Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: 044v01	**Activity: Post-Pipelay Trenching and Burial**
Vessel Name: Normand Frontier	**Date of Issue: 4th September 2026**

1 Hazard Description and Position

Mariners are advised that the Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP) will be undertaking **post-pipelay trenching and burial installation activities** in support of the NEP offshore pipeline construction programme.

The works will be undertaken by the **Normand Frontier** and are anticipated to commence on or around **15th September 2026**, continuing intermittently until approximately **12 January 2027**, subject to weather, operational requirements and programme changes.

The works will involve use of trenching tool which will be attached to the pipeline. The trenching tool will be deployed and controlled by a crane and umbilical control unit on the starboard side of the vessel. These operations will take place in areas where sufficient burial of the pipeline can be achieved within the **NEP Pipeline Construction Area**, as shown in Figure 1 and detailed in Table 1.

Mariners are requested to maintain a safe distance of at least 500 m from the **Normand Frontie**r at all times and to navigate with caution when operating in the vicinity of the works.

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

2 Permissions in Place

Licencing Authority	**Environmental permit number**
OPRED	EAJ Screening Direction (PLA/1120)

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.

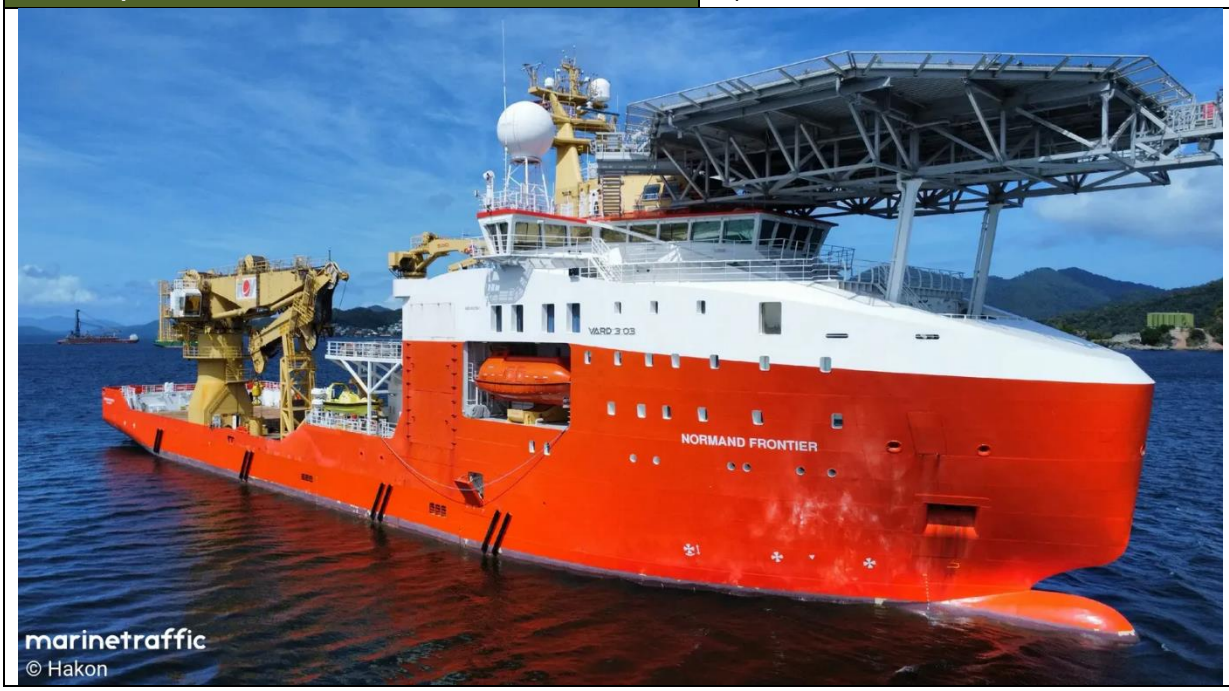
4 Safe clearances, navigation safety features and safety notes for mariners

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

5 Outline programme of works

Estimated Start Date: 15th September 2026	**Estimated Completion Date: ~ 12th January 2027**

6 Vessel details	
Vessel Name:	Normand Frontier
Vessel LOA(m):	121
Vessel Classification:	Offshore Construction/Crane Vessel
VHF Call Sign:	LAXG7
MMSI:	258594000
Vessel Operator	Saipem



