

# FORTH PORTS LIMITED

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### FIRTH OF FORTH

#### EGL 4 Project - Marine Survey Operations

Mariners are advised that marine environmental surveys and geotechnical surveys are planned for the Eastern Green Link (EGL 4) project. The marine survey activities for EGL 4 are expected to commence early June 2024 and complete by late August 2024.



In the Forth Estuary the works will commence from Kinghorn landing and head East, including survey of the Largo Bay branch.

The marine survey works are being carried out by GEOxyz. They require a minimum 500m exclusion zone around their vessels. The vessels will be working 24hrs a day.

The survey works are being carried out by using the following vessels:

- Geo Ocean III (MMSI:253596000; Call sign: LXGP)
- Geo Ocean IX (MMSI: 341182001; Call Sign: V4IG5)

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

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No 73 of 2021 remains in force,

Nos 08, 09, 22, and 89 of 2023 remain in force,

Nos 01, 25, 28, 40, 46 and 48 of 2024 remain in force.

Issued by:

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