An Roinn Iompair
Department of Transport

Marine Notice No. 53 of 2026

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

2026 Celtic Interconnector Project Cable Lay Operations

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Nexans will perform cable operations for the Celtic Interconnector Designated Activity Company (CIDAC) as part of the Celtic Interconnector Project from **2 November 2026** for approximately 4 days, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The activities will be conducted within the cable corridor extending +/- 1000 m either side of cable route centreline as outlined in Appendix 1 to this Marine Notice. The coordinates of where the works will be undertaken are provided in the table below:

Point	LAT (WGS84)	LONG (WGS84)
1	51°14.604′	-007°37.154′
2	51°14.685′	-007°36.743′
3	51°13.584′	-007°36.562′
4	51°13.577′	-007°36.991′

3. Details of Vessels

The operations will be carried out by **"Nexans Electra"** (Call Sign: **LAVK8**).
During these cable operations the vessel will keep a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and will actively transmit an AIS signal. A listening watch will also be maintained on VTS VHF Channels as appropriate. The vessel will broadcast daily, and at shorter intervals as may be required by passing traffic, the vessel position, operational information, and planned operations for the next twenty-four hours.

4. Safety

It is requested that anybody having prior knowledge of potentially submerged or moored objects on the seabed within the area of operations, which could form a hazard to the vessel/equipment, should contact Nexans.

5. Contact Details

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

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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.

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Encl: Appendix 1: Nexans Electra Working Location Irish Waters
Appendix 2: Celtic Interconnector Irish Waters
Appendix 3: Celtic Interconnector Overview

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
The Marine Survey Office, email: MSO@transport.gov.ie.
For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, email:
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Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to:
Dept. of Transport, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60, Ireland.
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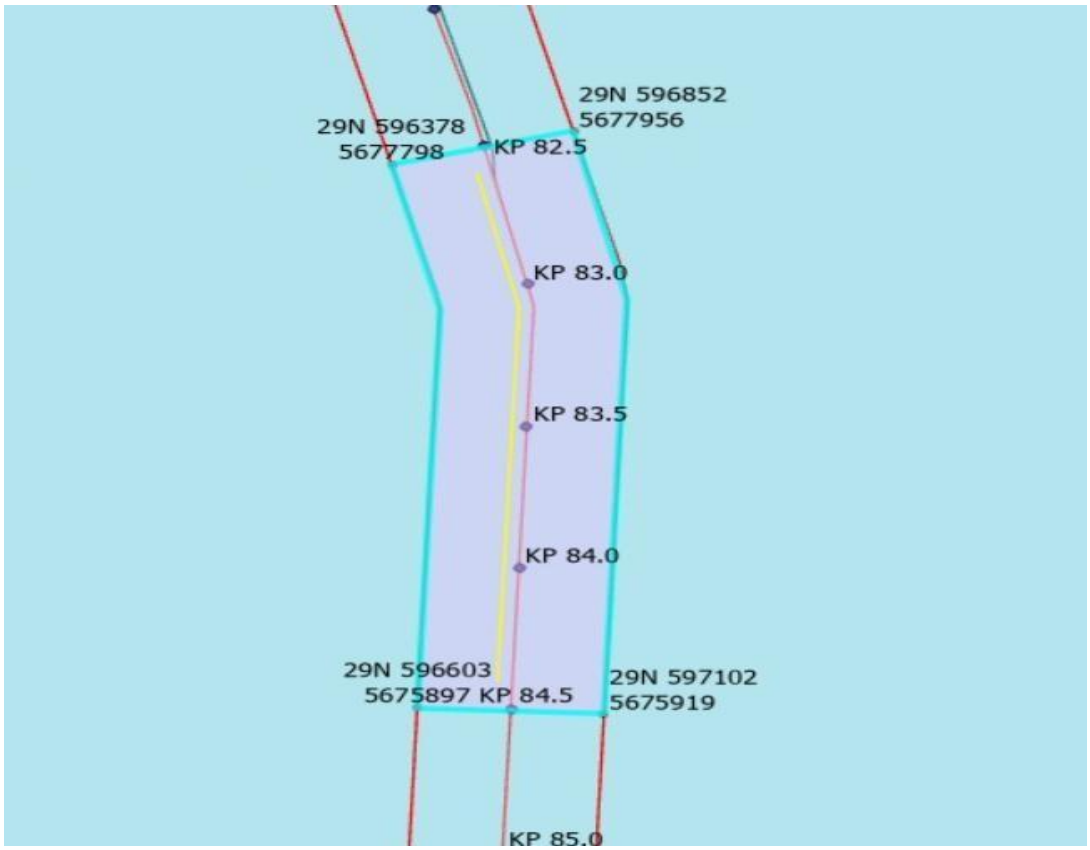
Appendix 1: Nexans Electra Working Location Irish Waters



