



Marine
Management
Organisation

**MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009
SECTION 72**

DEEMED MARINE LICENCE - NOTICE OF VARIATION

Dogger Bank South East and West Offshore Wind Farms Development Consent Order 2026: Notice of variation to Deemed Marine Licenses under Schedule 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14a of the order.

VARIATION NUMBER:

1

AUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT:

Dogger Bank South East and West Offshore Wind Farms

LICENCE HOLDER:

RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd and;
RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd
Windmill Hill Business Park
Whitehill Way
Swindon
SN5 6PB

DATE:

29 July 2026

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER:

RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd - 13656240
RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd - 13656525

PREVIOUS VARIATIONS:

None

The Marine Management Organisation ("MMO") received a request on 10 July 2026 from RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd, for a variation to the deemed marine license ("DMLs") contained within Schedules 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 14a of the Dogger Bank South East and West Offshore Wind Farms Development Consent Order 2026 ("the Order").

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MMO varies the DML based on the provision of the DML specified in Table 1 ('Proposed Amendments to DML') of the DML variation request letter that is dated 24 June 2026, in accordance with section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The change to the variations permit are not beyond what was originally requested in the variation request letter and assessed by the MMO.

This variation has immediate effect from the date of this notice.

In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal

then in accordance with Rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)(General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days from the date of the sending of this notice to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First- tier Tribunal.

Signed: *Leah Cameron*

Name and Position: Leah Cameron, Marine Licensing Case Officer

**Annex 1: Amendments to Schedule 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 14a contained within the Dogger Bank South East and West Offshore Wind Farms
Development Consent Order 2026**

Provision	Previous text	Replacement text
Schedule 10 and 11 – Part 2 – Condition 31 (3)	“(d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; and (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(g);	“(d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; and (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(g); (f) undertake any marine mammal monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); (g) undertake any sandeel monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); (h) undertake any benthic monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); and (i) undertake any marine processes monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b).”
Schedule 10 and 11 – Part 2 – Condition 24(1)(c)	(c) a construction method statement (in accordance with the cable statement), including details of— (i) cable burial, specification, installation and monitoring to include— (aa) the technical specification of cables below MHWS; (bb) a detailed cable laying plan for the authorised scheme, incorporating a detailed burial risk assessment encompassing the identification of any cable protection that exceeds 5 percent of navigable depth referenced to Chart Datum; (cc) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified, details of any steps (to be determined following consultation with the MCA and Trinity House) to be taken to ensure existing and future safe navigation is not compromised, or similar such assessment to ascertain suitable	(c) a construction method statement (in accordance with the cable statement), including details of— (i) cable burial, specification, installation and monitoring to include— (aa) the technical specification of cables below MHWS; (bb) a detailed cable laying plan for the authorised scheme, incorporating a detailed burial risk assessment encompassing the identification of any cable protection that exceeds 5 percent of navigable depth referenced to Chart Datum; (cc) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified, details of any steps (to be determined following consultation with the MCA and Trinity House) to be taken to ensure existing and future safe navigation is not compromised, or similar such assessment to ascertain suitable burial depths and cable laying

	burial depths and cable laying techniques, including cable protection; (dd) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified within the 10m depth contour closest to the MHWS, details of updated nearshore sediment transport modelling to enable a comparison with the conclusions of the environmental statement to ensure that the impacts of the identified cable protection will not be significantly different to those in the environmental statement; and (ee) proposals for monitoring cables including cable protection until the authorised scheme is decommissioned which includes a risk-based approach to the management of unburied or shallow buried cables;	techniques, including cable protection; and (dd) proposals for monitoring cables including cable protection until the authorised scheme is decommissioned which includes a risk-based approach to the management of unburied or shallow buried cables;
Schedule 10 and 11 – Part 2 – Condition 31(3)	(3) The post-construction surveys referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the MMO, have due regard to, but not be limited to, the need to— (a) undertake a survey to determine any change in the location, extent and composition of any habitats of principal importance, Annex I subtidal habitat, habitat with suitability for sandeel or surficial deposits of glacial till identified in the pre-construction survey in the parts of the Order limits in which construction works were carried out. The survey design must be informed by the results of the pre-construction benthic survey and the construction benthic surveys; (b) undertake, within 12 months of completion of the licensed activities, a full sea floor coverage swath-bathymetry survey to IHO Order 1a standard that meets the requirements of MGN654 and its annexes, and side scan sonar, of the area(s) within the Order limits in which construction works were carried out to assess any changes in bedform topography and such further monitoring or assessment as may be agreed to ensure that cables (including fibre optic cables) have been buried or protected; (c) undertake any monitoring required by the SIP submitted in accordance with condition 25; (d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by	(3) The post-construction surveys referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the MMO, have due regard to, but not be limited to, the need to— (a) undertake a survey to determine any change in the location, extent and composition of any habitats of principal importance, Annex I subtidal habitat, habitat with suitability for sandeel or surficial deposits of glacial till identified in the pre-construction survey in the parts of the Order limits in which construction works were carried out. The survey design must be informed by the results of the pre-construction benthic survey and the construction benthic surveys; (b) undertake, within 12 months of completion of the licensed activities, a full sea floor coverage swath-bathymetry survey to IHO Order 1a standard that meets the requirements of MGN654 and its annexes, and side scan sonar, of the area(s) within the Order limits in which construction works were carried out to assess any changes in bedform topography and such further monitoring or assessment as may be agreed to ensure that cables (including fibre optic cables) have been buried or protected; (c) undertake any monitoring required by the SIP submitted in accordance with condition 25; (d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the

	automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; and (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(g);	completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(g); (f) undertake any marine mammal monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); (g) undertake any sandeel monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); (h) undertake any benthic monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b); and (i) undertake any marine processes monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 24(1)(b).
Schedule 10 and 11 – Part 2 – Condition 38(4)	(4) All monitoring reports must be made publicly available and submitted to relevant evidence databases (as agreed with the MMO) no later than six months following written approval of the relevant report by the MMO under this condition, completion of the monitoring required unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, in consultation with the relevant statutory nature conservation body.	(4) All monitoring reports must be made publicly available and submitted to relevant evidence databases (as agreed with the MMO) no later than six months following written approval of the relevant report by the MMO under this condition, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, in consultation with the relevant statutory nature conservation body.
Schedule 12 and 13 – Part 2 – Condition 29(3)	(3) The post-construction surveys referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must, unless otherwise agreed with the MMO, have due regard to, but not be limited to, the need to— (a) undertake a survey to determine any change in the location, extent and composition of any habitats of principal importance, Annex I subtidal habitat, habitat with suitability for sandeel or surficial deposits of glacial till identified in the pre-construction survey in the parts of the Order limits in which construction works were carried out. The survey design must be informed by the results	(3) The post-construction surveys referred to in sub-paragraph (1) must, unless otherwise agreed with the MMO, have due regard to, but not be limited to, the need to— (a) undertake a survey to determine any change in the location, extent and composition of any habitats of principal importance, Annex I subtidal habitat, habitat with suitability for sandeel or surficial deposits of glacial till identified in the pre-construction survey in the parts of the Order limits in which construction works were carried out. The survey design must be informed by the results of the pre-construction benthic survey and the

	of the pre-construction benthic survey and the construction benthic surveys; (b) undertake, within twelve months of completion of the licensed activities, a full sea floor coverage swath-bathymetry survey to IHO Order 1a standard that meets the requirements of MGN654 and its annexes, and side scan sonar, of the area(s) within the Order limits in which construction works were carried out to assess any changes in bedform topography and such further monitoring or assessment as may be agreed to ensure that cables (including fibre optic cables) have been buried or protected; (c) undertake any monitoring required by the SIP submitted in accordance with condition 23; (d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; and (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 22(1)(g);	construction benthic surveys; (b) undertake, within twelve months of completion of the licensed activities, a full sea floor coverage swath-bathymetry survey to IHO Order 1a standard that meets the requirements of MGN654 and its annexes, and side scan sonar, of the area(s) within the Order limits in which construction works were carried out to assess any changes in bedform topography and such further monitoring or assessment as may be agreed to ensure that cables (including fibre optic cables) have been buried or protected; (c) undertake any monitoring required by the SIP submitted in accordance with condition 23; (d) undertake post-construction vessel traffic monitoring in accordance with the outline vessel traffic monitoring plan by automatic identification system for a duration of three consecutive years following the completion of construction of the authorised project, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the MMO, with provision for a report to be submitted annually to the MMO, Trinity House and the MCA; (e) undertake any marine mammal monitoring referred to in the marine mammal mitigation protocol submitted in accordance with condition 1322(1)(g); (f) undertake any marine mammal monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 22(1)(b); (g) undertake any sandeel monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 22(1)(b); (h) undertake any benthic monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 22(1)(b); and (i) undertake any marine processes monitoring required by the monitoring plan submitted in accordance with condition 22(1)(b).
Schedule 12– Part 2 – Condition 22(7)	(7) The number of piled foundations installed within a 24-hour period when combined with the number of piled foundations installed pursuant to the licences granted under Schedules 10, 11 and 13 of the Order within the same 22-hour period must not exceed—	(7) The number of piled foundations installed within a 24-hour period when combined with the number of piled foundations installed pursuant to the licences granted under Schedules 10, 11 and 13 of the Order within the same 24-hour period must not exceed—

