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#### **Consent Plan Overview**

#### Purpose of the Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification and Layout Plan (OTA DSLP)

This Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification and Layout Plan (OTA DSLP) is submitted by Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL) (hereinafter referred to as Seagreen) on behalf of Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited (SAWEL) and Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Limited (SBWEL) to address the specific requirements of Condition 3.2.2.6 of the Offshore Transmission Asset (OTA) Marine Licence granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 on 10 October 2014, as varied on 6 March 2019 (the OTA Marine Licence).

Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo Offshore Wind Farms (OWFs) and the OTA are collectively referred to as the 'Seagreen Project'.

The overall aims and objectives of the OTA DSLP are to provide details of the proposed specification and layout of the development in so far as it relates to the:

- two Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs);
- three Offshore Export Cables, connecting the two OSPs to landfall, and
- the OSPs Interconnector Cable, which runs between the two OSPs.

All Seagreen Contractors (including their Sub-Contractors) involved in the Seagreen OTA Project are required to comply with this OTA DSLP through conditions of contract.

A separate Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification and Layout Plan (OWF DSLP) (LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0004) addresses Section 36 (S36) Consents Condition 12.

While SWEL note that condition 12 of the S36 consent requires that the OWF DSLP shows the location of the substation platforms, SWEL considers this part of the OTA infrastructure and this information has been included in the OTA DSLP rather than the separate OWF DSLP.



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#### Scope of the OTA DSLP

This OTA DSLP covers, in line with the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA Marine Licence, industry standards and good practice, the following:

- the proposed location of each individual OSP, seabed conditions, bathymetry, confirmed foundation type for each OSP and any key constraints recorded on the Site;
- a list of latitude and longitude coordinates accurate to three decimal places of minutes of arc for each OSP, which is also provided as a geographic information system (GIS) shape file using World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) format;
- a table and diagram of each OSP, showing dimensions;
- the finishes for each OSP; and
- the length and proposed arrangements on the seabed of all cables.

#### Structure of the OTA DSLP

The OTA DSLP is structured as follows:

Section 1&2	Provides an overview of the Project and the consent requirements that underpin the
	content of this OTA DSLP. It also sets out the purpose, objectives and scope of the OTA
	DSLP and sets out the process for making updates and amendments.

Section 3	Provides the required details in relation to the development specification and layout of
	the OSPs

Section 4	Provides the required details in relation to the development specification and layout of
	the Export Cables.

Section 5	Provides the required details in relation to the development specification and layout of
	the OSPs Interconnector Cable.

Section 6 Demonstrates compliance with the original application and commitments made.

Section 7 Lists the references made within this OTA DSLP.

Appendices Appendix A – Abbreviations and Definitions

Appendix B – Change Management Process

Appendix C – GIS information to Support the OTA DSLP

Appendix D – Compliance with ES Parameters

Appendix E – Summary Mitigation Measures



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#### **Plan Audience**

This OTA DSLP will be submitted for approval to the Licensing Authority in consultation with other stakeholders in relation to monitoring compliance with the specific requirements of the relevant consent condition.

Copies of the OTA DSLP are to be held in the following locations:

- Seagreen's head office;
- Seagreen's construction office and marine coordination centre;
- at the premises of any Contractor (as appropriate), including the Seagreen ECoW, appointed by Seagreen; and
- aboard any vessel engaged in the OTA Works.





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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Consents and Licences

Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL), (hereafter referred to as Seagreen) was granted Section 36 Consents (S36 Consents) under the Electricity Act 1989 by Scottish Ministers in October 2014 for Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo Offshore Wind Farms (OWFs), as varied. Marine Licences for Seagreen Alpha and Bravo OWFs and the Offshore Transmission Asset (OTA) were also granted by Scottish Ministers in October 2014, under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, (together the 'Marine Licences').

Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo Offshore Wind Farms (OWFs) and the OTA are collectively referred to as the 'Seagreen Project'.

In 2018, following application by Seagreen, the Alpha OWF Marine Licence and Bravo OWF Marine Licence were varied by Scottish Ministers, following application by Seagreen in 2019 these licences were subsequently varied. In 2019, the OTA Marine Licence was also varied by the Scottish Ministers. In 2019, the Bravo Marine Licence was assigned from Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Limited (SBWEL) to Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited (SAWEL).

#### 1.2 Project Description

The Seagreen Project is located in the North Sea, in the outer Firth of Forth and Firth of Tay region and comprises the OWFs (the wind turbine generators (WTGs), their foundations and associated array cabling), together with associated infrastructure of the OTA (Offshore Substation Platform (OSP), their foundations the offshore export cable and interconnector cable), to facilitate the export of renewable energy to the national electricity transmission grid. The location of the Seagreen Project is shown in Figure 1.0.

The Seagreen Project will consist of the following key components:

- 150 WTGs; comprising:
- 114 WTGs installed on three legged steel jackets, each installed on suction bucket caissons;
- 36 WTGs installed on up to four legged steel jackets, each installed on pin pile foundations;
- Two OSPs, each installed on 12 pin pile foundations;
- A network of inter-array subsea cables as detailed below;
  - Circa 300km of inter-array cables to connect strings of WTGs on suction bucket caissons together and to connect these WTGs to OSP 1
  - Circa 55km of inter-array cables to connect strings of WTGs on piled foundations together and to connect these WTGs to OSP 2; and
  - o Circa 3km of interconnector cable to connect the two OSPs
  - Inter-array cables will be buried where possible and where burial is not possible cable protection will be provided.



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Three subsea export cables, totalling circa 190km in length, to transmit electricity from the OSPs to
the landfall at Carnoustie and connecting to the onshore export cables for transmission to the
onshore substation and connection to the National Grid network. Export cables will be buried where
possible and where burial is not possible cable protection will be provided.

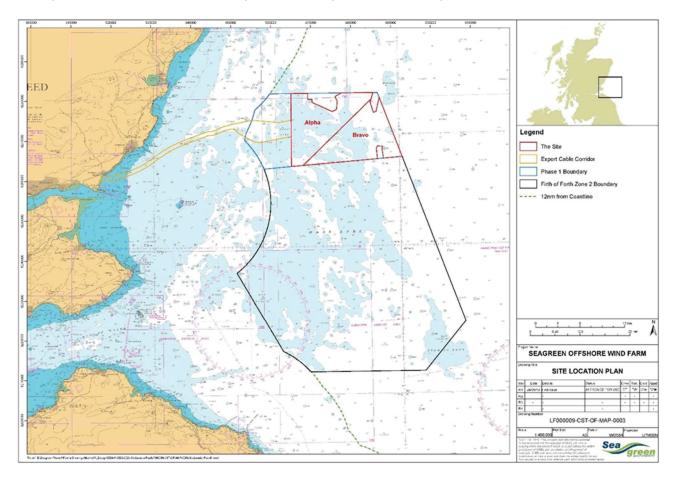


Figure 1.0 - Project Location

#### 1.3 Consent and Licence Requirements

This OTA DLSP has been prepared to discharge condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA Marine Licence as set out in Table 1.1.

A separate Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification and Layout Plan (OWF DSLP) (LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0004) has been prepared for the OWF assets (i.e. the installation of the OWF foundations and turbines and the inter-array cables).





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Table 1.1 - Consent Conditions to be discharged by this OTA DSLP

Consent Document	Condition Reference	Condition Text	Reference to relevant Section of this OTA DSLP
OTA Marine Licence	Condition 3.2.2.6	The Licensee must, no later than 6 months prior to the Commencement of the Works, submit a DSLP, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for their written approval. Such approval may only be granted following consultation by the Licensing Authority with the MCA, NLB, the Chamber of Shipping ("CoS"), the JNCC, SNH, the Scottish Fisherman's Federation ("SFF"), the Civil Aviation Authority ("CAA") and any such other advisors or organisations as may be required at the discretion of the Licensing Authority.	The submission of the OTA DSLP document
		The DSLP must include, but not be limited to the following:  a) A plan showing the proposed location of each individual OSP, seabed conditions, bathymetry, confirmed foundation type for each OSP and any key constraints recorded on the OWF site;	Section 3
		b) A list of latitude and longitude coordinates accurate to three decimal places of minutes of arc for each OSP, this should also be provided as a geographic information system ("GIS") shape file using World Geodetic System 1984 ("WGS84") format;	Section 3 and Appendix C
		c) A table or diagram of each OSP, showing dimensions;	Section 3.7
		d) The finishes for each OSP; and	Section 3.8
		e) The length and proposed arrangements on the seabed of all cables.	Section 4 for Export Cables
			Section 5 for OSPs Interconnector Cable



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#### 1.4 Linkages with other Consent plans and Consent Conditions

The OTA DSLP is not linked with any other Project consent plan for the purposes of discharging condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA Marine Licence. However, we set out below the linkage with other Project consent plans for information only.

