



## Marine Notice No. 28 of 2023

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,  
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

### Codling Wind Park – Geotechnical Site Investigations

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Codling Wind Park Ltd that geotechnical site investigations will be conducted on the Codling Wind Park project site off the coast of County Wicklow. The project works will commence on **8 May 2023** and continue through to late **July 2023**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

#### 2. Location of Planned Operations

The Codling Wind Park is a project on the Codling bank approximately 13km off the east coast of Ireland. The geotechnical investigation (incl. boreholes and cone penetration tests) is intended to take place at 15 different locations within the project work site. The location of the project work site is as follows:

| ID | Latitude        | Longitude       |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1  | 5°47' 0.000" W  | 53°8' 36.000" N |
| 2  | 5°43' 0.000" W  | 53°6' 31.800" N |
| 3  | 5°43' 1.000" W  | 53°0' 43.000" N |
| 4  | 5°44' 15.000" W | 53°0' 0.000" N  |
| 5  | 5°50' 35.000" W | 53°0' 0.000" N  |
| 6  | 5°50' 35.000" W | 53°4' 18.000" N |
| 7  | 5°49' 45.000" W | 53°4' 18.000" N |
| 8  | 5°50' 37.200" W | 53°5' 6.600" N  |
| 9  | 5°50' 36.600" W | 53°8' 36.000" N |

Further information on the survey area is available in the map attached at the Appendix to this notice.

### 3. Details of Survey Vessels

The operations will be conducted by the following vessels:

- **Dutch Pearl** (call sign **PBZP**), a support vessel/tug
- **Excalibur** (call sign **YJKQ5**), a jack-up barge

The “**Excalibur**” will be positioned at each of the investigation points for several days which may be extended in the event of poor weather conditions. The “**Dutch Pearl**” will be assisting the “**Excalibur**” in its daily operations and towing the barge between investigation points. The standby tug will be on standby within the project site and will also be conducting transits between the site and a nearby port. Both vessels will display the relevant lights and shapes as required under COLREGS. Both vessels will keep continuous watch on VHF channels 16 & 72. During operations, the vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and vessels are therefore requested to leave a wide berth during the operations.

### 4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

- **Andi Hagan** – Project Manager Fugro  
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- **Codling Wind Park** – General Enquiries  
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For enquiries related to fishing, please contact the dedicated Fisheries Industry Representative for the Codling Wind Park project:

- **Niall Doyle** – Fishing Industry Representative (FIR)  
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There will also be an offshore fisheries liaison officer (OFLO) onboard.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and of [Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007](#), which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012] and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. [See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#). These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, Mountshannon Road, Dublin D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available

online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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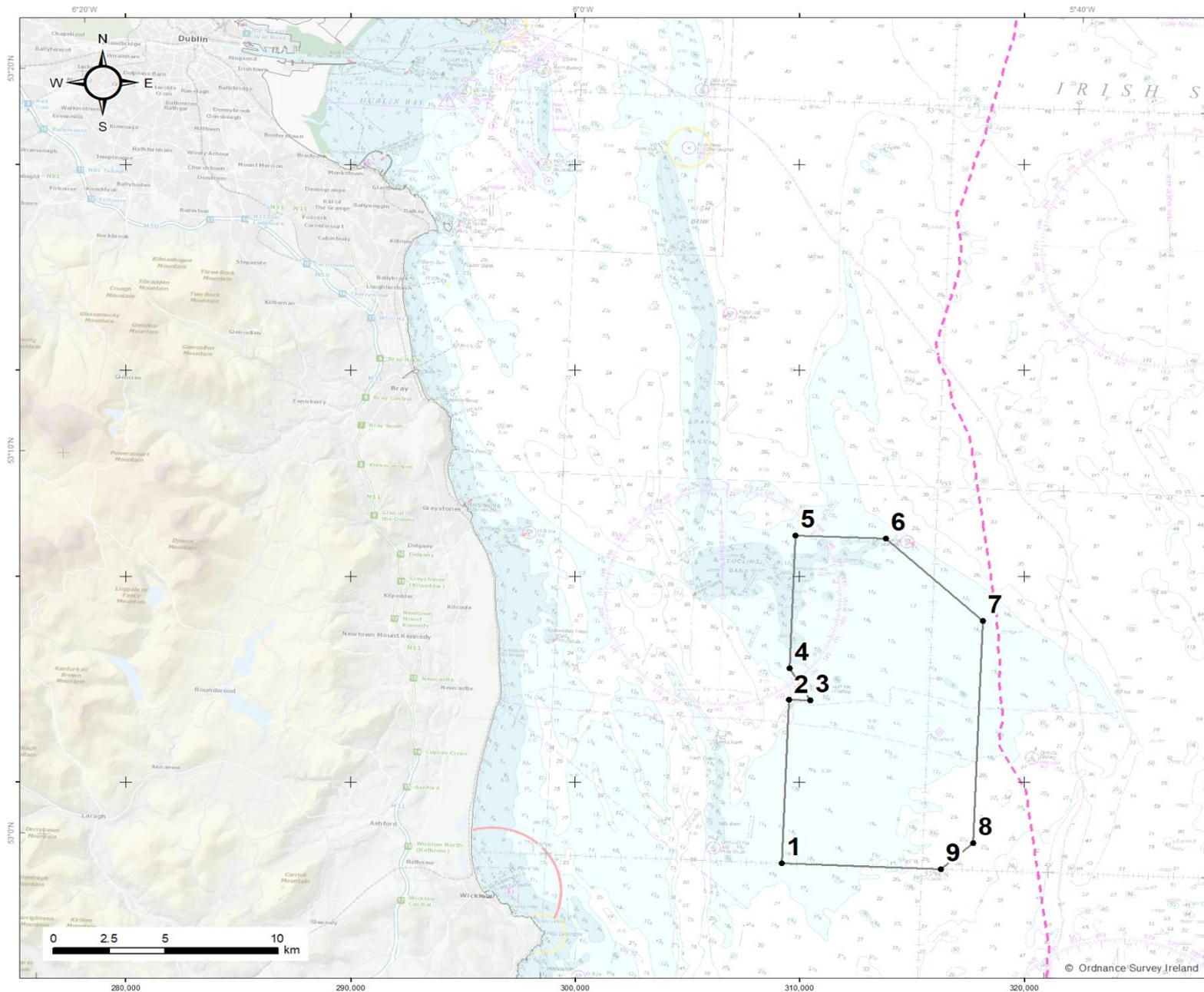
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**Encl:** Appendix: Map of the Project Work Site.

