NEP Construction Activities

Notice to Mariners

NtM Number: NtM047v01	**Activity: Unburied pipeline section**
Vessel Names: N/A	**Date of Issue: 20th October 2026**

1 Planned Activity

Mariners are advised that as part of the Northern Endurance Partnership pipelay activities a section of pipeline has been left unburied (see Figure 1 below)

The unburied 28" diameter concrete weight coated pipeline section will remain in this condition from the date of issue of this notice until July 2027 when the pipeline termination will be recovered to complete the shallow water lay activities.

The unburied length of pipeline is approximately 675 m long with an end termination point at KP 7.071 (see Figure 2 and Table 1 below) where an abandonment and recovery (A&R) head in 27 m water depth is located for eventual recovery of the pipeline and recommencement of pipelay operations. The A&R head is fitted with various protuberances such as padeyes.

The pipeline has been buried below the seabed from KP 7.746 onwards.

Mariners are requested to avoid anchoring or engaging in fishing activity in proximity to the unburied length of pipeline and to be aware of potential snagging risks in the vicinity of the end termination point at KP 7.071.

An ROV captured image of the pipeline termination point (Figure 1) is provided below.

For further information, contact details for the Fishing Industry Representative and the Company Fisheries Liaison Officer are provided in **Section 6**.

2 Permissions in Place

Licencing Authority	**Marine Licence Number**
OPRED NEP Offshore Environmental Statement	D/4271/2021
OPRED Pipelines Screening Direction	PL/2543

3 Geographic co-ordinates and chart of the survey area

See Table 1 for the coordinates (WGS84) of the unburied pipeline section.

4 Safe clearances, navigation safety features and safety notes for mariners

All vessels are politely requested to refrain from anchoring or engaging in fishing operations in proximity to the unburied pipeline section.

5 Outline programme of works

Estimated Start Date**: 20th October 2026**	Estimated Completion Date: **~July 2027**

6 Contacts

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WGS-84				
KP	Lat WGS 84 DDM	Long WGS 84 DDM	Lat DD (N)	Long DD (W)
7.071	N 54° 38.9876'	W 01° 00.9179'	54.6497°	01.015299°
7.746	N 54° 39.1117'	W 01° 00.3288'	54.651862°	01.005481°