It should be noted that information is not repeated across consent plans, rather, where pertinent information is available in linked consent plans, the relevant consent plan is referenced.

Table 1.2 - Linkage with other consent plans

Reference	Linkage with the OTA DSLP	Cross-reference in this OTA DSLP
Design Statement (DS) (required by OTA Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.7)	The DS includes representative OTA visualisations from key viewpoints based on this OTA DSLP.	This document was provided as part of DS development. The DS Seagreen reference is LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-013.

#### 1.5 Construction Management

Full details of the construction management procedures, including environmental compliance, monitoring and reporting and roles and responsibilities are provided in the Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0014 - Offshore CEMP).

#### 1.6 Updates and Amendments

The change management process for any updates required to the OTA DSLP including resubmission of consent plans for approval, is outlined in Appendix B.



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#### 2. Scope and Objectives of the OTA DSLP

This OTA DSLP covers, in line with the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA Marine Licence issued to Seagreen, industry standards and good practice and applies to all construction as required to be undertaken before the Final Commissioning of the Works.

This OTA DSLP provides details of the proposed specification and layout in so far as it relates to the:

- two Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs);
- three Offshore Export Cables, connecting the two OSPs to landfall, and
- the OSPs Interconnector Cable, which runs between the two OSPs.

All Seagreen personnel and Seagreen's Contractors (including their Sub-Contractors) involved in the Seagreen Project must comply, with the OTA DSLP.

#### 3. Development Specification and Layout – Offshore Transmission Asset – OSPs

#### 3.1 Introduction

This section of the DSLP details the OTA development specification and layout of the two Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs).

#### 3.2 OSP Locations

The Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) layout presented in Figure 3.1 below includes the location of the two OSPs. The two OSPs are located close to the geometric centre of the OWF site.

#### 3.3 OSP Foundation Types

The two Seagreen OSP topsides will each be supported by a six leg steel jacket. Each leg will be secured using up to two piles (12 piles each, 24 piles in total), each with an outer diameter of up to 3m and a maximum penetration into the seabed of 45m. Further details on piling parameters, approach and methodology are provided in the Offshore Transmission Asset Piling Strategy (OTA PS) (LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0003).

#### 3.4 Bathymetry and Seabed Conditions

The bathymetry in the area close to the OSPs is typical of the median depth range found across the site, see Figure 3.2 below. The seabed conditions in this area are characterised as a mixture of mainly silty sand to sand with some gravelly sand potentially present, as shown in Figure 3.3 below. The water depths at the OSP locations below Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) are set out in Table 3.1 below.



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Table 3.1– OSPs location co-ordinates (WGS84) and water depths

OSP Identification	Latitude (ddm) WGS84	Longitude (ddm) WGS84	Water depth (below LAT) (m)
SN-K15	56° 35.094' N	1° 45.537' W	55.2
SN-H13	56° 34.353' N	1° 48.126' W	54.8

#### 3.5 Other Key Constraints

The constraints that have been considered when defining the OWF site 'developable area' boundaries, within which the OSPs are located, are presented in Figure 3.4.

#### 3.6 Coordinates for OSPs Locations

The OSPs will be installed approximately in the geographical centre of the OWF site, in the locations presented in Table 3.1. The GIS shapefile in Appendix C includes the co-ordinate data for the OSPs.

#### 3.7 OSPs Dimensions

The OSPs are comprised of the OSP topside which sits upon the six leg steel jacket substructure. The OSP general and topside arrangements are shown in Figures 3.5 to 3.7. Dimensions for the OSPs are provided in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2 – Key dimensions of the OSPs

Parameter	Dimension
OSP topside dimensions	52m (I) x 35m (w) x 20m (h)
Height of topside	45m (relative to LAT)
Height of topside (including lightning protection and communications mast)	70m (relative to LAT)
Elevation between top of jacket and topside interface	25m (relative to LAT)



