Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: 036v04	**Activity: Offshore Dredging Activity – Extension Update**
Vessel Name: Hermod R	**Date of Issue: 28 October 2026**

1 Hazard Description and Position

Mariners are advised that the Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP) continue to undertake sand dredging activities within blocks 4&5 of the NEP pipeline construction area as part of the pre-lay pipeline construction activities.

The operations are being conducted within fishing Blocks 4 and the extended Block 5 area. These locations are shown below in Figure 1 and Table 1.

The **Hermod R** was expected to complete sand wave clearance activities in October, however the works have been delayed, are now anticipated to be completed ~30th November 2026.

For further information, contact details for the Fishing Industry Representative and the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer are provided in **Section 7**.

Mariners are advised to always maintain a safe distance (of at least 500m) from the Hermod R.

2 Permissions in Place

Licencing Authority	**Environmental permit number**
OPRED Screening Direction	PL/2543/2

3 Geographic co-ordinates and chart of the survey area

See Figure 1 below for the survey overview and Table 1 for the coordinates (WGS84 DDM) of the Activity Area.

4 Safe clearances, navigation safety features and safety notes for mariners

Mariners are politely requested to always maintain a safe distance (of at least 500m) from the vessels at all times.

5 Outline programme of works

Estimated Start Date**: 20th July 2026**	Estimated Completion Date: **~30th November 2026**

6 Vessel details	
Vessel Name:	Hermod R
Vessel LOA(m):	122.5
Vessel Classification:	Hopper Dredger
VHF Call Sign:	OVSV2
MMSI:	219035031
Vessel Operator	Rohde Nielsen



7 Contacts	
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Figure 1. NEP Pipeline and Cable Construction Area

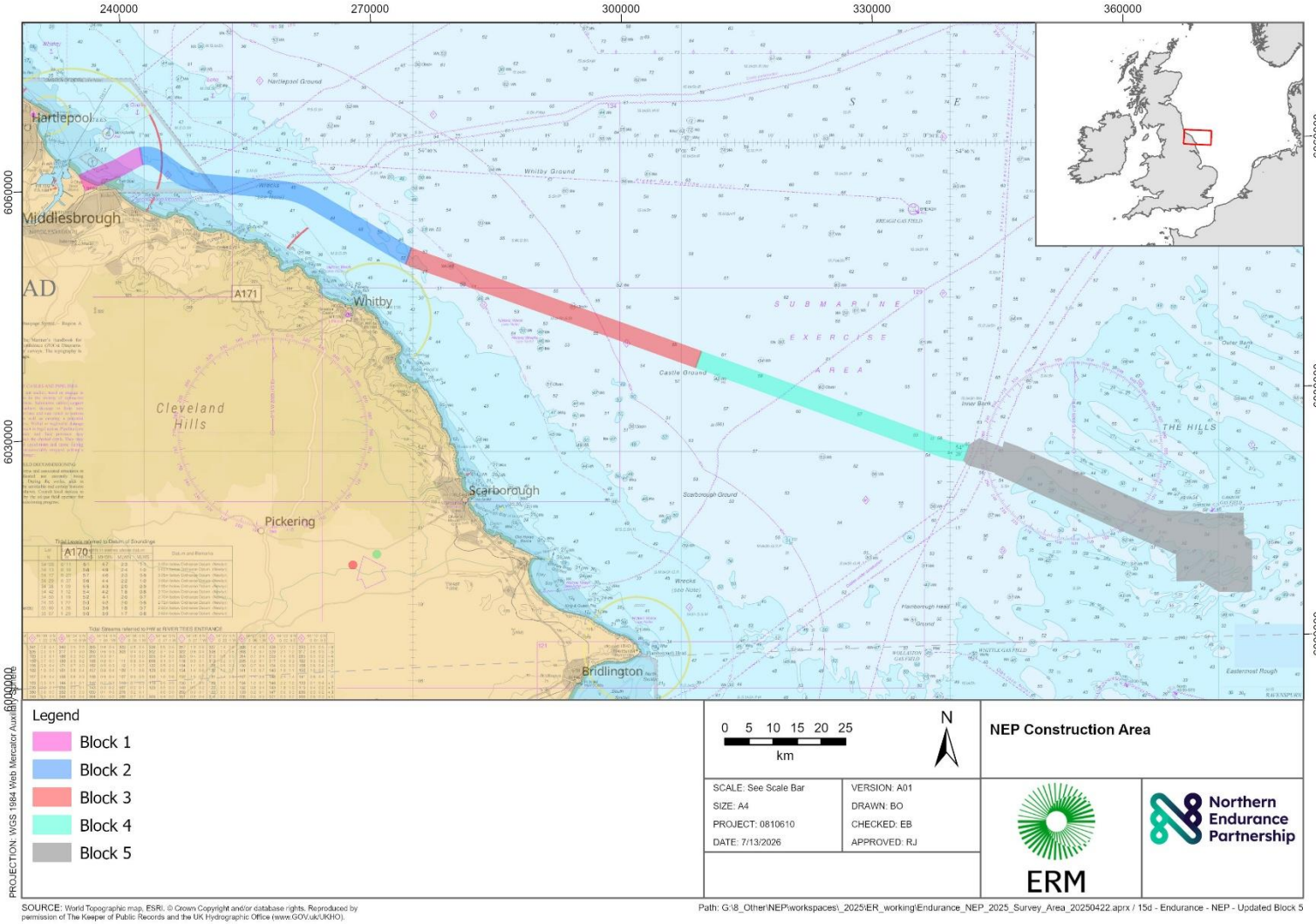


Table 1. NEP Offshore Dredging Area Coordinates - Blocks 4 and 5

Block 4

Latitude (WGS 84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS 84 DDM)
54° 26.465' N	000° 2.212' E
54° 20.725' N	000° 29.282' E
54° 20.57' N	000° 30.148' E
54° 20.491' N	000° 30.849' E
54° 20.404' N	000° 32.095' E
54° 19.345' N	000° 31.455' E
54° 19.426' N	000° 30.414' E
54° 19.512' N	000° 29.684' E
54° 19.622' N	000° 29.024' E
54° 25.424' N	000° 1.563' E
54° 26.465' N	000° 2.212' E

Block 5

Latitude (WGS 84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS 84 DDM)
54° 20.4365' N	0° 32.097 'E
54° 20.826' N	0° 33.276'E
54° 20.256' N	0° 35.848'E
54° 20.623' N	0° 36.022' E
54° 20.303' N	0° 37.602' E
54° 16.200' N	0° 53.463' E
54° 16.098' N	0° 54.535' E
54° 16.074' N	0° 57.603' E

54° 15.926' N	0° 58.380' E
54° 15.981' N	1° 2.787' E
54° 14.494' N	1° 2.868' E
54° 14.141' N	1° 3.779' E
54° 10.851' N	1° 3.752' E
54° 10.772' N	1° 3.310' E
54° 10.796' N	0° 59.974' E
54° 11.517' N	0° 58.085' E
54° 11.486' N	0° 55.326' E
54° 13.264' N	0° 55.205' E
54° 18.496' N	0° 34.974' E
54° 18.567' N	0° 35.012' E
54° 19.040' N	0° 32.066' E
54° 19.360' N	0° 31.454' E