.774' W
4	55° 49.028' N	6° 5.546' W
5	55° 49.067' N	6° 5.099' W
6	55° 49.063' N	6° 4.846' W
7	55° 49.035' N	6° 4.658' W
8	55° 48.932' N	6° 4.491' W
9	55° 48.929' N	6° 4.539' W
10	55° 48.975' N	6° 4.862' W
11	55° 48.971' N	6° 5.207' W
12	55° 48.844' N	6° 5.793' W
13	55° 48.811' N	6° 5.944' W
14	55° 48.708' N	6° 6.193' W
15	55° 48.828' N	6° 6.219' W

Table 1 – Installation corridor boundary

	<p>Landing Craft Spanish John II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20m LOA - 6.5m beam - 12-hour operations <p>MMSI: 235010076 Callsign: VQQM2</p>
	<p>PLGR Forth Warrior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 27.3 LOA - 11.5m beam - 3.06 Draft <p>MMSI: 235116011 Callsign: 2JHR8</p>

Table 2 - Vessel Specification

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.

Work Description

A Landing Craft will be utilised to deliver shore end installation plant, equipment and materials to each landfall. Spanish John II will be loaded from a private slipway near the Feolin Ferry Terminal on Jura and will undertake multiple loads back and forth between Islay and Jura.

A smaller RIB/landing craft will also be on site to transfer personnel to each landfall to carry out land works ahead of the subsea cable installation. Operations will be conducted during daylight hours only and are weather/tide dependent.

PLGR will be carried out to prepare the route before the cable installation. Operations will be conducted during daylight hours only.

Primary Equipment for Pre Cable Lay Activities

Activity	Equipment	Vessel
Landing Craft	Vessel crane	Spanish John II
PLGR	PLGR Spread	Forth Warrior

Contact Details

The contact details are given in the tables below:

Site contact:	
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Fisheries Liaison Officers

Fishing liaison for the cable installation works will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fishing Liaison Officers (CFLOs) Alex Winrow-Giffin on 07760 160039, alex@brownmay.com or Meg Kalafat on 07702 710176, meg.kalafat@brownmay.com.

The local Fishing Industries Representative (FIR) George White (07761 873965), georgewhite0@gmail.com will also be in place to liaise with the vessels and fishing operations in the

area. The FIR shall liaise directly with commercial fishery interests to advise of any fishing gear clearance requests.

Further Details

Further enquiries should be addressed to the following people:

Name	Contact Number	Email
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Distribution List

Any stakeholders identified within the relevant Fishing Liaison Management Action Plan (FLMAP), will be included on the distribution list for this NtM.