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:  
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email: [MarineNotices@transport.gov.ie](mailto:MarineNotices@transport.gov.ie) or visit us at: [www.gov.ie/transport](http://www.gov.ie/transport).

# Appendix: Map of the Project Work Site



**Legend**

WF site (MCMNR-CWP, 2005, 2009)

| Id | Long             | Lat              | X_etr89 | Y_etr89   |
|----|------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1  | 5° 47' 0.000" W  | 53° 8' 36.000" N | 313,849 | 5,891,834 |
| 2  | 5° 43' 0.000" W  | 53° 6' 31.800" N | 318,161 | 5,887,826 |
| 3  | 5° 43' 1.000" W  | 53° 0' 43.000" N | 317,734 | 5,877,052 |
| 4  | 5° 44' 15.000" W | 53° 0' 0.000" N  | 316,305 | 5,875,776 |
| 5  | 5° 50' 35.000" W | 53° 0' 0.000" N  | 309,223 | 5,876,052 |
| 6  | 5° 50' 35.000" W | 53° 4' 18.000" N | 309,539 | 5,884,022 |
| 7  | 5° 49' 45.000" W | 53° 4' 18.000" N | 310,469 | 5,883,985 |
| 8  | 5° 50' 37.200" W | 53° 5' 6.600" N  | 309,558 | 5,885,525 |
| 9  | 5° 50' 36.600" W | 53° 8' 36.000" N | 309,826 | 5,891,993 |

| Id | X_itm   | Y_itm   |
|----|---------|---------|
| 1  | 748,290 | 712,609 |
| 2  | 752,872 | 708,911 |
| 3  | 753,197 | 698,132 |
| 4  | 751,860 | 696,760 |
| 5  | 744,776 | 696,541 |
| 6  | 744,536 | 704,514 |
| 7  | 745,466 | 704,542 |
| 8  | 744,450 | 706,014 |
| 9  | 744,266 | 712,486 |

--- Ireland Foreshore limit (12 n. miles from Low Mark) (DCCA)

Background images: OSi, Chart 1468 (UKHO)

|                                                        |                                    |                    |    |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-------|-------|
|                                                        | Project                            |                    |    |       |       |
|                                                        | Codling Wind Park                  |                    |    |       |       |
| Map title: Wind farm boundary with coordinates         |                                    |                    |    |       |       |
| Codling doc. number: CWP-CWP-ENG-08-01-MAP-0054        |                                    |                    |    |       |       |
| Internal descriptive code:<br>WF - BOUNDARY - VERTICES | Sheet size: A3<br>Scale: 1:170,000 | CRS:<br>EPSG 25830 |    |       |       |
| Rev.                                                   | Description                        | Date               | By | CHK'd | App'd |
| A                                                      | First issued (WP boundary)         | 2021/06/28         | EA | TH    | RS    |
| B                                                      | Foreshore Leaves 2005-9 boundary   | 2021/10/12         | EA | TH    | RS    |
| C                                                      | New file name                      | 2022/01/28         | EA | TH    | RS    |
| D                                                      | Table with coordinate in ITM       | 2022/04/05         | EA | TH    | RS    |
| E                                                      | New title block                    | 2022/07/28         | EA | TH    | RS    |
| E                                                      | Title, Descriptive code            | 2023/09/28         | EA | TH    | RS    |