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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

- 1.1.1.1 This annex of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) presents a historic environmental gazetteer of the proposed Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm (hereafter referred to as the 'Offshore Project') with respect to Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage. This annex accompanies **Appendix 15.1: Marine Archaeology Desk Based Assessment, Volume 2c** and **Chapter 15: Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage, Volume 2a** of the EIAR.
- 1.1.1.2 This annex should be read in conjunction with the project description provided in **Chapter 3: Offshore Project Description, Volume 1a** and the relevant parts of the following chapters and appendices:
- **Chapter 15, Volume 2a;**
 - **Appendix 15.1, Volume 2c;**
 - **Annex 15.1.2: Geophysical Review, Volume 2c;**
 - **Annex 15.1.3: Stage 1 Geoarchaeological Review of Geotechnical Data, Volume 2c;**
 - **Outline Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation, Volume 3.**

1.1.2 PROJECT BACKGROUND

- 1.1.2.1 Spiorad na Mara Limited (hereafter referred to as 'the Applicant') is proposing to develop the Project. The Project is an offshore wind farm (OWF) that will consist of up to 60 fixed-bottom wind turbine generators (WTGs).
- 1.1.2.2 The Project will include both offshore and onshore infrastructure. This Offshore EIAR supports the application for the offshore components of the Project as outlined in **Chapter 1: Introduction, Volume 1a**. The offshore components of the Project (the Offshore Project) includes all infrastructure and activities located seaward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) within the Array Area and Offshore Cable Area of Search (OCAS) (**Figure 1.2: Offshore Project Location, Volume 1b**). Further detailed information is provided in **Chapter 3, Volume 1a**.
- 1.1.2.3 The Offshore Project is situated off the northwest coast of Isle of Lewis/*Eilean Leòdhais* and the Array Area is located approximately 5-13 km offshore and is approximately 161 km² in size. It will comprise WTGs, foundations, Offshore Cables, Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) (if required), and Landfall. The Array Area combined with the OCAS is defined as the Offshore Project Boundary. The water depths across the Array Area range from 37-67 m with the southwest corner of the Array Area reaching 72 m. The proposed WTGs, OSP (if required), and fixed foundations will be located within a Turbine Area of approximately 140 km², within the Array Area.

1.2 PURPOSE OF THIS APPENDIX

1.2.1.1 The purpose of this annex is to present a gazetteer of known historic environment sites and finds within the study area, as described in **Appendix 15.1, Volume 2c**.

2 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT GAZETTEER

2.1.1.1 The table below represents a gazetteer of known historic environment sites and finds within the study area. Each entry has an assessment reference number. The gazetteer should be read in conjunction with the historic environment features map (**Plate 1-2 of Appendix 15.1, Volume 2c**). Map projected in WGS 1984 UTM Zone 29N for clarity and consistency. The Scottish National Historic Record and Western Isles Historic Environment Record data was transformed from British National Grid.