7 Contacts	
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Figure 1. NEP Pipeline and Cable Construction Area

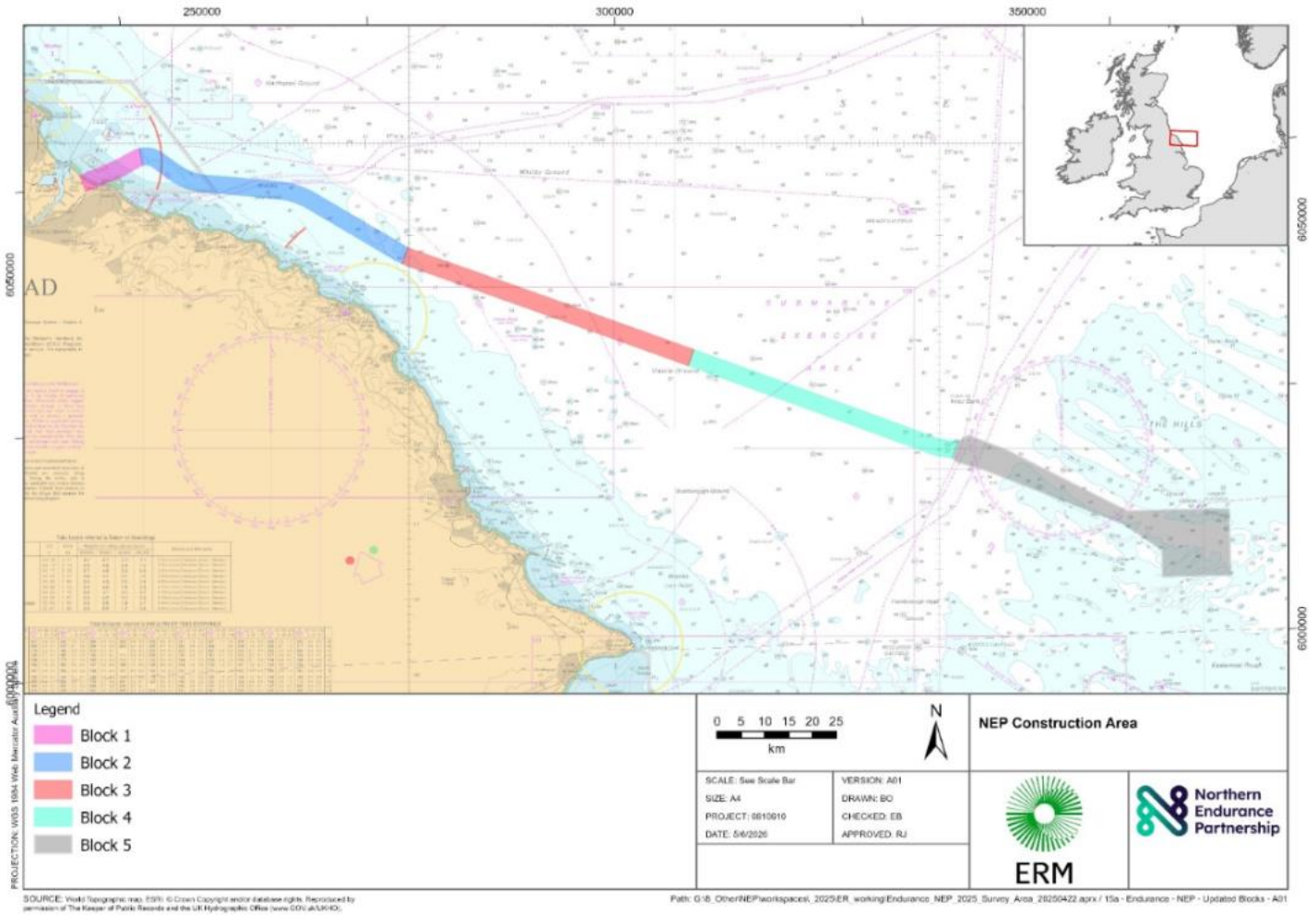


Table 1. NEP Pipeline and Post-Lay Rock Placement Area Coordinates Blocks 1-5

Block 1

Latitude (WGS 84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS 84 DDM)
54° 37.884' N	001° 7.217' W
54° 38.827' N	001° 3.32' W
54° 39.466' N	001° 1.323' W
54° 39.575' N	001° 0.919' W
54° 39.615' N	001° 0.696' W
54° 39.647' N	001° 0.461' W
54° 38.582' N	001° 0.133' W
54° 38.557' N	001° 0.274' W
54° 37.862' N	001° 2.47' W
54° 37.812' N	001° 2.661' W
54° 36.883' N	001° 6.499' W
54° 37.884' N	001° 7.217' W

Block 2

Latitude (WGS 84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS 84 DDM)
54° 39.647' N	001° 0.462' W
54° 39.676' N	001° 0.199' W
54° 39.688' N	001° 0.014' W
54° 39.693' N	000° 59.67' W
54° 39.677' N	000° 59.309' W
54° 39.593' N	000° 58.675' W
54° 39.436' N	000° 58.118' W
54° 38.247' N	000° 55.113' W
54° 38.092' N	000° 54.47' W
54° 37.96' N	000° 53.559' W
54° 37.43' N	000° 43.701' W
54° 37.159' N	000° 42.06' W
54° 36.706' N	000° 40.514' W
54° 33.17' N	000° 30.133' W
54° 32.077' N	000° 30.766' W
54° 32.848' N	000° 33.007' W
54° 35.88' N	000° 41.955' W
54° 36.144' N	000° 43.036' W
54° 36.316' N	000° 44.192' W
54° 36.836' N	000° 53.349' W
54° 36.886' N	000° 54.037' W
54° 37.039' N	000° 55.02' W
54° 37.276' N	000° 56.018' W
54° 37.65' N	000° 57.086' W
54° 38.522' N	000° 59.18' W
54° 38.597' N	000° 59.558' W
54° 38.606' N	000° 59.743' W

54° 38.583' N	001° 0.134' W
54° 39.647' N	001° 0.462' W

Block 3

Latitude (WGS 84 DDM)	Longitude (WGS 84 DDM)
54° 33.168' N	000° 30.147' W
54° 32.898' N	000° 28.833' W
54° 26.492' N	000° 2.317' E
54° 25.401' N	000° 1.623' E
54° 32.052' N	000° 30.638' W
54° 32.089' N	000° 30.808' W
54° 33.168' N	000° 30.147' W

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° 20.415' N	000° 32.072' E
54° 20.829' N	000° 33.255' E
54° 19.849' N	000° 37.664' E
54° 15.829' N	000° 51.341' E
54° 16.000' N	001° 2.812' E
54° 11.582' N	001° 3.064' E
54° 11.462' N	000° 55.295' E
54° 13.228' N	000° 55.217' E
54° 14.965' N	000° 50.771' E
54° 18.556' N	000° 35.013' E
54° 19.047' N	000° 32.031' E
54° 19.353' N	000° 31.426' E
54° 20.415' N	000° 32.072' E