

NOTICE TO MARINERS



Notice of survey activities on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm – Dropped Survey Equipment

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1. Area of activity.

A piece of survey equipment has been dropped onto the seabed within the boundary of the Seagreen Offshore Windfarm site

2. Activity Description.

During Marine Scotland Science survey activity within the Seagreen site a fish trap used in survey operations was dropped to the seabed. The fish trap is weighted and not expected to constitute a hazard to navigation. It is expected that an attempt to retrieve the fish trap will be made at a date to be confirmed. Coordinates for the object are shown below in table 1 and fig 1, the fish box is shown in fig 2.

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ID	Lat ddm	Long ddm
Fish trap	56° 39.593' N	001° 52.806' W

Table 1 – Fish trap coordinates

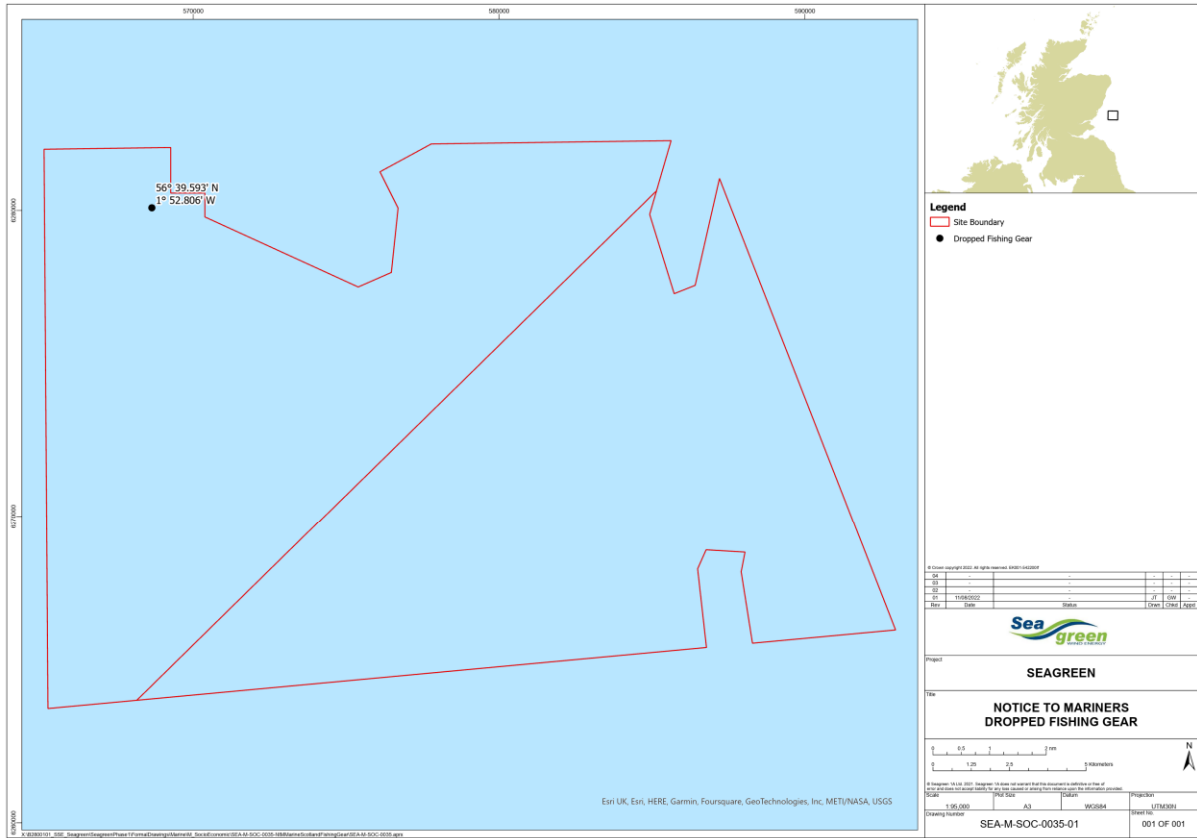


Fig 1 – Fish trap location



Fig 2 – Fish trap.

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3. General Safety Advice

Mariners are reminded to navigate with caution and keep a continuous watch on VHF Ch 70/16 when navigating in and around the Seagreen area.

All vessels involved in construction activities will exhibit appropriate lights and day-time shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, relative to operations. The vessel will also transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) message.

4. Safety Zones

Following consideration by Scottish government ministers it has been agreed that during the construction phases of the Seagreen development mandatory rolling 500m safety zones will be established around each Wind Turbine Generator and/or their foundations whilst construction works are in progress, as indicated by the presence of a construction vessel. The safety zones will be triggered whenever a vessel is on station at a WTG and undertaking construction activities.

In addition, mandatory pre commissioning 50m safety zones will be established around each Wind Turbine Generator and/or their foundations when construction works have been completed but prior to Wind Farm commissioning or where construction works have only been partially completed. These safety zones will be active at any structure during the construction phase where a construction vessel is not present at a Wind Turbine Generator.

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