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## Acronyms & Definitions

### Abbreviations / Acronyms

Abbreviation / Acronym	Description
ANS	Artificial Nesting Structure
BTO	British Trust for Ornithology
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CSIP	Cable Specification and Installation Plan
DCO	Development Consent Order
EGL	Eastern Green Link
FFC	Flamborough and Filey Coast
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
HVAC	High Voltage Alternating Current
IDRBNR	Inner Dowsing, Race Bank and North Ridge
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
IROPI	Imperative Reasons of Over-Riding Public Interest
NAS	Noise Abatement Systems
NE	Natural England
NGET	National Grid Electricity Transmission
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
ODOW	Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind
OLEMS	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy
ORCP	Offshore Reactive Compensation Platform
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SMP	Soil Management Plan
SPA	Special Protected Area
SPCPMP	Scour Protection and Cable Protection Management Plan

### Terminology

Term	Definition
The Applicant	GT R4 Ltd. The Applicant making the application for a DCO. The Applicant is GT R4 Limited (a joint venture between Corio Generation, Total Energies and Gulf Energy Development (GULF)), trading as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind. The Project is being developed by Corio Generation (and its affiliates), TotalEnergies and GULF.
Development Consent Order (DCO)	An order made under the Planning Act 2008 granting development consent for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).
Effect	Term used to express the consequence of an impact. The significance of an effect is determined by correlating the magnitude of the impact with the sensitivity of the receptor, in accordance with defined significance criteria.

Term	Definition
Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)	A process which helps determine likely significant effects and (where appropriate) assesses adverse impacts on the integrity of European conservation sites and Ramsar sites. The process consists of up to four stages of assessment: screening, appropriate assessment, assessment of alternative solutions and assessment of imperative reasons of over-riding public interest (IROPI) and compensatory measures.
Impact	An impact to the receiving environment is defined as any change to its baseline condition, either adverse or beneficial.
Offshore Reactive Compensation Platform (ORCP)	A structure attached to the seabed by means of a foundation, with one or more decks and a helicopter platform (including bird deterrents) housing electrical reactors and switchgear for the purpose of the efficient transfer of power in the course of HVAC transmission by providing reactive compensation
Outer Offshore (ODOW)	Dowsing Wind The Project.
Pre-construction and post-construction	The phases of the Project before and after construction takes place.
The Project	Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind, an offshore wind generating station together with associated onshore and offshore infrastructure.

## 1 Introduction and Document Purpose

1. This document has been produced by the Applicant to detail all the changes to documents that have been previously submitted in Table 1.1 below, and have been amended in response to the Request for Information. New documents that have been submitted to the Secretary of State in response to the Request for Information have been provided in Table 1.2 below, providing the reason for submission.
2. The Applicant notes that it was requested to provide a log of all updates to ornithology documents if certain errors were found (request 31 of the Request for Information). Though no such updates have been provided for the reasons set out in the Applicant's response in row 31 of Document 27.2, this change log has been provided to assist the Secretary of State's review of the documents submitted at this deadline.

Table 1.1 Changes detailed for updated documents

Document Reference	Document Title	Changes	Relevant paragraph in SoS letter
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order DCO	Document updated to reflect changes agreed with Natural England to the deemed marine licences, changes agreed with Perenco to the protective provisions forming Part 11 of Schedule 18, changes agreed with NGET to the protective provisions forming Part 7 of Schedule 18, and to make minor corrections.	N/A
3.1.1	Schedule of changes to the DCO	Document updated to reflect above changes to the DCO	N/A
6.1.11	Chapter 11 Marine Mammals	This document has been updated to include the updated NAS commitment, in line with discussion with Natural England. In the meeting with Natural England on 9 June 2025, Natural England requested the Noise Abatement Systems commitment be updated to remove “unless otherwise agreed with the MMO”.	Paragraph 33 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to marine mammals and requesting a commitment to a specific NAS or package of NAS.
6.1.12	Chapter 12 Offshore and Intertidal Ornithology	<p>This document has been updated to amend the errata for razorbill mortality under the 5% mortality rate in table 12.69.</p> <p>This document has also been updated to amend the commitment for the Red-Throated Diver seasonal restriction, to include that the restriction applies to an additional area extending two kilometres beyond the boundary of the site designated as the Greater Wash Special Protection Area.</p>	Paragraph 30 of the Secretary of State’s letter requests the values in table 12.69 of Chapter 12 are corrected.
7.6.1.1.	Outline Sandbank Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.	Paragraphs 48 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-