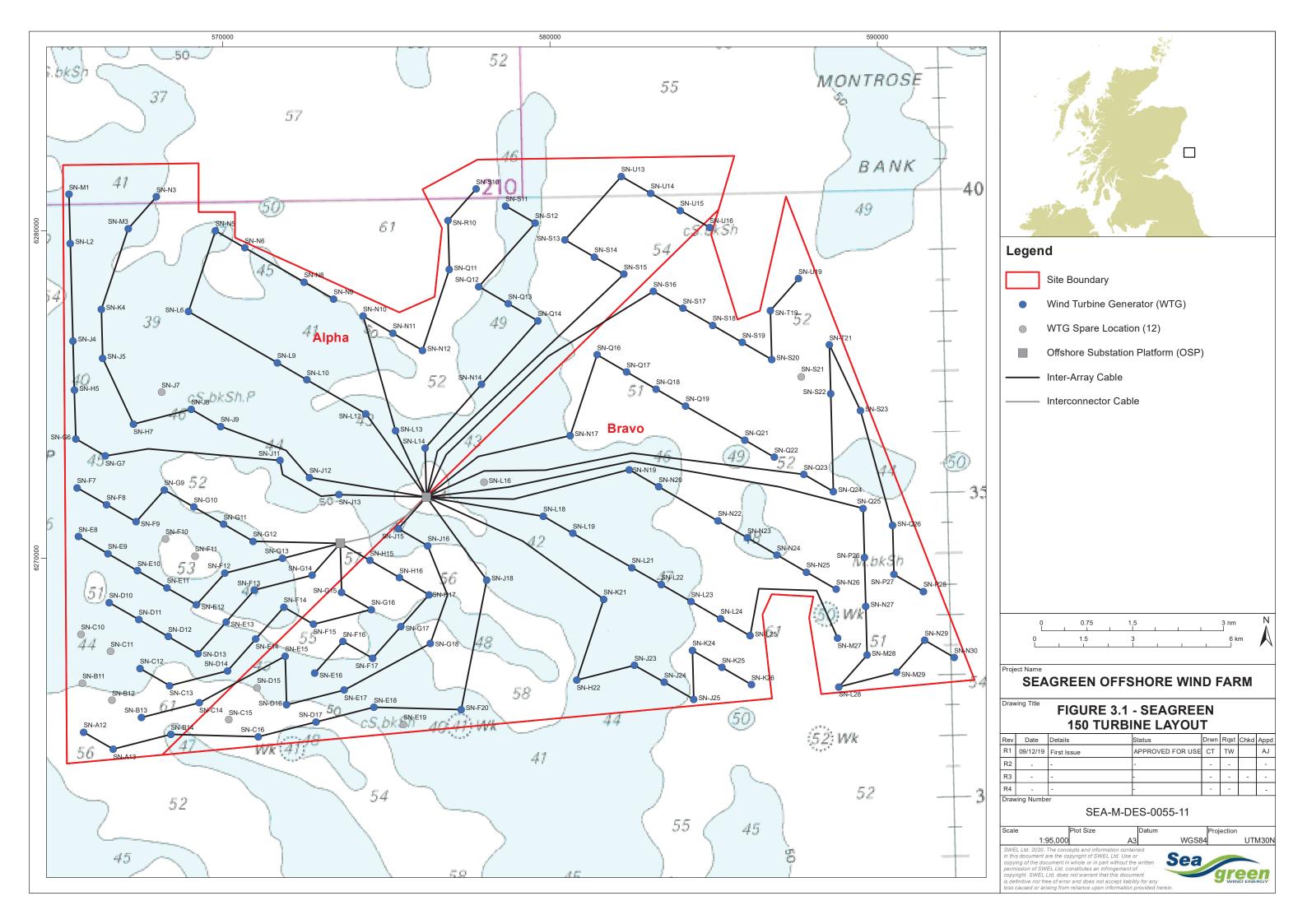
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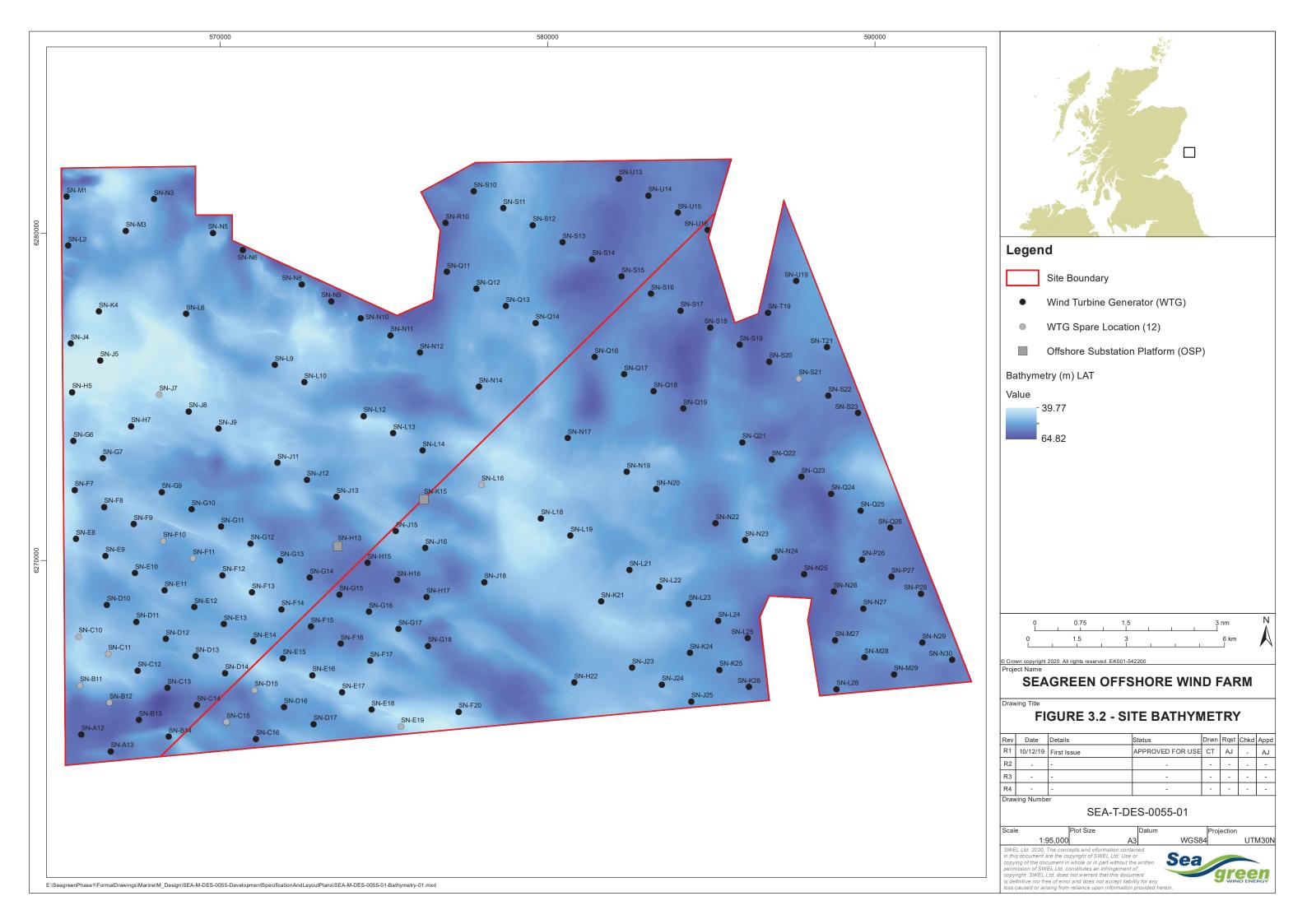
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