

SIZEWELL C PROJECT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS





LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 02 OF 2022 Sizewell C Project Survey Operations

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Mariners are advised that from around the 10th June 2022 to 3rd August 2022 the Fugro vessel “ARAN 250” will be taking borehole samples under Marine Licence L/2019/00188/4 for the acquisition of geotechnical data to inform the design and construction of Sizewell C Power Station.


Works will include towing of the jack-up to/from the work site at the start and end of project, subsequent moves between locations on-site and twice daily crew transfers from the ARAN 250 using the utility vessel “CRC Vanguard”.

Works will operate 24h per day and take up to approximately 9 weeks to complete. Three vessels will conduct the works (details below) working within the coordinates / red polygon provided below;

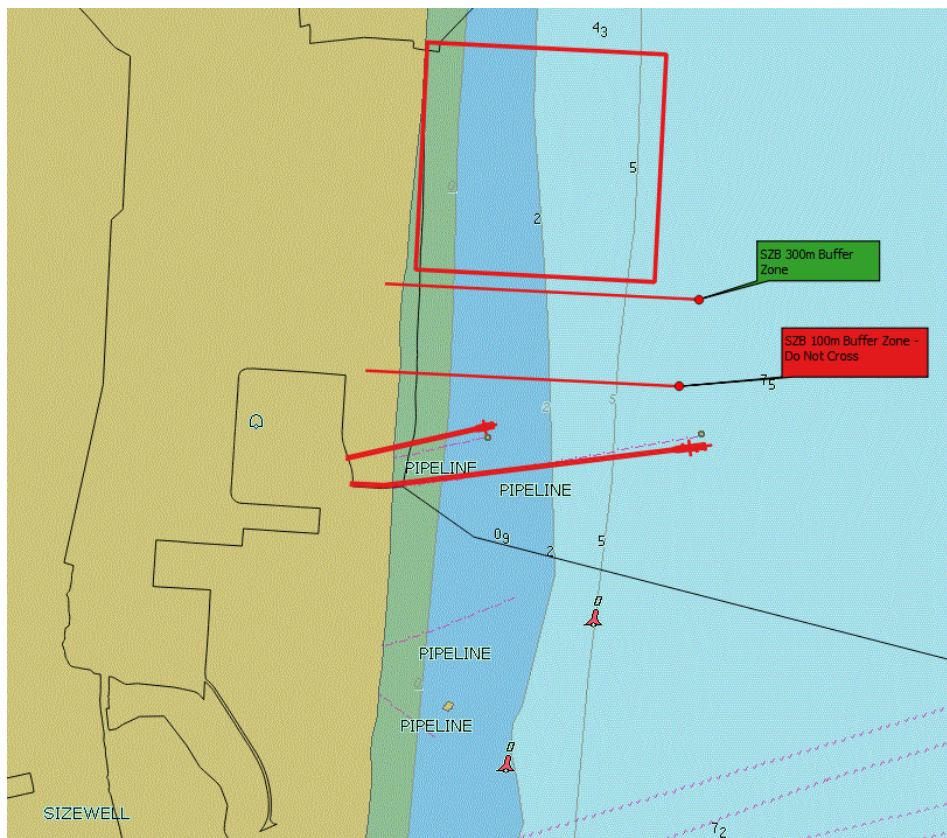
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	General Information	
	Name	CRC Vanguard
	Flag	United Kingdom
	Call Sign	MERC2
	Class	Utility Vessel
	Dimensions	
	Length	12.5m
	Beam	3.6m
	Draught (loaded)	0.8m
	Gross Tonnage	5
	Communication	
	Master	Mik Robinson
	Vessel Phone	+ 44 (0) 7436 006 060
	Email:	stuart@commercialribcharter.co.uk

Coordinates of survey area	Latitude WGS84	Longitude WGS84
Point 1	52°13'22.95"N	1°37'28.92"E
Point 2	52°13'21.96"N	1°37'57.35"E
Point 3	52°13'5.40"N	1°37'55.88"E
Point 4	52°13'6.44"N	1°37'27.53"E



NOTE: There is a 100m 'buffer zone' supplied by Sizewell B must not transit past.

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Important Information:

Geotechnical operations at the site are expected to be carried out from the Jack Up Barge (JUB), ARAN 250 and will be operational 24 hours per day unless stood down by weather conditions.

Exclusion Zones

When ARAN 250 is jacked to safe working height it requires a 50m exclusion zone for all other marine traffic wherever possible. Should it be necessary for a vessel to make a planned entry into the exclusion zone, vessels are requested to contact the Barge Master and/or Lowestoft VTS.

When ARAN 250 is in the water, or under tow, it requires a 100m exclusion zone wherever possible and a speed reduction for all vessels who wish to pass it to minimise wake and wash.

The JUB will be lit to allow night-time operations and display **RED_WHITE_RED** lighting and shapes **BALL_DIAMOND_BALL** to indicate that it is a vessel restricted in its ability to manoeuvre.

Expected transfer Distance: <0.5 Nautical Miles

Transfer Duration: 10-20 minutes

A continuous listening watch will be conducted on VHF Channel 16.

Project Contact Details

Onshore Project Management	
Overall Project Manager Fugro	Callum Murphy (c.murphy@fugro.com)
Project Manager SZC Co	Kyriaki Semertzidou (kyriaki.semertzidou@sizewellc.com)
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