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			<p>construction/operational survey and monitoring data to the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.</p>
7.6.2.1	Outline Biogenic Reef Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	<p>This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.</p> <p>It has also been updated to reflect advice from Natural England (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the implementation of a buffer zone around biogenic reef feature. This commitment states ‘as part of the routeing design, a working separation distance (50 m buffer) will be maintained from Annex I <i>S. spinulosa</i> reef features to limit the potential for impacts to arise from sediment deposition’</li> <li>▪ commitment to the use of precise disposal method via discharge pipe(s), downpipe(s) or equivalent</li> </ul>	<p>Paragraph 48 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-construction/operational survey and monitoring data to the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.</p> <p>Paragraph 4 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to Scour Protection and Cable Protection Management Plan (“SPCPMP”) [REP6-076] and Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan (“CSIP”) [REP6-062] and associated recent discussions with Natural England.</p>
7.7.1.1	Outline Kittiwake Compensation	<p>This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular</p>	<p>Paragraphs 48 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the</p>



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	Implementation and Monitoring Plan	submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.	regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-construction/operational survey and monitoring data to the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.
7.7.2	Without Prejudice Guillemot Compensation Plan	<p>The compensation requirements have been amended as advised in Natural England’s advice (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).</p> <p>During the process of revising the survival rates for razorbill, a minor discrepancy was identified in the guillemot survival-to-adulthood calculation, which has now been corrected across all documents.</p> <p>An additional table has been included in the guillemot compensation plan (Table 2.5) to summarise the compensation deliverable against Natural England’s Design Requirement. As a result, the estimated compensation benefit is now clearly assessed against both the Success Requirement and the Design Requirement.</p>	Paragraph 31 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents.
7.7.2.1	Outline Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.	Paragraphs 48 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-construction/operational survey and monitoring data to

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			the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.
7.7.3	Without Prejudice Razorbill Compensation Plan	<p>The compensation plan has been updated to use revised survival rates as advised in Natural England’s advice (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).</p> <p>An additional table has been included in the razorbill compensation plan (Table 2.4) to summarise the compensation deliverable against Natural England’s Design Requirement. As a result, the estimated compensation benefit is now clearly assessed against both the Success Requirement and the Design Requirement.</p>	Paragraph 31 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents.
7.7.3.1	Outline Razorbill Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.	Paragraphs 48 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-construction/operational survey and monitoring data to the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.
7.7.4	Offshore Artificial Nesting Structures	The compensation requirements have been amended as advised in Natural England’s Advice (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).	Paragraph 17 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to nesting density used to calculate the

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	Evidence Base and Roadmap	<p>The Applicant has reviewed the colony details of FFC SPA provided within Offshore Artificial Nesting Structures Evidence Base and Roadmap (document reference 7.7.4, v4 submitted 9 September) and confirms that they are aligned with the most recent data available via the SMP website (BTO, 2025).</p> <p>In addition, the document has been updated to add clarity to the nesting density calculation where necessary.</p>	<p>number of pairs of Guillemot per nesting unit.</p> <p>Paragraph 29 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to FFC SPA colony counts.</p> <p>Paragraph 31 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents.</p>
7.7.5	Without Prejudice Predator Control Evidence Base and Roadmap	<p>This document has been updated to include further detail on planned survey work to identify potential additional nesting habitat, predator control measures implemented outside of the fence, biosecurity, the scale of predator control measures and nesting habitats, and the location of fence ends.</p> <p>The compensation requirements have been amended as advised in Natural England’s Advice (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).</p>	<p>Paragraph 19 of the of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to analysis of potential nesting habitat.</p> <p>Paragraph 21 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to the extent of predator control measures to be implemented outside of the fence, and the location of fence ends.</p> <p>Paragraph 20 and 22 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to the scale of predator</p>

