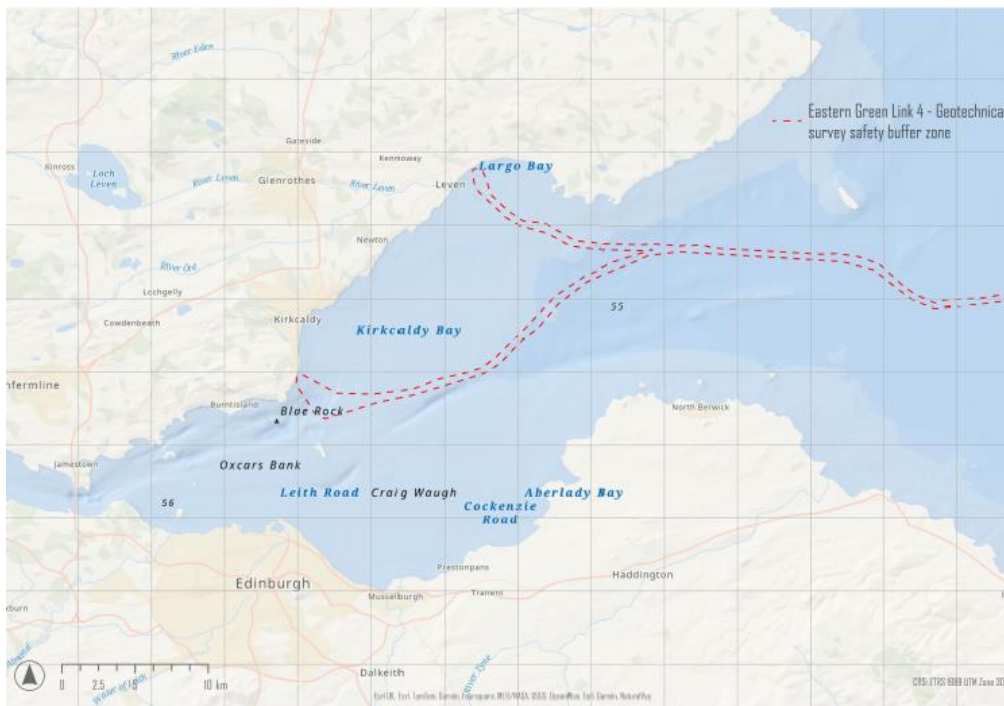


NOTICE TO MARINERS

FIRTH OF FORTH

EGL 4 Project – Geotechnical Survey Operations

Mariners are advised that geotechnical surveys are planned for the Eastern Green Link (EGL 4) project. The geotechnical survey activities for EGL 4 are expected to commence on or around 23rd July 2024 and last for approximately 1 week. See chartlet below for details of the planned survey area.



The marine survey works are being carried out by the vessel **Geo Ocean III** (MMSI:253596000; Call sign: LXGP). They require a minimum 500m exclusion zone. The vessel will be working 24hrs a day.

Vessels are requested to pass at a safe speed and distance, whilst fishing vessels are requested to remain a safe distance (approximately 550m or 0.3 nautical miles). Static fishing gear is not being requested to be relocated. Contact details for the project Fisheries Liaison Officers are detailed at the end of this document.

The aforementioned survey vessel will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and shall deploy static survey equipment. The vessels will monitor VHF CH 16 and 71 at all times.

Fisheries Liaison Officer contact details:

Kenny Brandie

Kenny.Brandie@brownmay.com

Mobile: +44 7586 713 252

John Watt

John.watt@brownmay.com

Mobile: +44 7590 880 746

Status of previously published notices:

No 73 of 2021 remains in force,

Nos 08, 09 and 22 of 2023 remain in force,

Nos 01, 25, 28, 51, 53, 63, 65 and 66 of 2024 remain in force.

Issued by:

Andrew Smith

Marine Officer- Grangemouth