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A1	296032	<i>Superb</i>	No construction date or classification details. Barrels of flour were found on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> after loss of the vessel in 1862.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
	217481	<i>Alexander and Mary</i>	The brig "Alexander and Mary" of Leith, enroute from Quebec to Newcastle, wrecked on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> ; no cargo. Loss date is 06 January 1816. Stranded vessel.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
	296034	<i>Rucking</i>	No construction date or classification details. The cargo was cited as palm oil. Wreckage and cargo were found along west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in 1870. It remains uncertain whether this vessel stranded or foundered. Cargo may have washed ashore on Orkney/ <i>Arcaibh</i> after it was found on the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> .	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
	328309	Unknown 1833	No construction date, classification or cargo details. Wreckage of 'an American' vessel washed ashore on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in 1833.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
	327166	Unknown 1862	No construction date, classification or cargo details. 3 masted vessel was seen adrift off the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in October 1862.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
	327215	Unknown 1864	No construction date or classification details. Wreckage and timber (possibly cargo) of a craft on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in April 1864.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
	327838	Unknown 1824	No construction date or classification details. Cargo and wreckage of a possible craft on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in December 1824. Cargo reported as pine logs.	Post-medieval	626767, 6467413
A2	260521	<i>Standard</i>	Built in 1875. It was classified as wooden lugsail in ballast weighing 5 tons and crew of 7. It departed Brue Barvas/ <i>Barabhas</i> for fishing and was foundered off at Shawbost/ <i>Siabost</i> , Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in 1882.	Post-medieval	634615, 6469237
A3	328418	Unknown 1809	Stranded from anchor in Barvas Bay, Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> in 23 November 1809. Cargo reported as deals, planks.	Post-medieval	641365, 6471952
A4	271317	<i>Phoenix</i>	Built in 1812. The vessel was classified as brigantine. It was stranded in Bawas [Barvas] Bay, on the west side of the island in 1821 CE. Most of the cargo (unspecified) was saved, but part was damaged. The vessel has since been totally wrecked and is inaccessible from the coast.	Post-medieval	643353, 6472160
A5	217551	<i>Maju</i>	Built in 1874. The barque 'Maju' weighing 917 tons with 24 crew was carrying coal and foundered in 1874 about a mile from the parish manse of Bacoas, west coast of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> . Crew presumed lost, the remains of 6 crewmen washed ashore in the days following the wrecking. It was classified as an iron ship.	Post-medieval	644140, 6474252
A6	MWE147692; 217455	<i>Ann and Francis</i>	Unlocated wreck.	Post-medieval	639465, 6470698

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A7	MWE147693; 217446	<i>Brayton</i>	Unlocated wreck.	Post-medieval	639445, 6470708
A8	MWE147694; 217447	<i>Unicorn</i>	Unlocated wreck.	Post-medieval	639432, 6470732
A9	MWE147700; 217461	<i>Mary</i>	Unlocated wreck of the full-rigged ship 'Mary' from Pernau to Liverpool lost on 29 December 1796. Wrecked on Benbicular/ <i>Beinn nam Fadhla</i> , Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> . No cargo specified.	Post-medieval	639430, 6470757
A10	MWE147699; 217459	<i>Hanna</i>	Unlocated wreck of a brigantine, Workington from Christiansound to Londonderry, possibly lost in the Lewises, and all the crew perished. Some pieces of a wreck belonging to a Workington Vessel, was cast onshore there.	Post-medieval	639450, 6470772
A11	MWE147687; 217440	<i>Speedwell</i>	Unlocated wreck. No classification or cargo specified.	Post-medieval	639462, 6470782
A12	MWE147706; 217468	<i>Union: Lewis</i>	Unlocated wreck of the 'Union' from Greenock to the Baltic, lost on May 1800 near the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> . No classification or cargo specified.	Post-medieval	639481, 6470750
	MWE147513; 214531	<i>Clan Macquarrie</i>	Unlocated steamship	Modern	639481, 6470750

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A13	MWE147702; 217464	<i>Mariner</i>	Unlocated wreck of the 'Mariner' from Baltic to Liverpool lost on the Lewis Islands. Crew and cargo saved. Reported on 27 December 1796. No classification or cargo specified.	Post-medieval	639464, 6470741
A14	MWE147703; 217465	<i>Llandoverly</i>	Unlocated wreck of the 'Llandoverly' from Archangel to Liverpool, located on the shore in the Lewis's. No classification or cargo.	Post-medieval	639486, 6470720
A15	217443; MWE147690	<i>Ann</i>	Unlocated wreck.	Post-medieval	639503, 6470714
A16	MWE147704; 217466	<i>Flora</i>	Unlocated wreck of a brig with cargo of tallow. Loss date cited as 02 December 1799.	Post-medieval	639503, 6470790
A17	217467; MWE147705	<i>Favourite</i>	Unlocated wreck from Martinico to Liverpool, is stranded off the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> . Part of the cargo saved.	Post-medieval	639520, 6470765
A18	MWE147719	<i>Alexander and Mary</i>	The brig "Alexander and Mary" of Leith, from Quebec to Newcastle, wrecked on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> ; No cargo. Loss of date is 06 January 1816. Stranded vessel.	Unknown	639543, 6470726
A19	MWE147707; 217469	<i>Sally</i>	Unlocated wreck of the 'Sally'. Wrecked on 19 January 1801 on the west side of the Isle of Lewis/ <i>Eilean Leòdhais</i> , near the Island of Kirkapast. No classification specific. Cargo is cotton and sugar.	Post-medieval	639555, 6470751