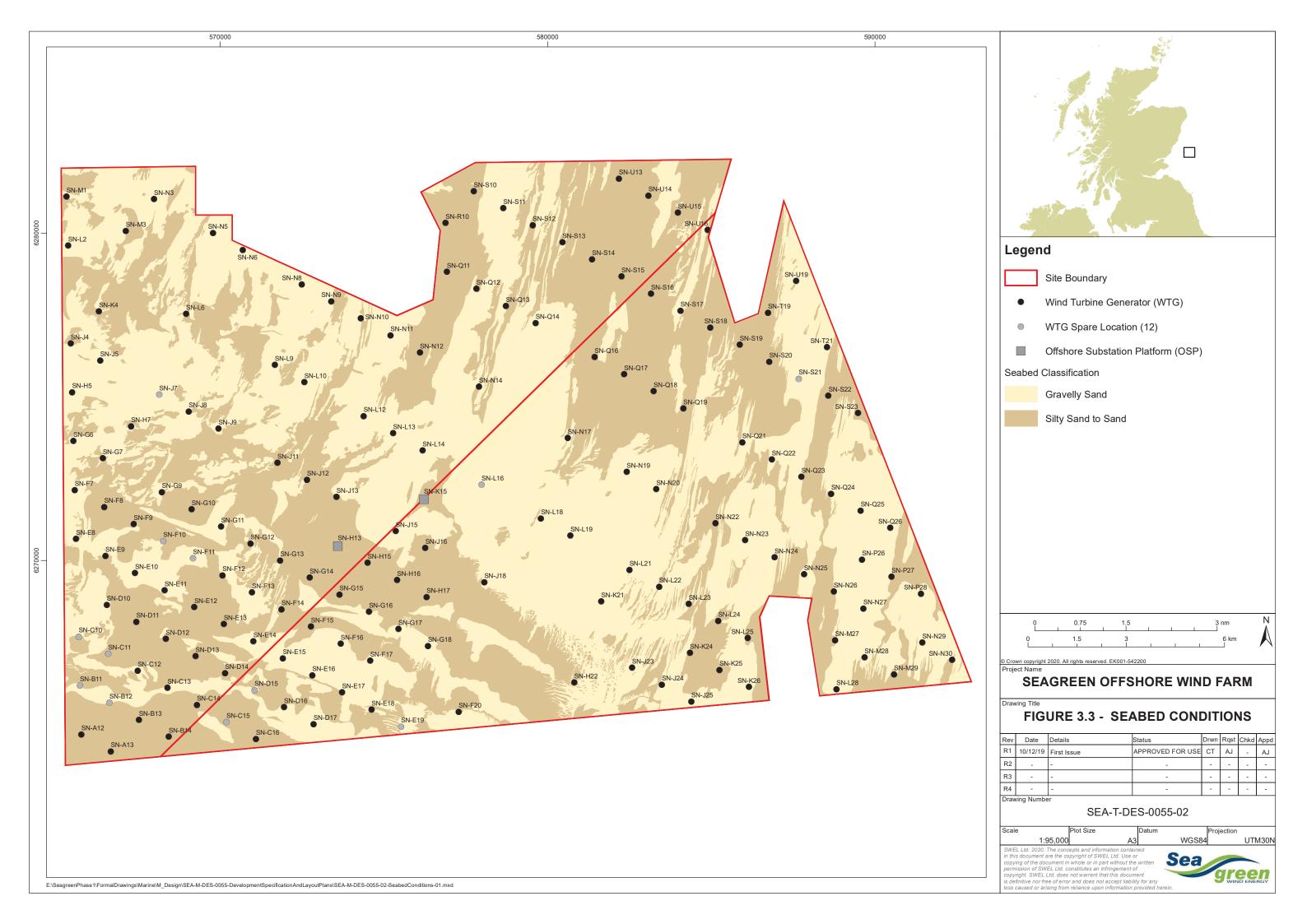
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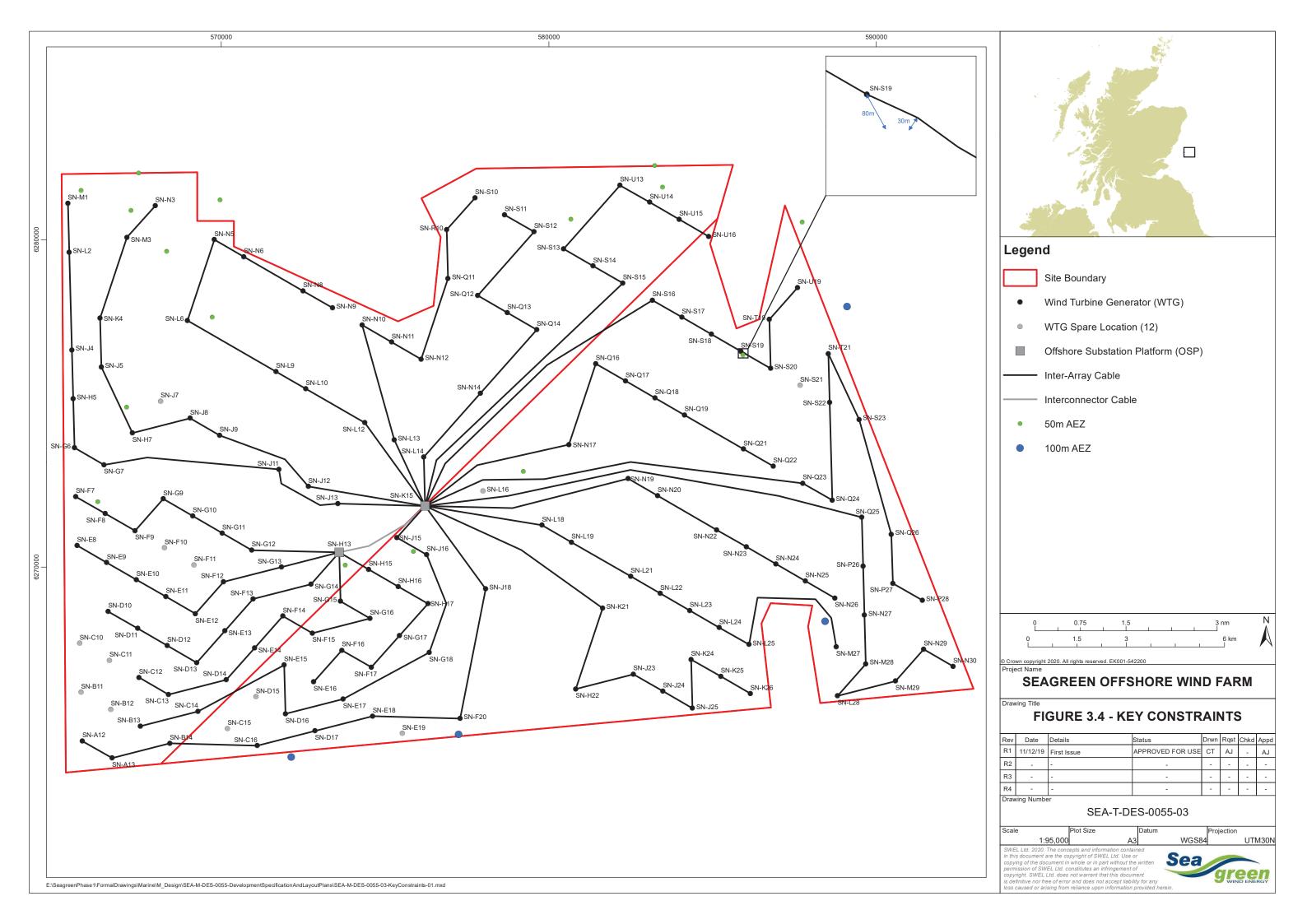
#### 3.8 OSPs Finishes

