



Marine Notice No. 46 of 2021

Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers, Yachtsmen and Seafarers

Vessel/ROV Operations in the Kinsale Head and Seven Heads Gas Fields

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Kinsale Energy will undertake vessel based subsea ROV/removal operations in the Kinsale Head and Seven Heads Gas Fields. This is necessary to perform decommissioning activities on and around the subsea infrastructure. The works are due to commence on or around 23 August 2021 and are estimated to last 20 days. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity is weather dependant.

2. Location of Activity

The offshore operations will take place in the locations provided below:

Location	Tree / ID	Latitude (WGS 84)	Longitude (WGS 84)
Alpha Platform	Platform	51° 22' 11.492 (N)	07° 56' 47.370 (W)
Ballycotton	Well	51° 27' 3.647 (N)	08° 07' 34.396 (W)
Seven Heads	Manifold	51° 11' 44.993 (N)	08° 20' 08.691 (W)
Seven Heads - Well A	Well 48/24-5A	51° 12' 14.672 (N)	08° 21' 11.057 (W)
Seven Heads - Well B	Well 48/24-6	51° 11' 26.962 (N)	08° 23' 47.853 (W)
Seven Heads - Well C	Well 48/24-7A	51° 11' 43.312 (N)	08° 20' 07.483 (W)
Seven Heads - Well D	Well 48/24-8	51° 10' 18.163 (N)	08° 15' 16.044 (W)
Seven Heads- Well E	Well 48/24-9	51° 11' 16.678 (N)	08° 15' 24.156 (W)
Seven Heads - Well F	Abandoned well	51° 10' 05.187 (N)	08° 25' 49.380 (W)
Greensands	Well 48/25-6	51° 19' 35.108 (N)	08° 05' 56.715 (W)
South West Kinsale	Well 48/25-3	51° 19' 37.509 (N)	08° 05' 54.359 (W)

West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-4	51° 19' 21.857 (N)	08° 06' 56.985 (W)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-5	51° 19' 21.955 (N)	08° 06' 55.770 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/20-1A	51° 21' 00.518 (N)	08° 00' 27.619 (W)
E&A Well	Well 49/16-2	51° 23' 08.928 (N)	07° 57' 40.725 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/25-2	51° 19' 35.285 (N)	08° 05' 55.827 (W)

Please note, the offshore operations will not necessarily take place in the order detailed in the table above. In addition, a map detailing the exact location coordinates for the deployment is available in Appendix 1.

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The work will be conducted by the “**North Sea Giant**” Construction Support vessel “(call sign **LAYR7**). The Vessel can be contacted on VHF Ch. 08.

4. Contact Details

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Encl: Appendix 1 Location of Operation Activity

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Appendix 1: Location of Operation Activity

