



Marine Notice No. 80 of 2022

Amended 25/11/2022

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

Survey over East West Interconnector

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by NKT that they will be carrying out an ROV cable survey of the EWIC cable on behalf of EirGrid to determine the condition of the 2011/12 laid East-West Interconnector cables (EWIC). EWIC runs between Deeside in north Wales and Woodland, County Meath in Ireland, the marine segment being 187km in length with landfall at Rush Beach North. The survey will run the entire length of the marine cable, with a small section of beach survey, from the beach in Ireland to the beach in Wales. The Irish side of the operation is expected to be completed between **26 November** and **30 November 2022**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

A map detailing the location can be found in Appendix 1 and a table providing the coordinates can be found below:

Location	Latitude	Longitude
Irish side	53° 31' 48.980" N	006° 3' 51.631" W
Simplified route #1	53° 32' 25.629" N	005° 59' 31.154" W
Simplified route #2	53° 33' 44.991" N	005° 45' 36.505" W
Simplified route #3	53° 34' 20.136" N	005° 39' 44.622" W

3. Details of Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the Cable Installation Vessel **NKT Victoria** (Callsign: **LAWV7**), supported in the near-shore area by **AMS Adventure** and an underwater ROV (within 2 miles of the coast). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. As the vessel will be limited in its ability to manoeuvre at times when undertaking operations, other vessels are kindly requested to keep a wide berth. The geophysical condition survey will comprise a standard Multi-beam Echo Sounder (MBES) & Side Scan Sonar (SSS) survey. Note that no ground truthing, sub-bottom profiling or magnetometry is taking place during this survey.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice or any other relevant matters should be directed to:

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All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and of [Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007](#), which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012] and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. [See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#). These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie

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Encl: Appendix. Map detailing the location of the survey over East West Interconnector

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Appendix. Map detailing the location of the survey over East West Interconnector.

