

# European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Environmental Statement

## Chapter 28: Mitigation, Management and Monitoring





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## **28 MITIGATION, MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING**

### **28.1 Introduction**

- 1 Information on mitigation, management and monitoring proposals are presented in the individual impact assessment chapters within this Environmental Statement and are detailed further in the draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which has been prepared and is presented in Appendix 28.1. This chapter explains the purpose behind the EMP and presents an outline of the draft EMP structure.
- 2 The EMP document will undergo several revisions. The version presented here in order to accompany the submission is the draft EMP. Upon receiving consent approval for the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC, this would be finalised).
- 3 The aim of the EMP is to ensure that all aspects of environmental management are carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and best practice guidelines.
- 4 This is to be achieved by taking a fully integrated approach to project management through the complete cycle of preparation, planning, action, monitoring, checking and review.
- 5 The EMP would be implemented prior to construction in consultation with statutory authorities, with a suite of complementary management plans corresponding to different aspects of the construction activity. The documents would be tailored specifically to ensure compliance with the consent conditions for the project and current environmental best practice. The following documents would be incorporated:
  - Commitments Register
  - Monitoring Protocol (as per statutory consents)
  - Incident Reporting and Non Conformance Procedure
  - Emergency Response Plan
  - Collision Risk Management Plan
  - Marine Pollution Contingency Plan
  - Dropped Objects and Materials Recovery Plan
  - Archaeology Plan
  - Noise, Dust and Vibration Management Plan
  - Waste Management Plan
- 6 The final EMP would be in place well before construction begins to take full account of all pre-construction monitoring requirements.

### **28.2 Structure of this Document**

- 7 This EMP is divided in to three sections:
  - Part 1 provides background and supporting information for the EMP
  - Part 2 details in a series of Summary Briefing Notes, the environmental impacts identified to date and the associated commitments made with regard to environmental management, impact mitigation measures and

consent conditions, all of which the Applicant is obliged to carry out.  
These commitments derive from this ES

- Part 3 provides an introduction to outline construction method statements

- 8 It should be noted that further commitments could be contained in any consent granted to the project. At such time these commitments would be fully incorporated in to the EMP.