

202[ ] No.

**INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

**The Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Order 202[X]**

*Made* - - - - - \*\*\*

*Coming into force* - - - - - \*\*\*

An application has been made, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008(a), to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011(b) for non-material changes to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023(c).

The Secretary of State, having considered the application, the responses to the publicity and consultation required by Regulations 6 and 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consents Orders) Regulations 2011, has decided to make the changes on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 2(1) and (9) of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008, makes the following Order—

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 202[X] and comes into force on [X] 202[X].

**Amendment to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023**

2. The Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (“the 2023 Order”) is amended in accordance with this Order.

**Amendments to Schedule 16 of the 2023 Order**

3. Amend the definition of “the offshore compensation measures” in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order to the following text:

““the offshore compensation measures” means the offshore nesting structure;”.

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- (a) 2008 c.29. Paragraph 2 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c.23), by paragraphs 1 and 72 of Schedule 13 and Schedule 25(2) of the Localism Act 2011 (c.20), and by section 28 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c.7).
- (b) S.I. 2011/2055. Relevant amendments to this instrument were made by S.I. 2012/635, S.I. 2012/2654, S.I. 2012/2732, S.I. 2013/552, S.I. 2013/755, S.I. 2015/760, S.I. 2017/314, S.I. 2017/524, S.I. 2018/378 and S.I. 2019/734.
- (c) S.I. 2023/800 as amended by S.I. 2024/117 and S.I. 2024/800.

4. Delete the following text in paragraph 10 of Part 3 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order:

“10. Following consultation with the H4 OOEG, the GCIMP must be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval in consultation with the MMO and relevant SNCB for the offshore compensation measure, and with Natural England, the local planning authority and Alderney Wildlife Trust for the onshore compensation measure. The GCIMP must be based on the strategy for guillemot compensation set out in the guillemot and razorbill compensation plan (as relevant to guillemot) and include:”.

and replace with the following text:

“10. Following consultation with the H4 OOEG, the GCIMP must be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval in consultation with Natural England, the local planning authority and Alderney Wildlife Trust for the onshore compensation measure. The GCIMP must be based on the strategy for guillemot compensation set out in the guillemot and razorbill compensation plan (as relevant to guillemot) and include:”.

5. Delete paragraph 10(b) of Part 3 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order.

6. Replace paragraph 11 of Part 3 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order with the following text:

“11. The undertaker must carry out the predator eradication method as set out in the GCIMP approved by the Secretary of State in consultation with Natural England, the Alderney Wildlife Trust and the local planning authority for the onshore measures. Work No. 1(a) and 1(b), Work No. 2(a), 2(b) and (c) and Work No. 3(a) must not commence until the GCIMP has been approved by the Secretary of State in accordance with paragraph 10, and at least 2 years have elapsed since the start of the predator eradication works.”.

7. Replace paragraph 12 of Part 3 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order with the following text:

“12. The undertaker must notify the Secretary of State of completion of the predator eradication method set out in the GCIMP.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Address  
Date

*Signature*  
Title

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023, a development consent order under the Planning Act 2008, following an application made in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 for a non-material amendment under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008. This Order amends paragraph 1 of Part 1 and paragraphs 10-12 of Part 3 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order relating to bycatch reduction measures.