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Notice of environmental study activities on Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm

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1. Area of Planned Activity.

As part of the ECOWings project, acoustic sampling will be conducted to the Northeast of the Isle of May, including in and around the Seagreen Offshore Windfarm. The area of operations is shown below in fig 1.

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Fig 1 – ECOWings area of operation.

2. Activity Description

On behalf of the ECOWIND project, ECOWings will conduct acoustic sampling of the area to the Northeast of the Isle of May, including within the boundary of the Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm. This aim of the sampling is to measure fish distributions in and around the offshore wind farm sites in the Firth of Forth area. The survey vessel Ebbsfleet is now expected to arrive in the Seagreen area on or around the **17**th of July, with sampling operations being complete within 24 hours. Vessel details below.

3. Vessel Details



4. Safety Zones

As all the Seagreen Wind Turbine Generators are fully commissioned, mandatory 500m safety zones shall be established around any WTG where major maintenance work is being undertaken, where major maintenance is as per the definition given in the 2007 Regulations. The safety zones will be active whenever a major maintenance vessel is at the WTG during the operational phase. Up to five of these safety zones could be concurrently active, but no more than four where there is one active 500m safety zone around the Offshore Sub-station Platform.

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MARINERS ARE REMINDED to navigate with caution and keep continued watch on VHF Ch.70/16 when navigating the area.

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