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Dear Alicia Hardman-Vaughan,

East Anglia ONE North Limited (EAONL) are writing to the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) to formally request a variation to the East Anglia (EA) ONE North Transmission (Schedule 14) and Generation Asset (Schedule 13) deemed Marine Licences (dMLs). The request is in regard to the inclusion of the Designated Disposal Site References that have been provided by the MMO.

Background

EAONL applied for Development Consent to the Planning Inspectorate in October 2019. The application was for the construction of an offshore windfarm, EA ONE North, in the southern North Sea, comprising of up to 67 wind turbines. Consent for EA ONE North is in the form of a Development Consent Order (DCO) and associated dMLs¹ and came into force in April 2022. The DCO was subject to a Correction Order in 2022.

As part of the DCO application, EAONL applied to designate the EA ONE North Array Area and Export Cable Corridor (ECC) as disposal areas. During examination the MMO and the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Cefas) requested additional sampling to be undertaken prior to the designation of the disposal sites. These additional sediment sampling requirements were subsequently secured in Schedule 13, Part 2, Condition 30 and Schedule 14, Part 2, Condition 26 of EA ONE North dMLs. Additional sampling was undertaken, and a Sediment Sampling Survey Report (EA1N-GEN-CNS-REP-IBR-000104) was submitted to the MMO in April 2023, serving as the formal request to discharge the aforementioned Conditions. The MMO confirmed that the requirements of the Conditions were met in a letter, referenced DCO/2022/00014) and dated 8th June 2023.

Designated disposal sites

Following engagement in February 2025, EAONL requested formalisation of the disposal site references (EA1N-GEN-CNS-COM-IBR-000059) and in July 2025, the MMO designated the following disposal sites to EA ONE North (EA1N-GEN-CNS-COM-IBR-000099)²:

- TH082 – EA ONE North Export Cable Corridor (ECC);
- TH083 – EA ONE North Array; and
- TH087 – EA ONE North and EA TWO ECC.

In addition to the above, the MMO also detailed that disposal site reference HU212 requires to be added to the Generation Asset dML. EAONL would like to thank the MMO for the designation of the aforementioned disposal sites. For clarification, we have compiled the disposal volumes consented within the dMLs and their associated disposal sites below:

Table 1 – Designated disposal site and volumes

EA ONE North	Transmission Asset dML	Generation Asset dML
Disposal site references	TH082 and TH087	TH083 and HU212
Disposal volume (m ³)	1,887,600	2,832,568

EAONL can confirm that disposal activities for EA ONE North will be completed with the key principles in mind:

¹ Schedule 13 relates to generation assets and Schedule 14 relates to transmission assets.

² It is noted that disposal sites were also designated for EA TWO. A separate letter requesting formal variation of the EA TWO dMLs will be provided to the MMO. This correspondence from the MMO has been appended to this letter.

- Minimise disposal volumes where appropriate;
- Avoid reductions in navigable depth;
- Avoiding sensitive features (i.e. *Sabellaria* and archaeology);
- Avoiding removal of material within a protected site and disposal out with this area; and
- The transit of material from the point of origin to the disposal location will be minimised where practicable.

Tracked changes versions of the EA ONE North Generation Asset dML (Schedule 13) (EA1N-GEN-CNS-VOR-IBR-000003) and Transmission Asset dML (Schedule 14) (EA1N-GEN-CNS-VOR-IBR-000002) reflecting the designated disposal site references outlined above have been provided to the MMO alongside this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Fraser Murdoch