The topside of each OSP will be finished in Light Grey, RAL 7035. The jacket substructure of each OSP will be finished in Traffic Yellow, RAL 1023.









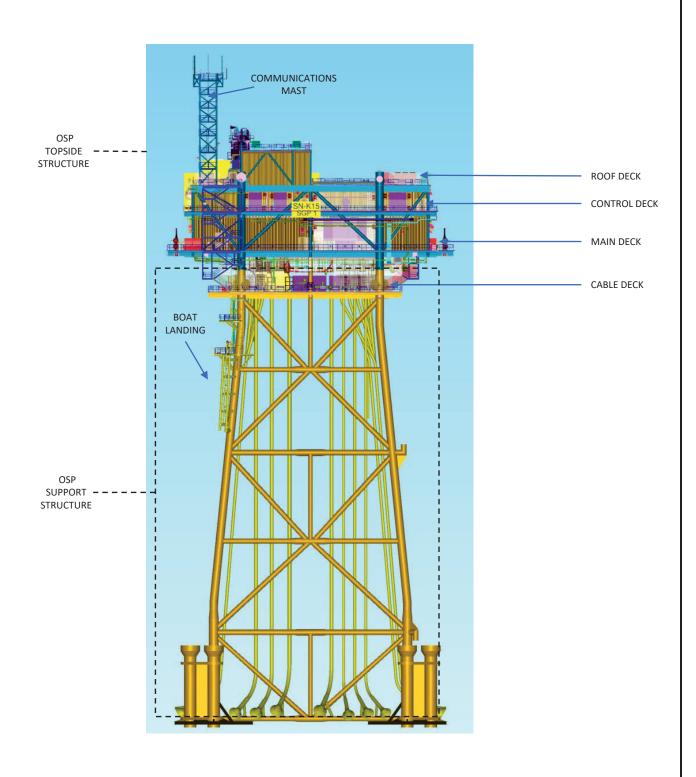


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Figure 3.5- OSP General Arrangement - Elevation looking towards Platform North



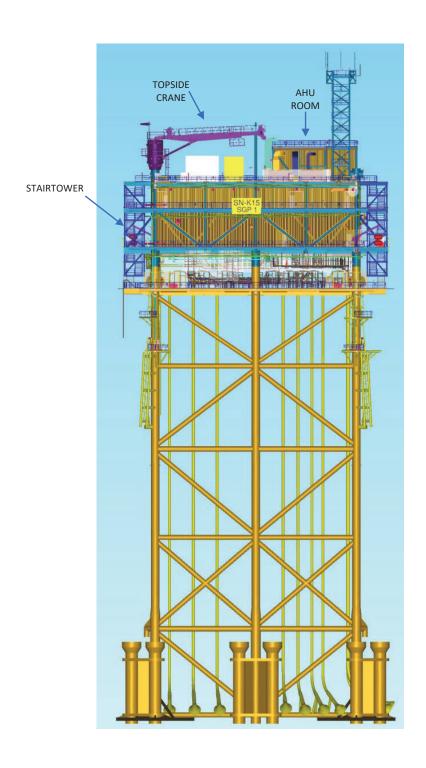


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Figure 3.6 – OSP General Arrangement - Elevation looking towards Platform East



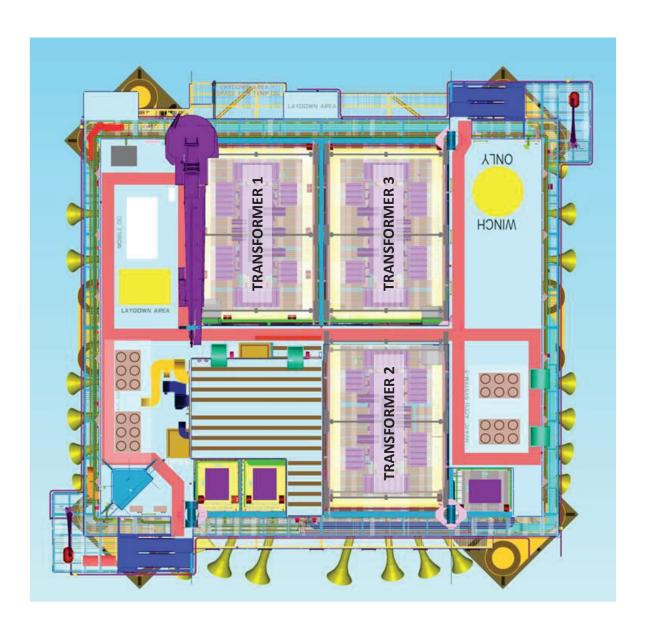


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Figure 3.7 – OSP General Arrangement – Roof Deck Plan





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#### 4. Development Specification and Layout - Offshore Transmission Asset - Export Cables

#### Introduction 4.1

This section of the DSLP details the OTA development specification and layout of the three Export Cables.

#### **Arrangement and Lengths** 4.2

The OWF and OSPs are connected to the onshore transmission works (OnTW) by three subsea (High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC)) 225kV cables. These are referred to as 'Export Cables' since they export electricity from the OWF site to the Onshore transmission works (OnTW). The three Export Cables will be located within the OTA corridor shown in Figure 4.1, and as defined in the OTA Marine Licence. The arrangement of the Export Cables between the OSPs and the OnTW is shown in greater detail in Figures 4.1 to 4.4.

These three subsea Export Cables will run from the OSPs within the OWF site to a common landfall location South East of Carnoustie on the Angus coast.

An overview of the total lengths, and the start and end locations of the Export Cables, are set out in Table 4.1 below. The indicative export cable route coordinates are provided in Table 4.2 below.

Table 4.1– Overview of OTA Export Cables arrangements and cable lengths

	Layout		Start	Point	End	Approximate Length (km)	
String	Start	End	Latitude (ddm) WGS84	Longitude (ddm) WGS84	Latitude (ddm) WGS84	Longitude (ddm) WGS84	
Export Cable 1	SN-K15	Landfall	56° 35.094' N	1° 45.537' W	56° 29.378' N	2° 43.0715' W	63.2
Export Cable 2	SN-K15	Landfall	56° 35.094' N	1° 45.537' W	56° 29.378' N	2° 43.0715' W	63.2
Export Cable 3	SN-K15	Landfall	56° 35.094' N	1° 45.537' W	56° 29.378' N	2° 43.0715' W	63.4

Table 4.2: Indicative Export Cable Route Coordinates

Cable Route 1			Cable Route 2			Cable Route 3		
ID	Easting	Northing	ID	Easting	Northing	ID	Easting	Northing
1	517373.84	6260619.14	1	517374.80	6260613.73	1	517375.77	6260608.33
2	517382.82	6260620.59	2	517383.70	6260615.20	2	517384.60	6260609.75
3	517392.68	6260622.18	3	517397.17	6260617.34	3	517445.84	6260620.63
4	517441.33	6260640.15	4	517521.61	6260652.05	4	517519.57	6260641.04
5	517767.67	6260731.56	5	517762.58	6260719.85	5	517759.80	6260708.34
6	518023.28	6260803.45	6	518009.52	6260773.82	6	517991.53	6260751.59