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A20	MWE147708; 217470	<i>Medea</i>	Unlocated wreck of the brigantine 'Medea' from Quebec. Built it 1794 in Aberdeen and wrecked in 22 November 1811. No cargo specified.	Post-medieval	639566, 6470781
A21	274233	Lewis, South Bragar	No classification. Archaeological monitoring carried out in September and October 2004. The tidal flat showed little promise of any archaeological deposits, and none were exposed during the monitoring works.	N/A	642311, 6471749
A22	335299	Garson Point	Cairn	Post-medieval	638881, 6469854
A23	270572	Lewis, Rudha Neidalt	The remains of lazy bed cultivation have been recorded along the shore extending from the promontory about 130 m to the south and round the south shore of the bay to the west. The lazy beds lie from north-south on the promontory and the south shore of the bay, and east-west elsewhere. What may be 5 irregular turf dykes, due to their narrow dimensions relative to the other lazy beds, cross the neck of the promontory. A deep furrow, or the remains of a ditch, lies between the northernmost two dykes at the most eroded point on the neck.	Prehistoric, Post-medieval	637868, 6469547
A24	335300	Shawbost	Breakwater	Post-medieval	637942, 6470087
A25	335309	Dunan Croir	Scatter of boulders	Undated	634911, 6468515
A26	335308	Dunan Croir	Enclosure, rectilinear, turf and stone	Undated	639742, 6470175
A27	335310	Dunan Croir	Dyke, stone and turf	Undated	634323, 6468322
A28	335312	Stac Na Scarbh	Promontory enclosure	Undated	635355, 6468139

Asset No.	HER/HES/ Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A29	137183	Lewis, Bragar, Loch Ordais	An enclosure is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (Island of Lewis Ross-shire 1853, sheet 8), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1974).	Undated	637176, 6470157
A30	335313	Port Mhor Bragar	Boat Naust in shingle ridge	Undated	637136, 6470165
A31	137181	Lewis, Bragar	A farmstead, comprising 3 unroofed buildings, 1 enclosure and a field is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (Island of Lewis Ross-shire 1853, sheet 8), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1974).	Undated	637292, 6470169
A32	335315	Port Mhor Bragar	Lazy beds	Undated	637803, 6470267
A33	300696	Cnoc A' Charnain	12 sherds of later prehistoric pottery from at least 5 vessels were found at the foot of a low sandy cliff. Shells were also noted and it seems a midden is being eroded.	Prehistoric	638145, 6469359
A34	335317	Arnol	Enclosure, habitational, curvilinear, drystone	Undated	638904, 6469787
A35	335323	Arnol	Cairn	Prehistoric	640337, 6470488
A36	335325	Bru	Lazy beds	Post- medieval	640876, 6471227
A37	335326	Bru	Dyke, stone and turf	Undated	641612, 6471721
A38	335328	Bru	Prehistoric dyke and post-medieval field boundary	Prehistoric, Post- medieval	641708, 6471709

Asset No.	HER/HES/Canmore Ref.	Record Name	Description	Period	Grid Reference
A39	131376	Lewis, Mol Ereray	An enclosure is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (Island of Lewis, Ross-shire 1853, sheet 8), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1974).	Undated	641859, 6471666
A40	335336	Bru	Cairn, possible Atlantic Round House dated to the Iron Age	Prehistoric	643135, 6472044
A41	335340	Bru	Cairn	Undated	643261, 6471981
A42	335341	Bru	Blackhouse and enclosure, Habitational, rectilinear, turf and stone	Post-medieval	643278, 6471983
A43	335342	Bru	Marine industry features	Modern	643372, 6471920
A44	335356	Aird Barvas	Settlement of 4 square structures	Medieval to Post-medieval	644513, 6474554
A45	338297	Aird Barvas	Cairn	Modern	644997, 6475400



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