Disposal Site Designation Letter

Discharge Letter

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07 July 2025

Dear Mr Fraser Murdoch,

RE: EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH (EA1N) AND TWO (EA2) DISPOSAL SITE DESIGNATION

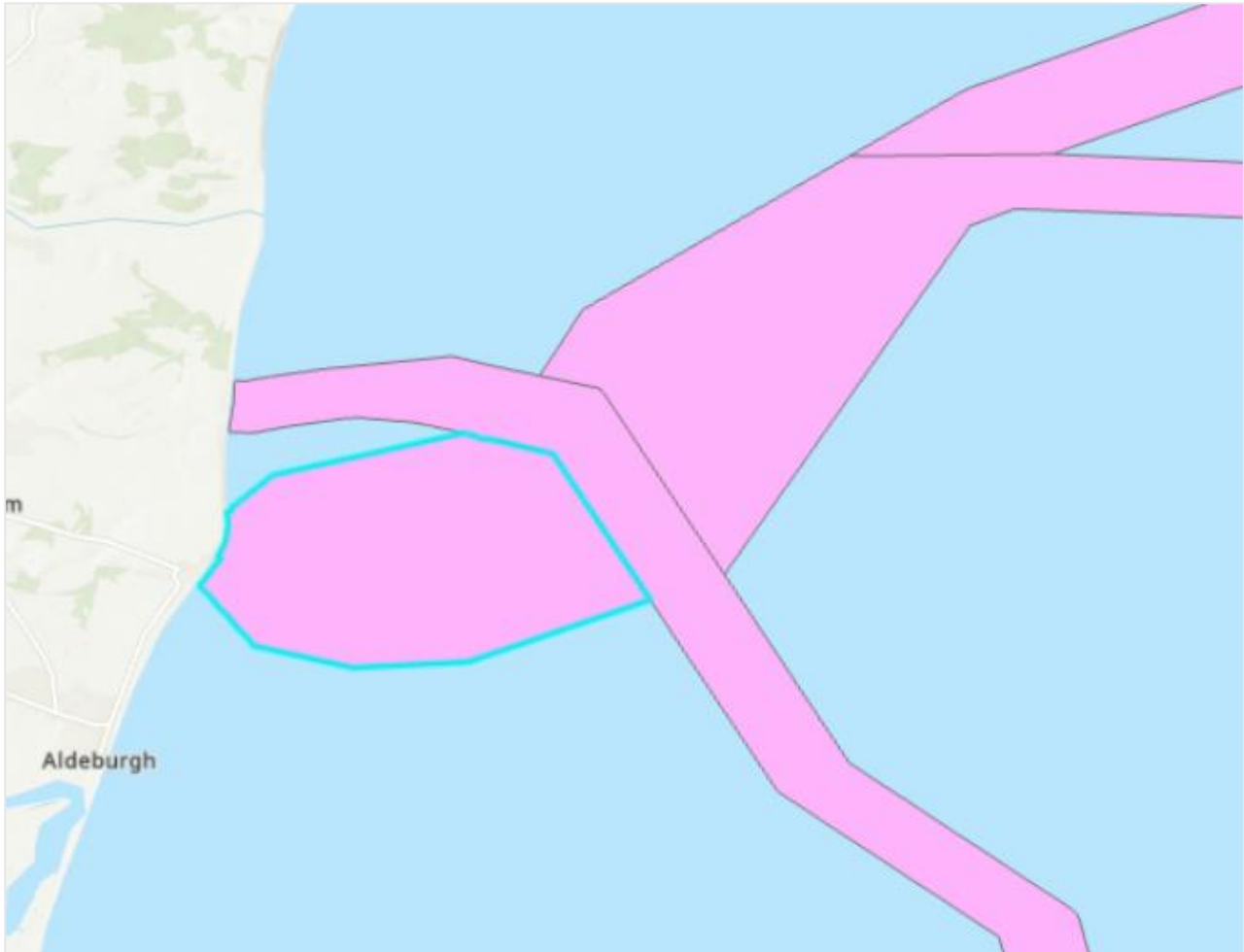
The MMO confirms sufficient information has been provided to designate the disposal sites. The disposal site codes are as follows:

- TH082 – EA1N ECC
- TH083 – EA1N Array
- TH084 – EA2 Array North
- TH085 – EA2 Array South
- TH086 – EA2 ECC
- TH087 – EA1N&2 ECC

The original disposal site shape files originally provided have been amended so that they are not intersecting with each other/open disposal sites. The changes are as follows:

- EA1N Array has been split so that it is not overlapping with HU212 (overlapping area deleted). Due to the overlap of HU212 with the EA1N Array area, HU212 will need to be allocated to the Marine Licence as well so that dumping can occur here.
- The two Array areas for EA2 have been allocated North and South as they are separate areas and therefore can't have the same name.
- The bottom corner of EA2 Array South (very small area) has been split and deleted due to it overlapping with TH068, an open disposal site.
- The area of the EA1N ECC that intersects with the EA2 ECC has been split and deleted as disposal sites can't overlap.
- The EA1N&2 ECC area not connected with another area (see highlighted blue polygon below) has been designated as a different site as its not connected to the other areas.





The MMO have attached the zipfile containing the updated OSPAR/LCLP Disposal Site layer.

Conclusion

The noted disposal sites have been designated.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Victoria Hindmarsh'.

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