NOTICE TO MARINERS

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VIKING LINK Project

Campaign 2 UK preparation Works, Lincolnshire

Mariners are advised about cable installation preparation works along the second section of the cable route, Campaign 2 (see **Figure 1** as reference), planned for the Viking Link project which is an HVDC electricity transmission interconnector between Denmark and England, a joint venture between National Grid and Energinet.

The Campaign 2 preparation works are planned to commence on **14**th **September 2021** with expected completion in UK waters by the end of September 2021. An overview of the area of consideration is shown in **Figure 2** below. The preparatory works consist of Pre-lay Grapnel run (PLGR) clearance works to remove obstructions and debris from the route from KP568 – KP462 ahead of the cable lay works.

	ETRS89		ETRS89 UTM31N		LAT
	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	EASTING (m)	NORTHING (m)	WD (m)
Start point KP 568	53°35,3646'N	0°40,5015'E	346114	5940355	21.5
End point KP 462	54° 5,4295'N	1°56,0589'E	430297	5994115	67.5

The Campaign 2 preparation works are being managed by Prysmian PowerLink carried out by Asso.subsea using the following vessels:

• Aethra – as the vessel carrying out the PLGR works.

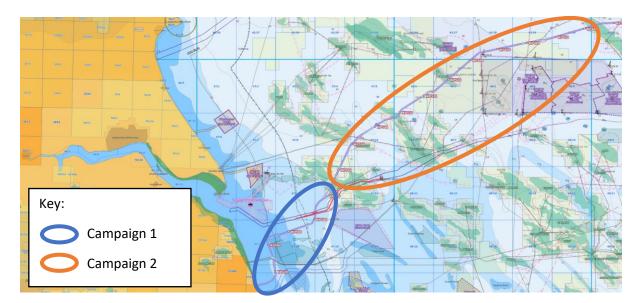
Vessels and their contact details are given in Table 1 below.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance and fishing vessels are advised to remain a safe distance, approximately 550m (0.3 nautical miles) from the areas identified. Dive works will be ongoing and during the works the vessel will have restricted manoeuvrability as it completes its work scope.

VHF CH 16 will be monitored at all times and will be used to contact the coastguard in the event of an emergency.

Vessel Name	Vessel Photograph	Vessel Details
Trenching Support Vessel – "Aethra"	© Claus Schaefe MarineTraffic.com Schiffs(lotos@t.on)in	MMSI: 212466000 Call Sign: 5BHH4

Table 1: Preparation Works vessel details



Figures 1: Overview of the Viking Link Interconnector Campaign 1 and Campaign 2

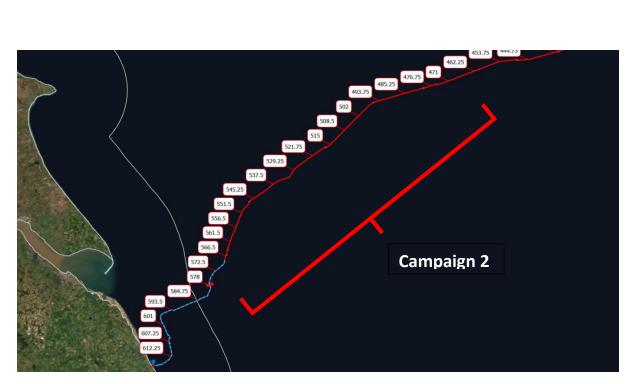


Figure 2: Overview of the Viking Link Interconnector area of preparation work KP568 - KP462

Passage Plans and Expected Vessels Routes are showed in Figure 3.



Figure 3: Vessel Transit Routes and Passage Plans

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