Table 1 – Notified Area - Unburied Pipeline Section Coordinates

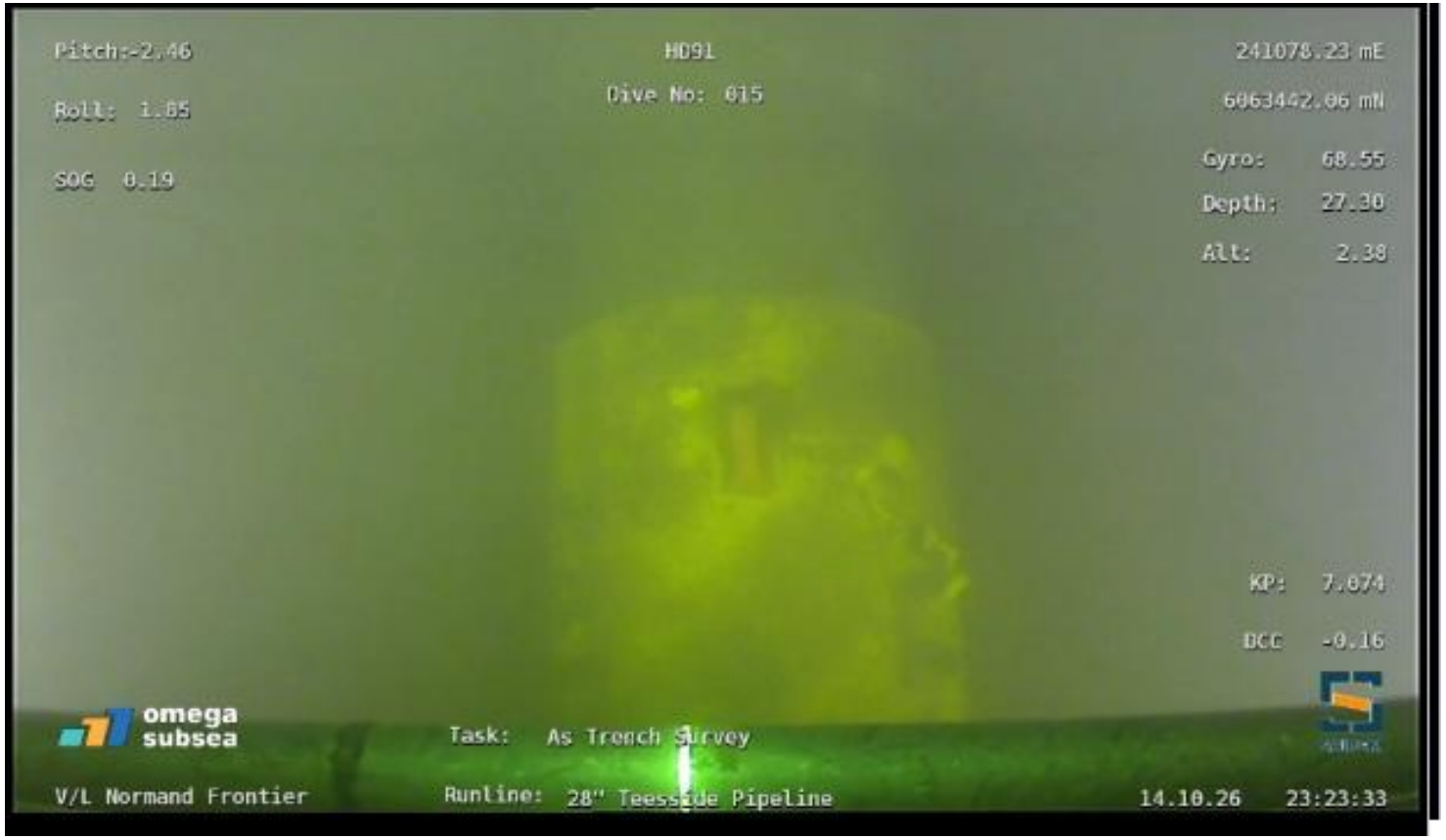

Figure 1 – ROV Captured Image - pipeline end termination point (KP 7.074)

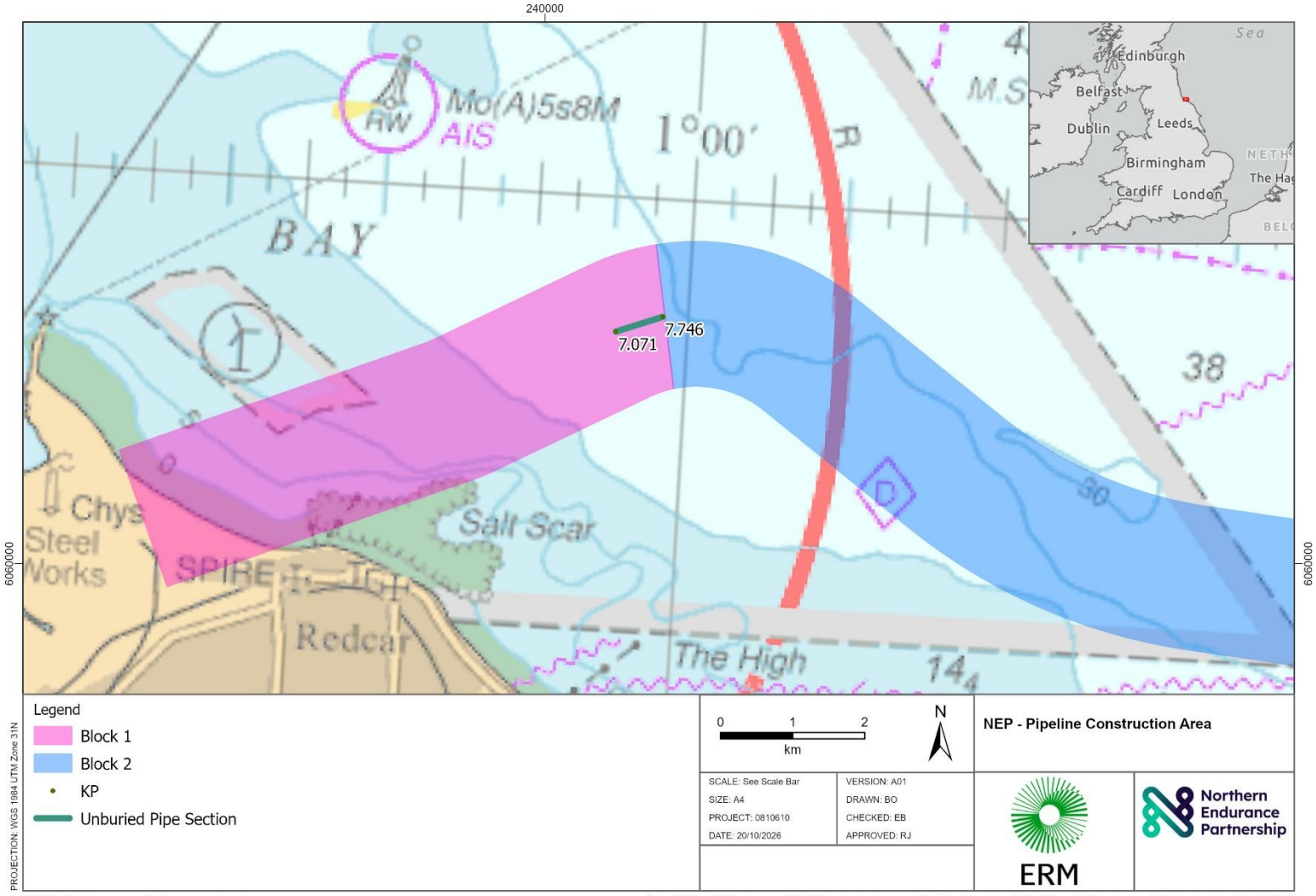

Figure 2 – Unburied Pipeline Section KP 7.071 – KP 7.746