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	Cable Route 1		Cable Route 2			Cable Route 3		
ID	Easting	Northing	ID	Easting	Northing	ID	Easting	Northing
7	519199.47	6261066.86	7	519196.20	6261014.30	7	518341.84	6260816.15
8	520246.23	6261219.35	8	520055.98	6261078.50	8	519169.74	6260970.64
9	521691.95	6261421.46	9	520797.24	6261105.01	9	520055.73	6260997.10
10	522875.30	6261686.33	10	521826.24	6261233.53	10	522087.87	6260980.11
11	523572.84	6261871.36	11	522874.03	6261436.84	11	523572.29	6261371.30
12	524642.31	6262275.25	12	523571.57	6261621.86	12	524641.76	6261775.19
13	525413.88	6262552.10	13	524641.04	6262025.75	13	525367.54	6262064.76
14	525971.62	6262810.33	14	525366.82	6262315.32	14	525863.11	6262291.74
15	527862.87	6263964.97	15	525862.38	6262542.30	15	526774.90	6262817.74
16	528545.39	6264176.11	16	527520.43	6263489.17	16	527567.49	6263147.41
17	529484.92	6264792.57	17	528219.95	6263763.36	17	527999.29	6263356.96
18	532559.18	6267029.87	18	529483.65	6264543.07	18	529484.37	6264292.51
19	534052.86	6267943.95	19	530018.59	6264987.33	19	530754.54	6265216.88
20	537641.81	6269717.80	20	530828.22	6265573.11	20	532558.63	6266529.82
21	539027.13	6270305.69	21	532557.91	6266780.38	21	534052.31	6267443.89
22	540011.51	6270794.38	22	534051.59	6267694.45	22	537641.26	6269217.74
23	540126.80	6270902.56	23	537640.54	6269468.30	23	539000.68	6269738.72
24	540378.49	6270994.32	24	539025.85	6270056.19	24	540168.55	6270082.60
25	542069.37	6271527.20	25	540309.36	6270639.04	25	540509.72	6270587.43
26	543610.97	6271736.84	26	540698.42	6270804.32	26	541147.33	6271024.60
27	544779.53	6272068.80	27	541035.03	6271088.93	27	541837.67	6271234.94
28	545712.93	6272214.09	28	542063.89	6271415.81	28	543544.43	6271256.00
29	545942.36	6272422.40	29	543587.26	6271596.96	29	544750.01	6271613.19
30	546124.55	6272629.96	30	544482.67	6271768.32	30	545572.35	6271790.34
31	546781.04	6272958.18	31	545500.49	6271925.06	31	545932.50	6272212.10
32	547516.97	6273308.37	32	545902.86	6272305.35	32	546182.19	6272437.42
33	547887.53	6273402.68	33	546128.11	6272490.00	33	546717.13	6272574.54
34	550531.18	6274129.97	34	546766.75	6272835.94	34	548250.86	6272740.87
35	551449.04	6274146.96	35	547763.69	6273048.70	35	549186.64	6273289.33
36	552313.74	6274103.98	36	548212.96	6273124.87	36	549766.51	6273505.31
37	553959.04	6273965.72	37	549888.67	6273731.83	37	550657.07	6273866.29
38	555270.95	6273872.41	38	550630.84	6274017.25	38	551356.24	6273965.36
39	558514.46	6273689.98	39	551472.33	6274047.48	39	552352.27	6273877.50
40	562618.48	6273308.67	40	554330.50	6273849.58	40	553411.30	6273829.46
41	565232.05	6273143.06	41	558534.91	6273569.31	41	558566.16	6273385.30
42	566367.60	6272566.03	42	562560.89	6273185.97	42	562588.04	6273065.33
43	567900.18	6273011.49	43	565201.06	6272999.94	43	565174.03	6272868.95
44	569231.50	6272922.49	44	566355.00	6272417.95	44	566338.22	6272280.78
45	570600.62	6271723.17	45	567904.36	6272868.77	45	567951.98	6272739.12





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Cable Route 1			Cable Route 2			Cable Route 3		
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46	573121.87	6271131.96	46	569186.55	6272771.54	46	569124.18	6272659.55
47	574177.78	6270986.00	47	570539.00	6271624.00	47	570460.14	6271522.28
48	575051.00	6271431.65	48	573073.62	6271015.27	48	573068.37	6270918.01
49	575927.90	6271841.69	49	574174.71	6270872.98	49	574205.95	6270767.42
50	576225.74	6271869.76	50	575948.08	6271783.56	50	576004.61	6271735.40
			51	576225.74	6271869.76	51	576225.74	6271869.76

The three Export Cables will be buried where possible within the seabed sediments along their length, or mechanically protected where burial is not possible. The cable burial depths will be targeted to be a minimum of one metre.

The final alignment of the Export Cables remains subject to possible further micro-siting during installation, which will be carried out within the previously assessed limits as reported in the Application.

#### 4.3 Bathymetry and Seabed Conditions

A series of geotechnical, geophysical and benthic surveys were commissioned and completed by Seagreen to understand seabed conditions along the OTA cable corridor. The results of these surveys have been considered in defining the Export Cable routings and installation methods.

Bathymetry along the Export Cable corridor ranges from 1.41m below LAT to a maximum depth of 73.33m in the central portion of the corridor, as shown in Figure 4.2 below.

The general bathymetry of the Export Cable corridor from the landfall to the OWF site is characterised by a gently sloping seabed. The bathymetry of the Export Cable corridor within the Site is characterised by higher variability in depth than in the OWF site.

Seabed conditions along the Export Cable corridor, are presented in Figure 4.3 below.

#### 4.4 Other Spatial Constraints

There are a small number of physical constraints within the OWF site and along the OTA Export Cable corridor. The following constraints have been considered in defining the Export Cable arrangements and layouts (and are shown in Figure 4.4):

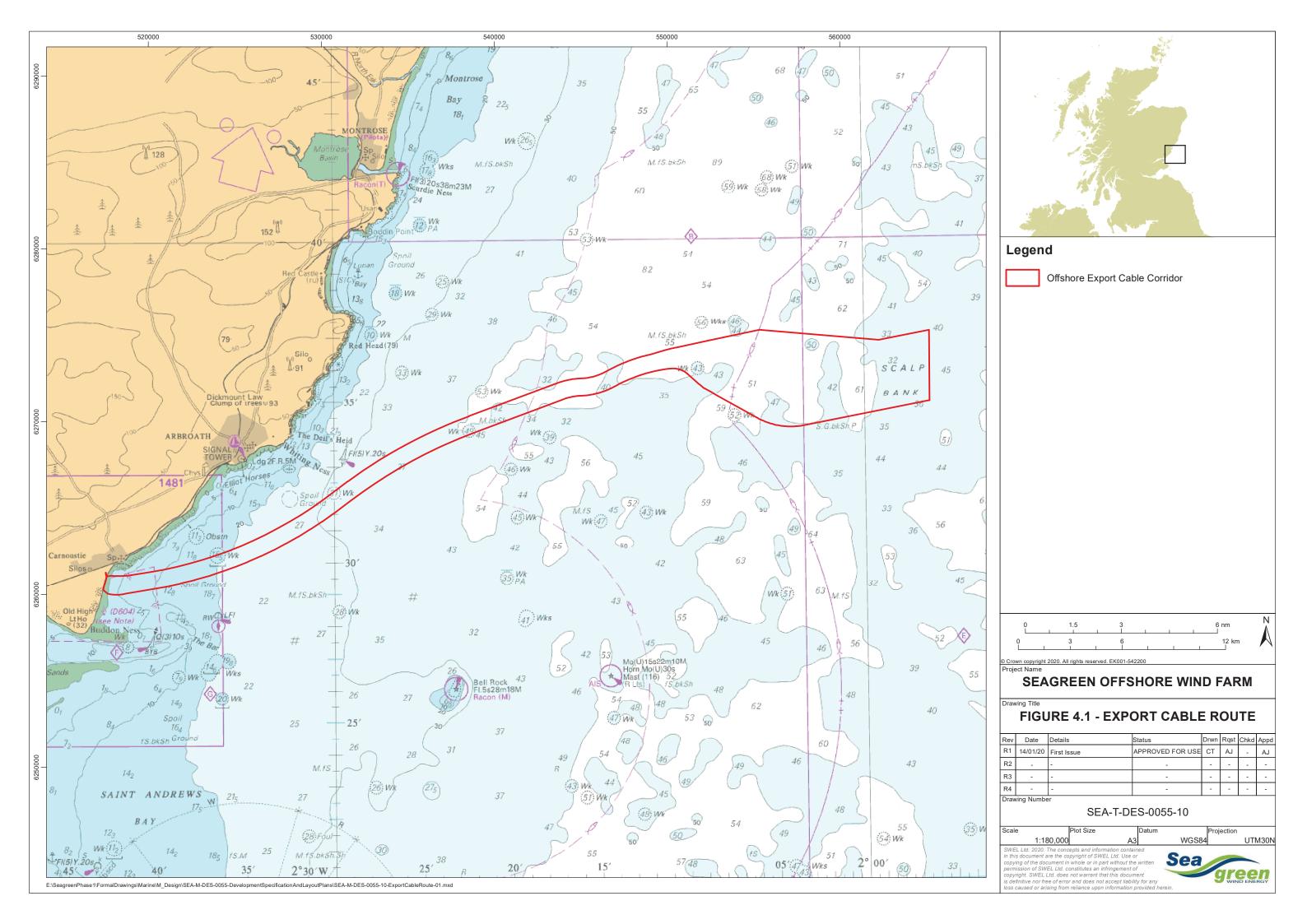
- a 650m buffer around the Inch Cape Wind Farm. The Inch Cape Clearance Agreement boundary overlaps with the Cable Export Corridor in the section where the Corridor narrows;
- a number of Archaeological Exclusion Zones (AEZs) of 50m and 100m have been identified and the proposed cable route alignment avoids these zones; and
- the export cable corridor overlaps with the Barry Buddon Sea Danger Area and the firing ranges it contains. The cable corridor also overlaps with the northern section of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Air Danger Area (D604). The proposed cable route has sought to avoid the majority of the