Schedule 13– Part 2 – Condition 11(4)(b)	(b) a seabed footprint (excluding scour protection) exceeding 3,317 square metres.	(b) a seabed footprint (excluding scour protection) exceeding 177 square metres.
Schedule 13– Part 2 – Condition 31(1)	31. —(1) The undertaker must submit a close out report to the MMO, the MCA, Trinity House, UKHO and the relevant statutory nature conservation body within three months of the date of completion of construction. The close out report must confirm the date of completion of construction and must include the following details— as built plans; latitude and longitude co-ordinates of the centre point of the location for each offshore converter platform, provided as Geographical Information System data referenced to WGS84 datum; and (a) latitude and longitude co-ordinates of the export cables, provided as Geographical Information System data referenced to WGS84 datum.	31. —(1) The undertaker must submit a close out report to the MMO, the MCA, Trinity House, UKHO and the relevant statutory nature conservation body within three months of the date of completion of construction. The close out report must confirm the date of completion of construction and must include the following details— (a) as built plans; (b) latitude and longitude co-ordinates of the centre point of the location for each offshore converter platform, provided as Geographical Information System data referenced to WGS84 datum; and (c) latitude and longitude co-ordinates of the export cables, provided as Geographical Information System data referenced to WGS84 datum.
Schedule 14 and 14a – Part 2 – Condition 10(1)(c)(dd)	(i) cable burial, specification, installation and monitoring to include— (aa) the technical specification of cables below MHWS; (bb) a detailed cable laying plan for the authorised scheme, incorporating a detailed burial risk assessment encompassing the identification of any cable protection that exceeds 5 percent of navigable depth referenced to Chart Datum; (cc) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified, details of any steps (to be determined following consultation with the MCA and Trinity House) to be taken to ensure existing and future safe navigation is not compromised, or similar such assessment to ascertain suitable burial depths and cable laying techniques, including cable protection; and (dd) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified within the 10m depth contour closest to the MHWS, details of updated nearshore sediment transport modelling to enable a comparison with the conclusions of	(i) cable burial, specification, installation and monitoring to include— (aa) the technical specification of cables below MHWS; (bb) a detailed cable laying plan for the authorised scheme, incorporating a detailed burial risk assessment encompassing the identification of any cable protection that exceeds 5 percent of navigable depth referenced to Chart Datum; (cc) in the event that any area of cable protection exceeding 5 percent of navigable depth is identified, details of any steps (to be determined following consultation with the MCA and Trinity House) to be taken to ensure existing and future safe navigation is not compromised, or similar such assessment to ascertain suitable burial depths and cable laying techniques, including cable protection; and (dd) proposals for monitoring cables including cable protection until the authorised scheme is decommissioned which includes a risk-based approach to the management of unburied or shallow buried cables;

	the environmental statement to ensure that the impacts of the identified cable protection will not be significantly different to those in the environmental statement; and (ee) proposals for monitoring cables including cable protection until the authorised scheme is decommissioned which includes a risk-based approach to the management of unburied or shallow buried cables;	
Schedule 10 – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 24(1)(a), 24(1)(f), 29(4)(c), 34(1), 34(2) and 36(2).	
Schedule 11 – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 18(1), 18(2), 18(9), 19(3), 19(5), 22(8), 24(1)(a)(v), 24(1)(b)(iii), 24(1)(d)(v), 24(1)(f), 24(8), 26(1), 26(2), 26(3), 29(1), 29(4)(c), 29(4)(d), 29(4)(e), 29(4)(f), 29(4)(g), 29(4)(h), 30(1), 31(1), 34(1), 34(2), 36(2) and 38(1)	
Schedule 12 – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 16(1)(a)(i), 16(1)(a)(ii), 16(2), 16(9), 17(3), 17(5), 20(8), 22(1)(a), 22(1)(a)(v), 22(1)(b)(iii), 22(1)(d), 22(1)(f), 22(9), 24(1), 24(2), 24(3), 27(1), 27(4)(c), 27(4)(d), 27(4)(e), 27(4)(f), 27(4)(g), 27(4)(h), 28(1), 29(1), 29(3)(c), 29(3)(e), 32(1), 32(2), 34(2) and 34(3)(a),	
Schedule 13 – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 16(1)(a)(i), 16(1)(a)(ii), 16(2), 16(9), 17(3), 17(5), 20(8), 22(1)(a), 22(1)(a)(v), 22(1)(b)(iii), 22(1)(f), 22(9), 24(1), 24(2), 24(3), 27(1), 27(4)(c), 27(4)(d), 27(4)(e), 27(4)(f), 27(4)(g), 27(4)(h), 28(1), 29(1), 29(3)(c), 29(3)(e), 32(1), 32(2), 34(2) and 34(3)(a),	
Schedule 14 – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 14(1)(a)(i), 14(1)(a)(ii), 14(2), 14(9), 15(3), 15(5), 18(8), 20(a), 20(1)(a), 20(1)(a)(iii), 20(1)(b)(iii), 20(1)(d)(v), 20(1)(f), 20(4), 20(5), 20(6), 20(7), 23(1), 23(4)(c), 23(4)(d), 23(4)(e), 23(4)(f), 24(1), 25(1), 25(3)(c), 28(1), 28(2), 29(2) and 29(3)(a)	
Schedule 14a – Part 2	Updates to errors in cross referencing for the following conditions: 14(1)(a)(i), 14(1)(a)(ii), 14(2), 14(9), 15(3), 15(5), 18(8), 20(a), 20(1)(a), 20(1)(a)(iii), 20(1)(b)(iii), 20(1)(d)(v), 20(1)(f), 20(4), 20(5), 20(6), 20(7), 23(1), 23(4)(c), 23(4)(d), 23(4)(e), 23(4)(f), 24(1), 25(1), 25(3)(c), 28(1), 28(2), 29(2) and 29(3)(a)	