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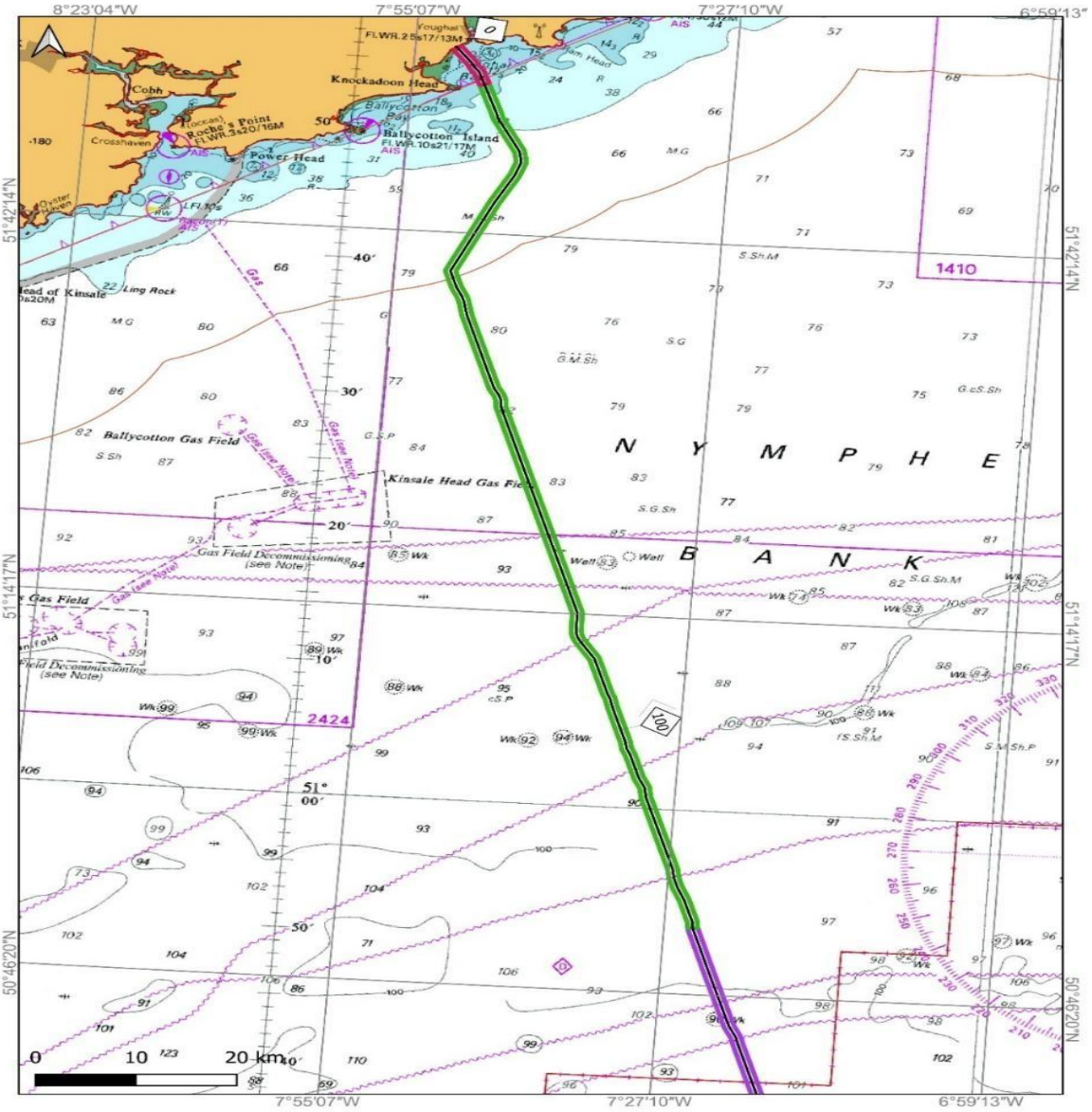