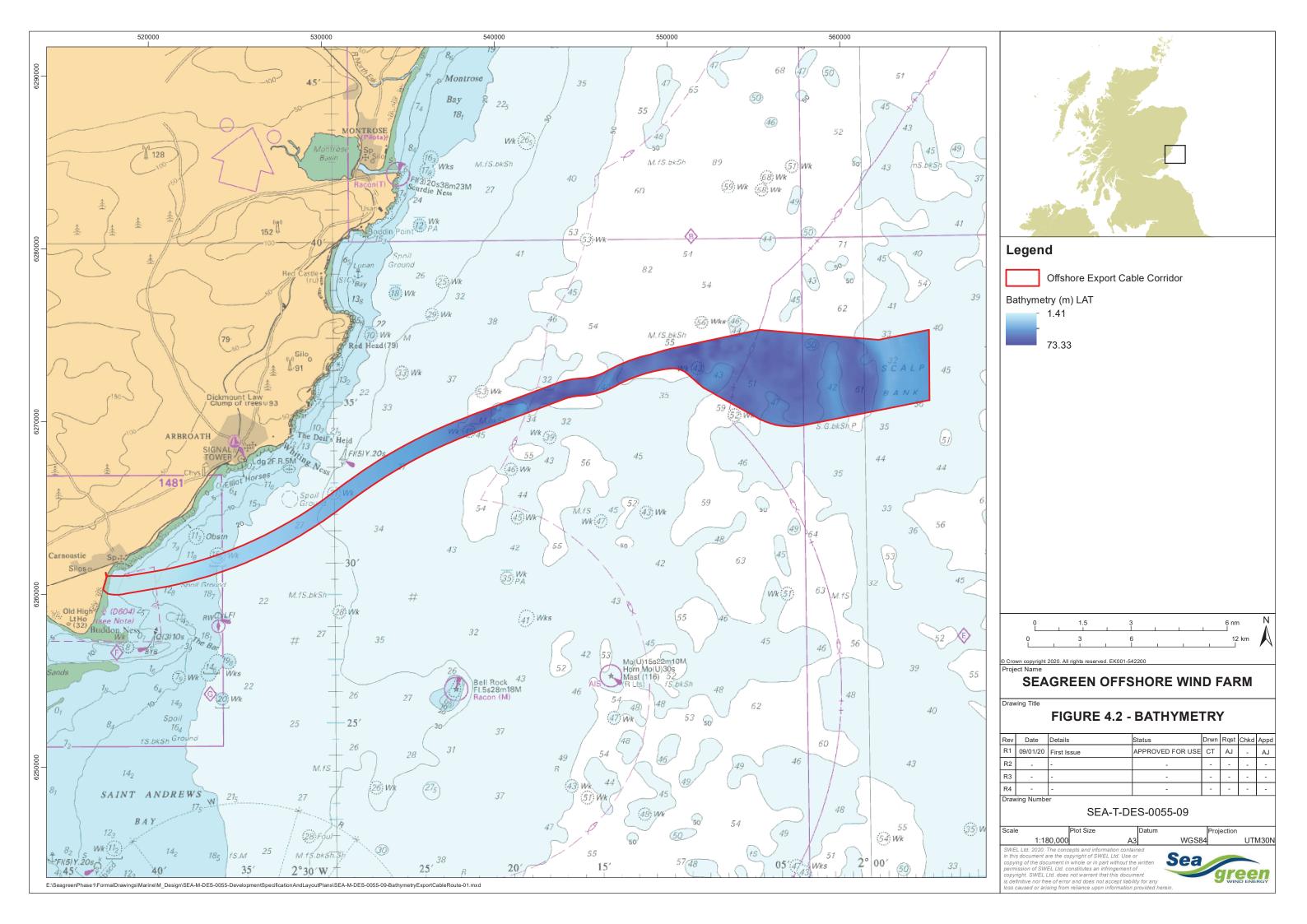


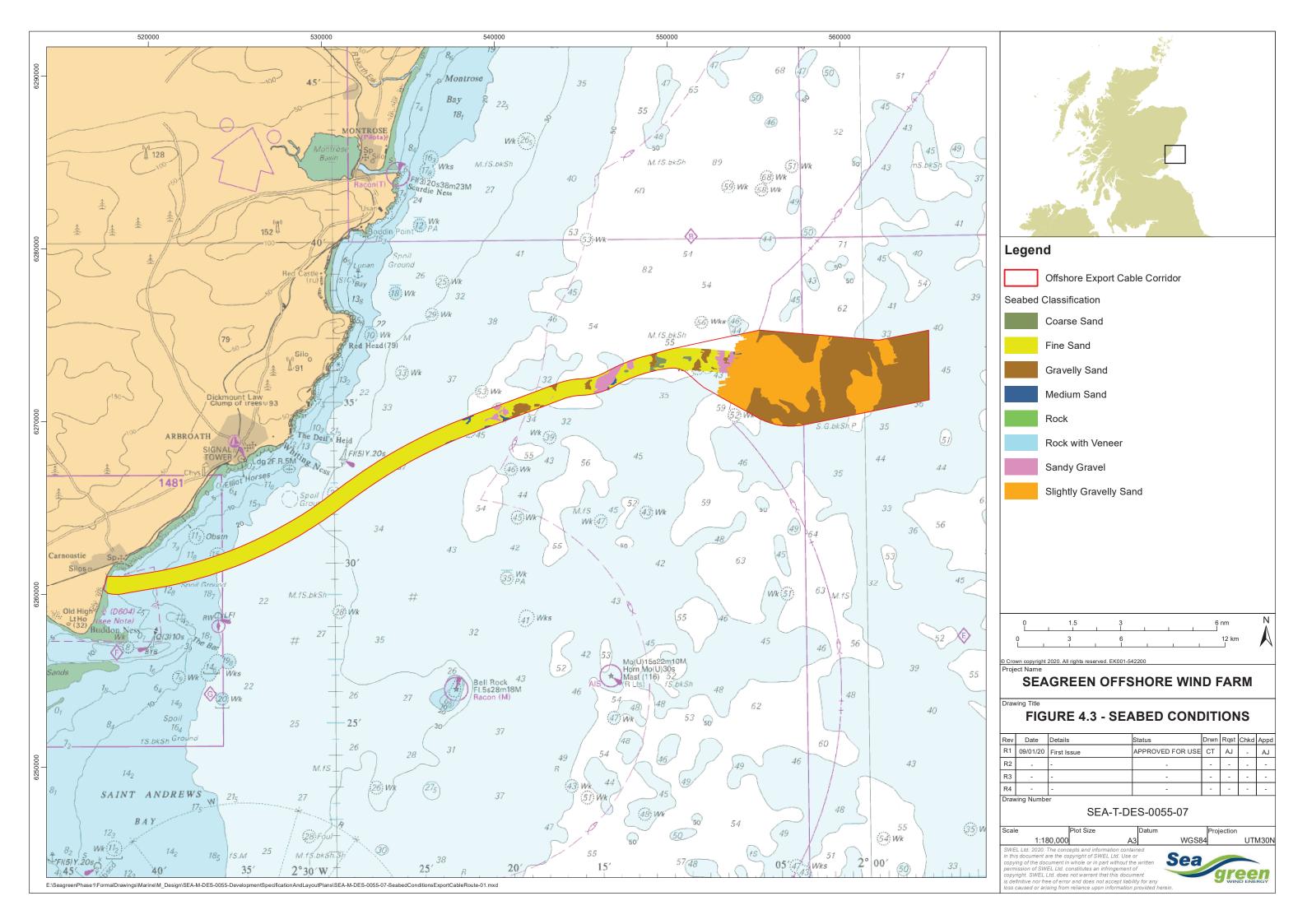
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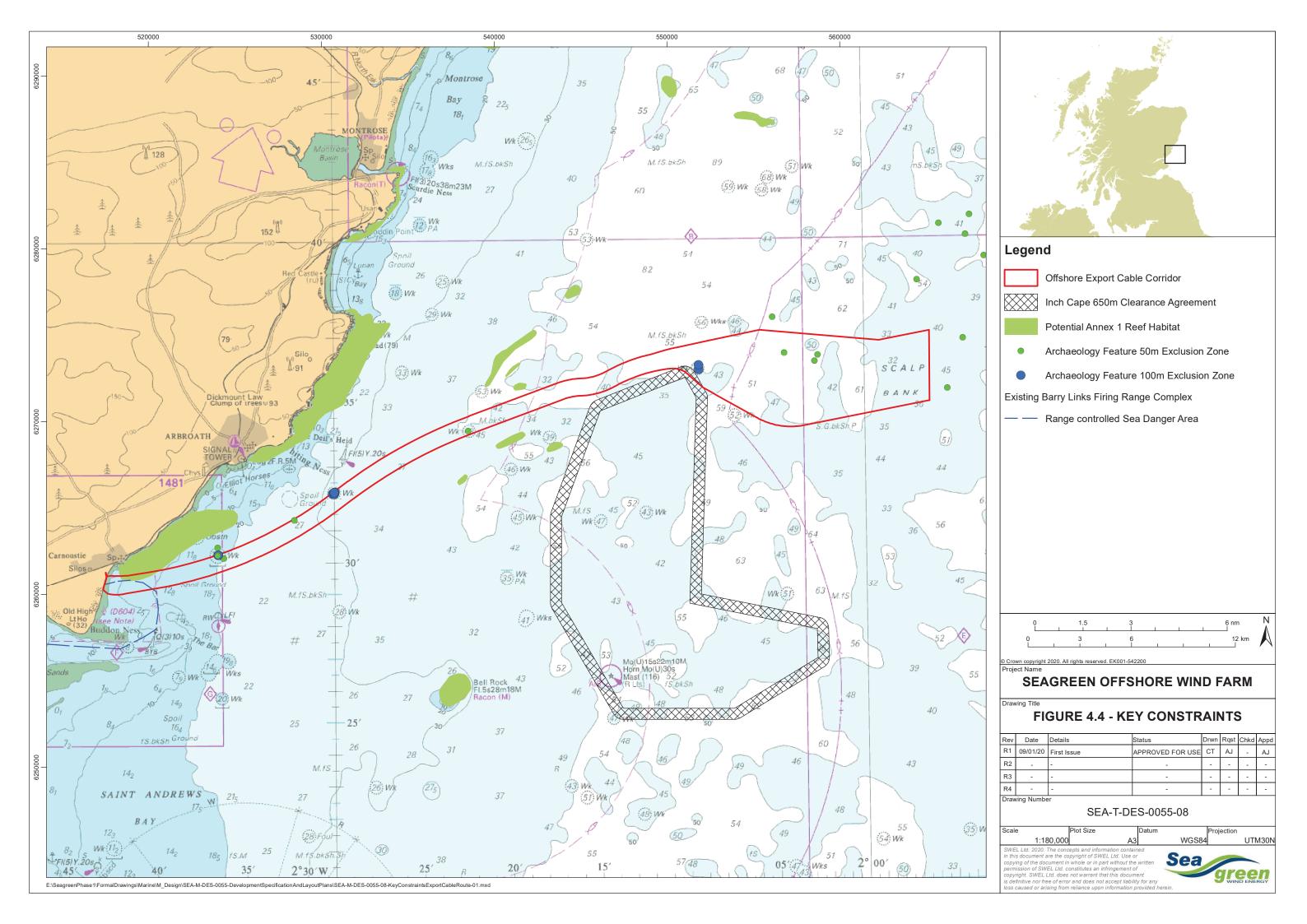
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Danger Area extent where possible and minimise potential for any disturbance between the export cable corridor and the Danger Area by installing the offshore export cables within the northern portion of the consented offshore export cable corridor.						











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# 5. Development Specification and Layout – Offshore Transmission Asset – OSPs Interconnector Cable

#### 5.1 Introduction

This section of the DSLP details the OTA development specification and layout of the OSPs Interconnector Cable.

#### 5.2 Arrangement and Length

A single OSPs Interconnector Cable will connect the two OSPs and allow routing of power from one OSP to the other. The OSP interconnector will enable transmission of the entire Wind Farm generated power, up to the maximum capacity of a single export cable or the circuit components.

The total length of the OSPs Interconnector Cable will be approximately 3.05km (see Table 5.1 below for cable start and end point and length data).

Table 5.1 OSPs Interconnector Cable arrangements and length

Layout			Start Point		End Point		Approximate Length (km)
String	Start	End	Latitude (ddm) WGS84	Longitude (ddm) WGS84	Latitude (ddm) WGS84	Longitude (ddm) WGS84	zengui (kiii)
OSPs Interconnector Cable	SN-K15	SN-H13	56° 35.094' N	1° 45.537' W	56° 34.353' N	1° 48.126' W	3.05

The arrangement of the OSPs Interconnector Cable is shown in Figure 3.1 above. The final location of the OSPs Interconnector Cable remains subject to possible further micro-siting during installation, which will be carried out within the previously assessed limits as reported in the Application.

#### 5.3 Bathymetry and Seabed Conditions

The water depth across the OWF site, varies between 39.77m below LAT to a maximum depth of 64.82m. Further details on bathymetry and seabed conditions are provided in section 3.4 and Figures 3.2 and 3.3 above.

#### 5.4 Key Constraints

Key constraints are identified in Figure 3.4 above. No key constraints have been identified within the interconnector cable vicinity.





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#### 6. Compliance with the ES, the ES Addendum and the Cable Landfall ER

The relevant conditions of the OTA Marine Licence require that the Seagreen Project be constructed in accordance with the methods assessed in the Application. Section 6 sets out information from the ES and ES Addendum with regard to:

- Compliance with the construction methods assessed; and
- Construction related mitigation and management.

#### 6.1 Compliance with Construction Methods Assessed in the ES and ES Addendum

The ES and ES Addendum for the Seagreen Project described the range of methods that could be applied during the construction of the Development. This was presented as a 'Design Envelope' incorporating a variety of options in relation to the development design and the approach to installation. In each case, the worst case design option was assessed in respect of each impact.

Since the grant of the consents for the Seagreen Project, the design of the Project and the approach to installation has been substantially refined, as set out within this OTA DSLP and which has informed the approach to this OTA DSLP. To demonstrate compliance with those methods assessed within the ES and ES Addendum, Appendix D provides a tabulated comparison of project construction parameters and methodologies as presented in the ES and ES Addendum with this OTA DSLP.

#### 6.2 Delivery of Construction-related Mitigation Proposed in the ES and ES Addendum

The ES and ES Addendum for the Seagreen Project detailed a number of mitigation commitments specific to construction and installation activities. Appendix E presents the commitments made by Seagreen in the ES and ES Addendum for mitigation measures relative to construction methods and processes set out in this OTA DSLP. The table provides details of the commitments and a cross-reference to where each commitment is implemented.





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#### 7. References

Table 7.1 sets out those documents relevant to this OTA DSLP for the Seagreen Project in relation to either Consent Plans or other reference documents.

