

FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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NOTICE TO MARINERS FIRTH OF FORTH

Demolition works at Longannet Power station

Mariners are advised that as part of the demolition of the Longannet power station, a small part of the power station will be demolished utilising explosives.

This event will take place **Tomorrow, 12th April at 11:00 am**. There is NO marine exclusion zone in force for this event, as the exclusion zone put in place by the demolition company falls within the landside footprint of the Power Station.

Note, from 10:55 am until the event there will be a number of sirens sounded at the site, as part of the demolition procedures. These require no action by river users.

This is the first in a series of planned minor events, these events utilise small quantities of explosives to aid in the demolition of a structure. Notice is given to mariners due to the potential for concern by river users, due to higher than normal levels of noise and rising dust. However in this case any noise or dust generated will be over quickly.

There are expected to be around 12 of these minor events over the next 4 to 5 years. These are minor events and are localised within the power station site and are not major spectacles.

In the final year of demolition of the site (2020/21) there will be 3 – 4 Major demolition events, these will have larger Exclusion zone, which will extend out over the water. These events will be communicated well in advance and the marine exclusion zone will be enforced by police.

Status of previously published notices:

No 26 of 2009

No 01 of 2017

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