

Notice to Mariners

Vessels and General Safety Advice

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD)

ED2 Cable Installation Works: Mull-Iona: updated notice to reflect change of operational dates, reduction of work area and DSV Vessel.

Date of Issue: 5th August 2025

Please be advised that Briggs Marine Contractors (on behalf of SHEPD) have installed a new subsea cable between Mull and Iona. The next phase of works will comprise installation of split pipe protection in the nearshore areas which will be installed by divers supported by the C-Odyssey.

Please refer to Figure 1, that shows the nearshore locations of the works remaining to be carried out. Please also refer to Table 2 overleaf that lists the coordinates for each area.

Removal of fishing gear from the amended working areas (Figure 1) is requested during the period 5th August - 15th September. Contact details for the FLO and FIR are provided at the end of this NtM.

Please refer to Table 1 that lists the scope of work remaining, estimated date range and the relevant vessel that will be utilised. As work progresses, further updates will be provided.

	Estimated date range	Relevant vessels
Equipment landing (Iona)	Completed	Completed
Cable installation	Completed	Completed
Split pipe protection - installation	5 ^h August – 15 th September	C -Odyssey

Table 1 - Scope of work, estimated date range and vessels

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.

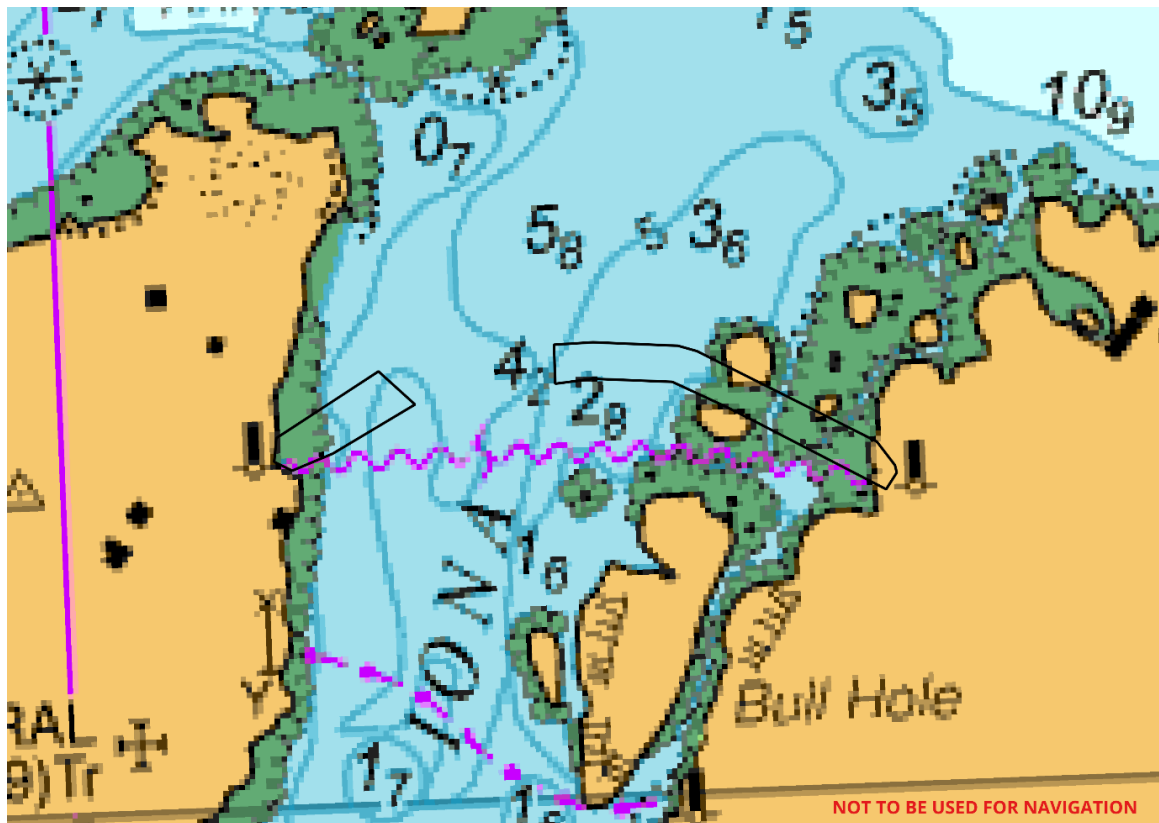


Figure 1 - Admiralty chart showing installation area and installation corridor

Iona Work Area:

Latitude (DDM) WGS84	Longitude (DDM) WGS84
56° 20.584' N	6° 22.742' W
56° 20.516' N	6° 22.966' W
56° 20.493' N	6° 23.076' W
56° 20.507' N	6° 23.123' W
56° 20.542' N	6° 23.115' W
56° 20.635' N	6° 22.836' W

Mull Work Area:

Latitude (DDM) WGS84	Longitude (DDM) WGS84
56° 20.503' N	6° 21.515' W
56° 20.467' N	6° 21.469' W
56° 20.456' N	6° 21.465' W
56° 20.432' N	6° 21.495' W
56° 20.543' N	6° 21.848' W
56° 20.563' N	6° 21.913' W
56° 20.603' N	6° 22.054' W
56° 20.612' N	6° 22.264' W
56° 20.607' N	6° 22.366' W
56° 20.665' N	6° 22.366' W
56° 20.666' N	6° 22.261' W
56° 20.656' N	6° 22.035' W
56° 20.647' N	6° 21.985' W

Table 2 – Installation corridor boundary


	<p>Landing Craft</p> <p>Red Baroness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 28 m LOA - 7 m beam - 1.6 m Draft <p>MMSI: 235091489 Callsign: 2DFU5</p>
	<p>DSV</p> <p>C-Odyssey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 22.27m LOA - 11.5 m beam - 2.7 m Draft <p>MMSI: 235088132 Callsign: 2ETW7</p>
	<p>DSV</p> <p>Venture West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 m LOA - 4 m beam - 1 m Draft <p>MMSI: 235102915 Callsign: 2HED8</p>

Figure 2 - Vessel Specification

Work Description

Operations will be conducted over 12 hours and are weather/tide dependent.

Should any vessel wish to come within 500m of the vessels, then direct communication with the Master / Operator is required. Vessels will display the appropriate lights/day shapes for their operations.

Primary Equipment for Split Pipe Activities

Activity	Equipment	Vessel
Split Pipe Activities	Dive spread	C Odyssey

Contact Details

The contact details are given in the tables below:

Site contact:	
Briggs Marine Contractors Project Manager	Anna Bladon
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Fisheries Liaison Officers

Fisheries liaison will be co-ordinated by Brown and May Marine (BMM). For any commercial fishery queries please contact the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO's) 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.

Further Details

Further enquiries should be addressed to the following people:

Name	Contact Number	Email
Auben Lavery – SSEN Project Manager	07983 513 839	Auben.Lavery@sse.com

Distribution List

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