Table 7.1 Seagreen Document References

SWEL Document Number	Title
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0002	Marine Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation & Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0003	Offshore Transmission Asset Piling Strategy
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0004	Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification and Layout Plan
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0009	Offshore Transmission Asset Cable Plan
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0013	Offshore Design Statement
LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0014	Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan
LF000009-CST-OF-MST-0002	Offshore Transmission Asset Construction Method Statement
LF000009-CST-OF-PRG-0002	Offshore Construction Programme CoP



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# Appendix A – OTA DSLP List of Abbreviations and Definitions

Term	Description
Alpha Marine Licence	Marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 in respect of Seagreen Alpha Wind Farm on 10 October 2014 as amended by the revised marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers on 28 August 2018 (reference 04676/18/0) and subsequently varied on 12 December 2019 (reference 04676/19/0).
Bravo Marine Licence	Marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 in respect of Seagreen Bravo Wind Farm on 10 October 2014 as amended by the revised marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers on 28 August 2018 (reference 04677/18/0) and subsequently varied on 12 December 2019 (reference 04677/19/0).
Cable Landfall ER	Cable Landfall Environmental Report
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
commitments register	A register that sets out all commitments to manage and mitigate potential environmental impacts made by SWEL
(the) consents	Collective term used to describe the Section 36 consents and Marine Licences issued to SAWEL, SBWEL and SWEL
Contractor	A contractor as appointed by SWEL
СоР	The Construction Programme (CoP) (LF000009-CST-OF-PRG-0002) as required under Condition 3.2.2.3 of the OTA Marine Licence
CoS	Chamber of Shipping
DS	Design Statement as required under OTA Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.7
ECoW	Ecological Clerk of Works as required under OTA Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.12.
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ES	Environmental Statement
ES Addendum	Environmental Statement Addendum
GIS	Geographic Information System
HVAC	High Voltage Alternating Current
IAC	Inter-Array Cable. The electrical cables that connect the WTGs to the OSPs
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
Landfall site	The point above MHWS where the OTA export cables connects to the OnTW
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT)
Licencing Authority	Marine Scotland acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers





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Term	Description
Licensee	SAWEL and SBWEL
Marine Licences	The three marine licences for the Seagreen Project, comprising the Alpha Marine Licence, the Bravo Marine Licence, the OTA Marine Licence as granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and coastal access Act 2009 on 10 October 2014, and as subsequently varied, in the case of the Seagreen Alpha Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence and the Seagreen Bravo Offshore Wind Farm Marine Licence, on 29 August 2018, 12 December 2019 and subsequently on 6 March 2019 and in respect of the OTA Marine Licence as varied under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 on 6 March 2019
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MS-LOT	Marine Scotland Licensing and Operations Team
NLB	Northern Lighthouse Board
Offshore CEMP	Offshore Environmental Management Plan as required under OTA Marine Licence Condition 3.2.1.2
OnTW	Onshore Transmission Works, from landfall consisting of onshore buried export cables and new transmission substation
OSP	Offshore Substation Platform means an alternating current Offshore substation platform which is a standalone modular unit that utilises the same substructure and foundation design as a wind turbine generator
ОТА	Offshore Transmission Asset, comprising the OSPs and the transmission cable required to connect the Wind Farm Assets to the OnTW from the OSPs to the MHWS at the landfall at Carnoustie
OTA CaP	Cable Plan as required under the Offshore Transmission Assets Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.10
OTA CMS	Construction Method Statement as required under the Offshore Transmission Asset Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.4
OTA DSLP	Development Specification and Layout Plan as required under the Offshore Transmission Asset Marine Licence Condition 3.2.2.6
OTA Marine Licence	Marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 in respect of the Seagreen Offshore Transmission Asset on 10 October 2014 as amended by the revised marine licence granted by the Scottish Ministers under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 on 6 March 2019 (reference 04678/19/0)
OTA PS	Piling Strategy, as required for approval under Condition 3.2.2.5 of the Marine Licence
OWF Site	Collective term used to describe the Wind Farm Assets
OWF DSLP	Development Specification and Layout Plan as required under Alpha and Bravo Section 36 Condition 12
S36 Consents	Consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 granted by the Scottish Ministers on 10 October 2014 in respect of the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo offshore



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Term	Description
	wind farms, both as varied by the Scottish Ministers by decision letter issued pursuant to an application under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 on 28 August 2018 and, in respect of the Seagreen Bravo S36 Consent, as assigned, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers from SBWEL to SAWEL by assignation dated 22 November 2019 and intimated to the Scottish Ministers by intimation dated 27 November 2019.
SAWEL	Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited, a company with registered number 07185533 and having its registered office at No1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom RG1 3JH
SBWEL	Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Limited, a company with registered number 07185543 and having its registered office at No1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom RG1 3JH
SFF	Scottish Fishermen's Federation
Site	The area outlined in red in both Figure 1 attached to the S36 consent Annex 1 and the figure contained in Part 4 of the Marine Licences 04676/19/0, 04677/19/0 and 04678/19/0
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SSE	Scottish and Southern Energy
Seagreen	Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL), the parent company of Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Ltd (SAWEL) and Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Ltd (SBWEL), (company number 06873902) and having its registered office at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH
SWEL	Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd
UKHO	United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
WFA	Wind Farm Assets, the Offshore array development as assessed in the ES including wind turbine generators, their substructures and foundations, and associated interarray cabling
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984
WSI/PAD	Marine Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation & Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries as required under OTA Marine Licence Condition 3.2.1.2
WTG	Wind Turbine Generator

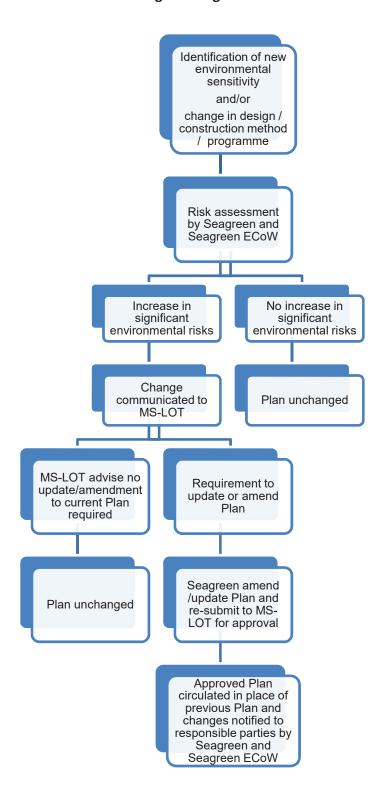


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#### Appendix B – The OTA DSLP Change Management Procedure





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#### Appendix C – GIS information to Support the OTA DSLP

Provided as a separate accompanying ZIP file containing a shapefile. This a geographic information system ("GIS") shape file using World Geodetic System 1984 ("WGS84") format, and details latitude and longitude coordinates accurate to three decimal places of minutes of arc for each OSP.





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# Appendix D – Compliance with ES parameters and processes

Key Parameter	ES/ES Addendum/ Alternative Cable Landfall ER	OTA DSLP
OSPs, substructures and foundations		
Number of OSPs	≤ 5	2
Design options	<ul><li>Tubular pin pile</li><li>Suction pile</li><li>Gravity base foundations</li></ul>	Tubular pin pile
Maximum number of piles	≤ 72 (scenario 1)	24
OSP Dimensions , per OSP	Max length: 40 – 100m  Max width: 40 – 60m  Max height: 45 – 60m	Length: 52m Width: 35m Height: Topside 45m above LAT
Export Cables		
Export cable voltage	HVAC 275 kV or HVDC 220 kV	HVAC 225 kV
Number of export cables	Original Application ≤ 6  Alternative cable landfall - 3	3
Cable separation distance	Alternative cable landfall ER 5-10m (through rock revetement) Up to 25m (intertidal and subtidal)	10m (through rock revetment)  Up to 25m (intertidal and subtidal)
Maximum total length	Original application - 530km	63.2km, 63.2km and 63.4km (total of 189.8km)
Export cable corridor route width	1 – 4.5km	1 – 4.5km
Cable burial depth	Between 0.5 - 3m	Targeted minimum depth of 1m and maximum depth of 3m.
Interconnector OSPs Cable		
Inter-OSP cable voltage	Circa 220kV or above	Circa 220kV or above
Cable burial depth	Between 0.5 - 3m	Minimum 1m and Maximum 1.5m





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# Appendix E – Summary of other mitigation commitments (out with Appendix D)

Source	Reference (ES Chapter and Paragraph)	Details of commitment	Implementation
ES	Chapter 5: Project Description, paragraph 5.21.	Final build plans of Project's Alpha, Bravo and Transmission Asset, to be sent to Marine Scotland, following consent approval and final detailed design.	This document alongside the separate OWF DSLP document.
ES	Chapter 17: Archaeology and Cultural Heritage, paragraph 17.90	Where cultural heritage assets may potentially be subject to direct effects, infrastructure will be microsited/ re-routed and temporary exclusion zones will be implemented to prevent invasive activities, such as OSP and cable installation, and anchoring or deployment of jack -up legs.  OTA exclusion zones of at least 100m will be established around those of high sensitivity HA10, HA12, HA18, HA19, HA28, HA35, HA47, HA60 and HA62. OTA exclusion zones of at least 50m will be established around those of medium sensitivity HA6, HA9, HA26, HA29, HA30, HA31, HA32, HA34, HA36-HA38, HA56, HA57, HA61, HA65, HA306, HA340 and HA345.	Refer to approved Marine Archaeology Written Scheme of Investigation and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (WSI/PAD)(LF000009-PLN- 0002). See also OTA constraints set out in Figure 3.4 and Figure 4.4 of this OTA DSLP which show relevant archaeological AEZs in relation to the OSPs installation, Export Cable and OSPs Interconnector Cable routing.