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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY OUT AN EXEMPTED ACTIVITY

Person or company carrying out the activity:
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Commencement date and expected completion date of activity:
3-4 days period between 28/07/2016 and 15/09/2016

Location of activity (please provide latitude and longitude co-ordinates of the boundary points of the project and mark on a map):

Works are to be carried within the area as marked on the attached map.

Description of activity (for benthic surveys or sediment removal, give an estimate of the number of grabs/cores/trial pits to be undertaken and for deployment of equipment, include the period of time it will be in place, it's purpose, and expected position e.g. sea bed or water column):

The works will include geotechnical intrusive site investigation (cone penetration testing, CPT) at the proposed trial suction bucket installation locations. Up to 6No CPTs will be carried out to a maximum depth of 12m below seabed level.   There is no intention to recover any seabed samples as part of this campaign.   For this site investigation campaign, a dynamically positioned survey vessel would be used, operating on a 24hr/day basis with the anticipated total duration of 2 to 4 days (subject to weather). Vessel would be at each of the testing location for a duration of up to 6 hours.

I declare that the following conditions relative to the activity/activities to be undertaken are met:

Sediment Sampling

- ☑ the volume of sediment removed will be less than 1 cubic metre (per grab);

- ☑ the activity is not likely to cause a danger or obstruction to navigation;

- ☑ the plan or project is not likely (either alone or in combination with other plans or projects) to have a significant effect on a European site; a Ramsar site; the protected features of an Marine Protected Area (MPA); or any process on which the conservation of any protected feature of a MPA is dependent;

- ☑ the activity is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on a historical monument/ designated wreck;

- ☑ the site is not in the locality of a designated bathing water site (if so all physical works should be done out with the Bathing Water Season (1st June to 15th September);

- ☑ a Notice to Mariners will be issued and a notice placed in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin which clearly states the nature and duration of the works.
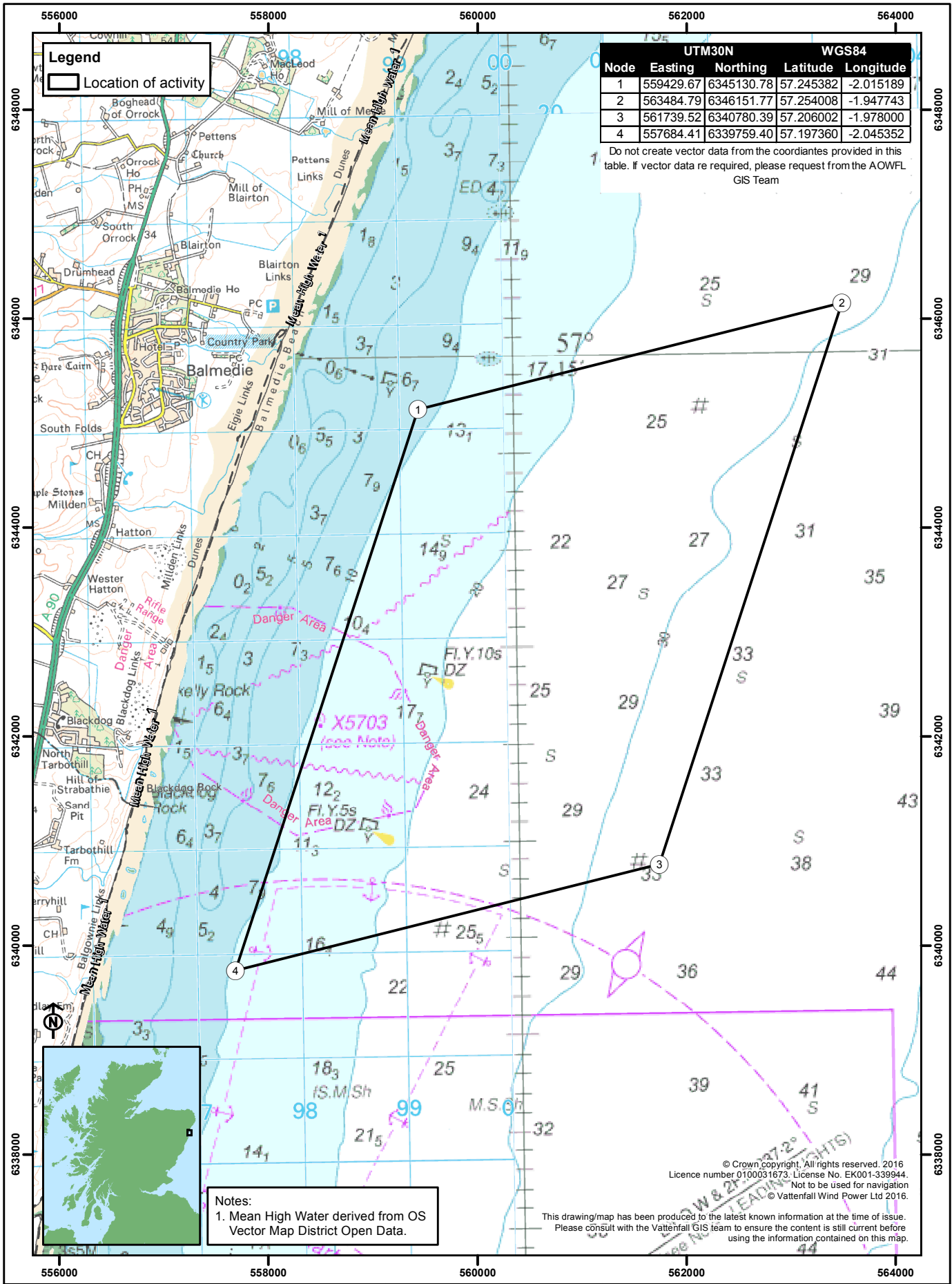
Scientific Instrument Deployment

- ☐ the activity is not likely to cause a danger or obstruction to navigation (note: if a marker buoy is used, a Marine Licence will usually be required);

- ☐ all reagents and chemical/ particle tracers used will be approved by Marine Scotland;

- ☐ the plan or project is not likely (either alone or in combination with other plans or projects) to have a significant effect on a European site; a Ramsar site; the protected features of a MPA; or any process on which the conservation of any protected feature of a MPA is dependent (this condition does not apply if the activity is directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site or area);

- ☐ the activity is not likely to have a significant adverse impact on a historical monument/ designated wreck;

- ☐ a Notice to Mariners will be issued and a notice placed in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin which clearly states the nature and duration of the works;

- ☐ If a scientific instrument is to be in situ for longer than six months the UK Hydrographic Office will be notified;

- ☐ all scientific instruments/ associated equipment will be removed on conclusion of the survey.

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature	*K. Kairelis*
Name in BLOCK LETTERS	KAROLIS KAIRELIS
Date	22/07/2016

WARNING
It is an offence under the Act under which this notice is given to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Legend

☐ Location of activity

Node	UTM30N Easting	UTM30N Northing	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
1	559429.67	6345130.78	57.245382	-2.015189
2	563484.79	6346151.77	57.254008	-1.947743
3	561739.52	6340780.39	57.206002	-1.978000
4	557684.41	6339759.40	57.197360	-2.045352

Do not create vector data from the coordiantes provided in this table. If vector data re required, please request from the AOWFL GIS Team

Notes:
1. Mean High Water derived from OS Vector Map District Open Data.

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0   0.25   0.5 nm

Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm
Suction Bucket Trial Installation
Marine Licence Application:
Location of Activity

Rev	Date	Drawn By	Checked By	Comment
A	14/07/16	lmur	lhop	First issue

Datum	Projection	Plot	Scale	Purpose	Layout	Rev	Drg No
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