Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: 042v01	**Activity: Post-pipelay Rock Installation**
Vessel Name: Simon Stevin	**Date of Issue: 7th August 2026**

1 Hazard Description and Position

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

The works will be undertaken by the **Simon Stevin** and are anticipated to commence on or around **13 August 2026**, continuing intermittently until approximately **30 November 2026**, subject to weather, operational requirements and programme changes.

The works will involve the controlled placement of rock and gravel in areas where sufficient burial of the pipeline cannot be achieved and will take place 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 **Simon Stevin** 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

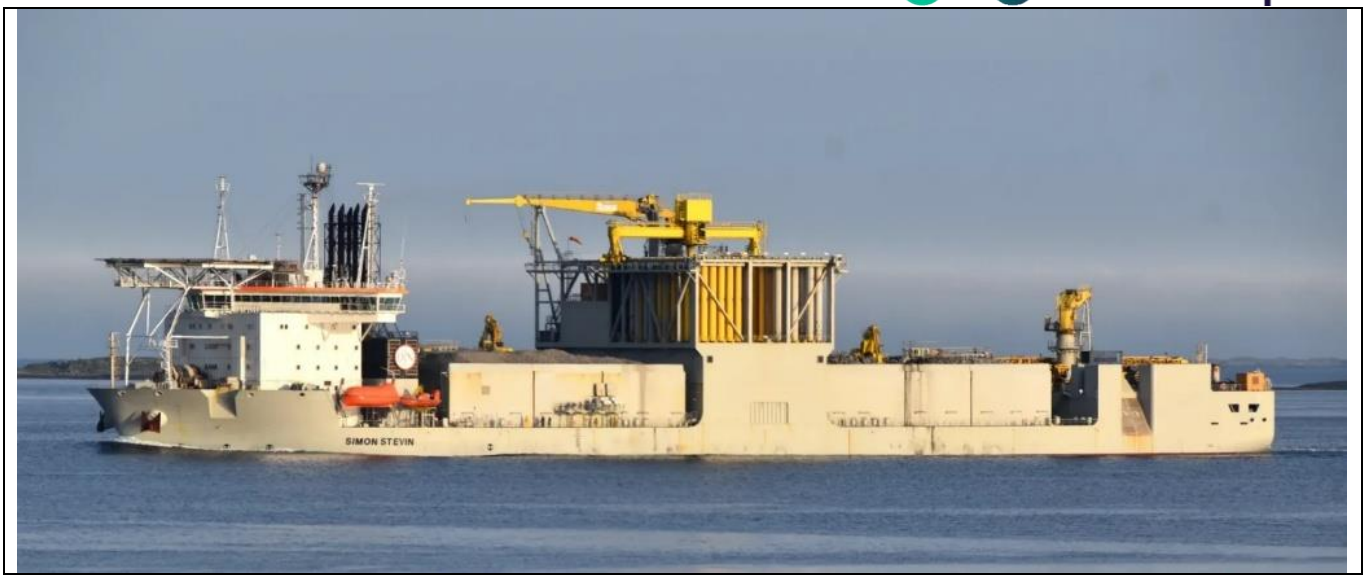
All vessels are politely requested to maintain a safe distance (of at least 500m) from the vessel at all times.

5 Outline programme of works

Estimated Start Date: 13st August 2026	**Estimated Completion Date:** 30th November 2026

6 Vessel details

Vessel Name:	Simon Stevin
Vessel LOA(m):	191.5
Vessel Classification:	Pipe layer
VHF Call Sign:	LXUB
MMSI:	253309000
Vessel Operator	Jan De Nul



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Figure 1. NEP Pipeline and Cable Construction Area

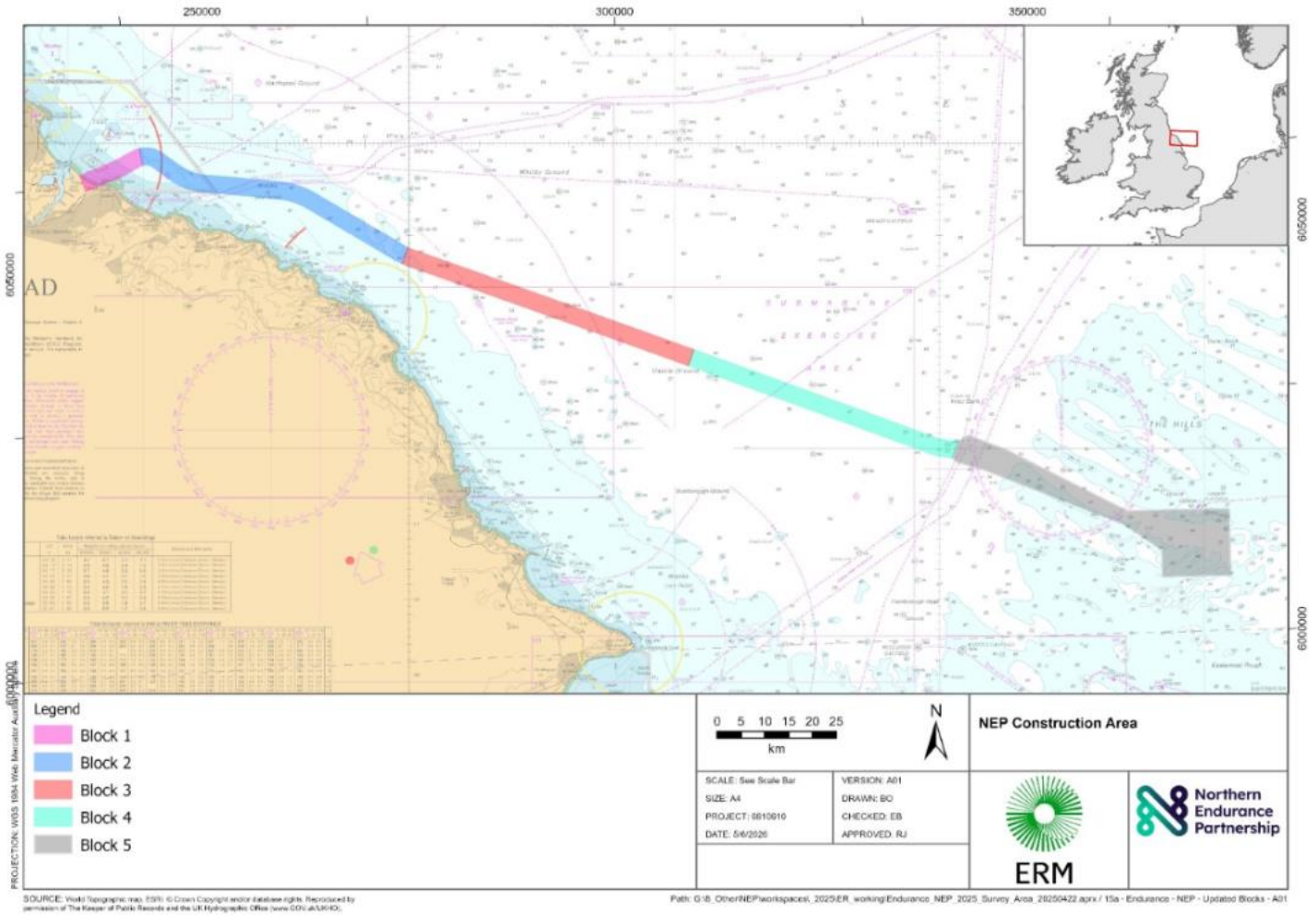


Table 1. NEP Pipeline and Post-Lay Rock Placement Area Coordinates Blocks 1-5

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° 16.0' 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