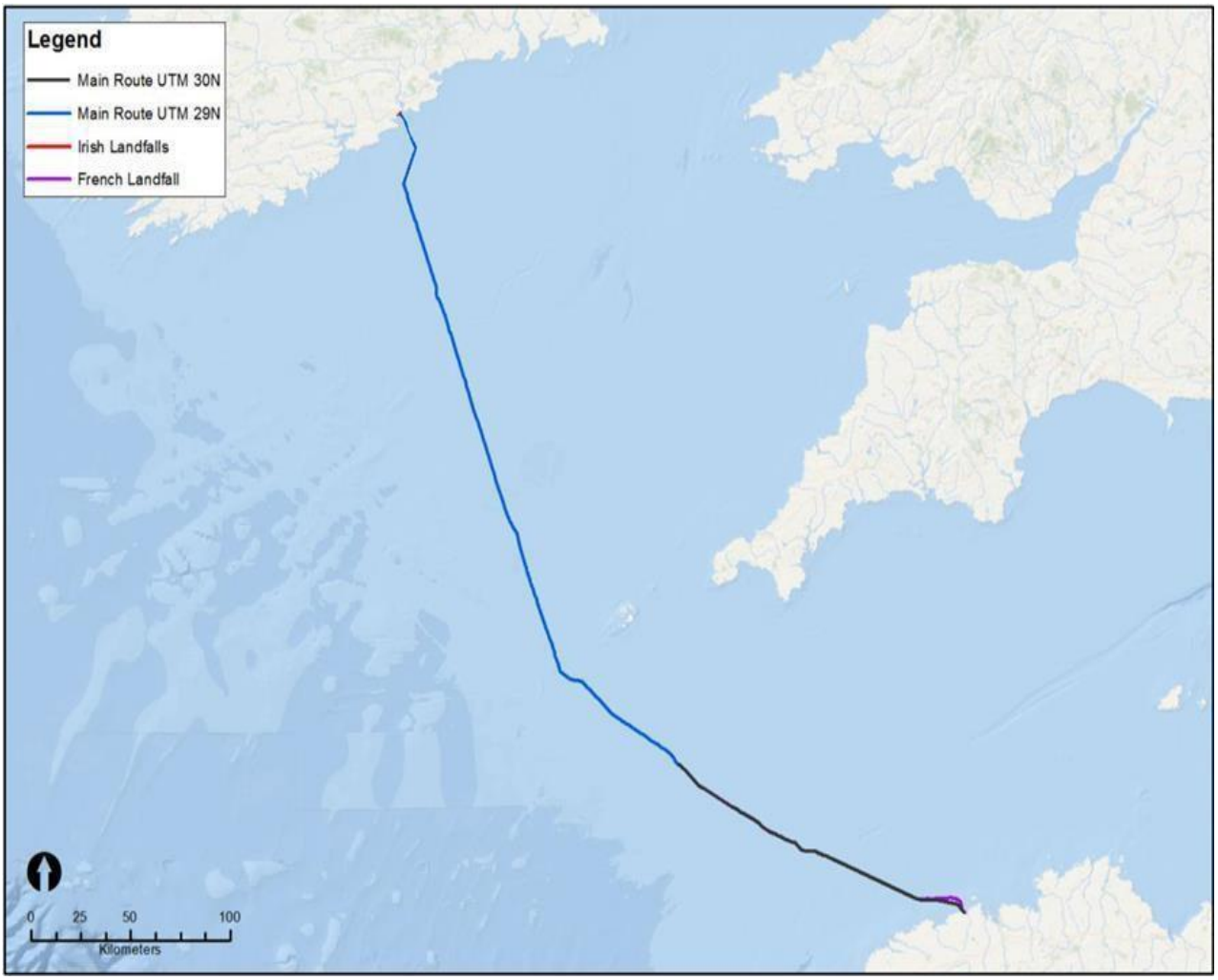
Appendix 3: Celtic Interconnector Overview