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			<p>control measures and suitable nesting habitats.</p> <p>Paragraph 23 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to biosecurity.</p> <p>Paragraph 31 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents.</p>
7.7.6	Without Prejudice Additional Measures for Compensation of Guillemot and Razorbill	The compensation requirements have been amended as advised in Natural England’s Advice received 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2025 (provided as an Appendix of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).	Paragraph 24 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to the technical feasibility of the compensation measures for Guillemot and Razorbill.
8.03	Offshore In-Principle Monitoring Plan	<p>This document has been updated to include additional preconstruction and post construction monitoring and adaptive management, as requested by Natural England. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proposed monitoring of the location of the western flank of the Inner Dowsing sandbank, using full sea floor coverage swath-bathymetry and side-scan sonar data, to establish the change to the position of the flank in order to validate the desk-based assessment;</li> <li>▪ Proposed monitoring of the nearshore environment in order to establish the change to bedload transport and nearshore seabed morphology following the installation of concrete</li> </ul>	<p>Paragraph 6 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to survey commitments.</p> <p>Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to the ORCPs and effects on the IDRBNR SAC.</p> <p>Paragraphs 45, and 46 of the Secretary of State’s Letter,</p>

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		<p>mattresses in the nearshore area (if required), in order to validate the desk-based assessment; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provision of an adaptive management plan in the event that the surveys identify impacts to be greater than predicted.</li> </ul> <p>The Secretary of State’s Letter also requested monitoring in relation to the ORCPs, in line with Natural England’s request detailed above.</p> <p>Additionally, the Secretary of State’s Letter requested survey and monitoring data to be provided to the Marine Data Exchange and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres, so the Plan was updated to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A commitment that survey and monitoring data and/or reports will be subject to regular submission to the Marine Data Exchange and/or relevant Local Environmental Record Centres.</li> </ul>	<p>relating to the regular submission of all relevant pre-construction, construction, and post-construction/operational survey and monitoring data to the Marine Data Exchange (The Crown Estate), and relevant Local Environmental Records Centres.</p>
8.5	Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan	<p>The Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan has been updated to include the below to address questions from the Secretary of State and feedback from Natural England:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the implementation of a buffer zone around biogenic reef feature. This commitment states ‘as part of the routeing design, a working separation distance (50 m buffer) will be maintained from Annex I <i>S. spinulosa</i> reef features to limit the potential for impacts to arise from sediment deposition’</li> <li>• commitment to the use of precise disposal method via discharge pipe(s), downpipe(s) or equivalent for any dredge disposal within the IDRBNR SAC, with existing commitments regarding disposal within the same sediment type, and</li> </ul>	<p>Paragraph 7 and 8 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requesting the Applicant commit to the use of a Fall Pipe in the IDRBNR SAC and that the nearshore cable protection will not exceed a height of 0.35m.</p>



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		upstream of the dredge location on the sandbanks also still applying	
8.6.1	Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol for Piling Activities	This document has been updated to reflect the update to the NAS commitment, in line with discussion with Natural England. In the meeting with Natural England on 9 June 2025 and feedback following the meeting (details of Natural England’s advice is provided Appendix D in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information), Natural England requested the Noise Abatement Systems commitment be updated to remove “unless otherwise agreed with the MMO”.	Paragraph 33 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to marine mammals and requesting a commitment to a specific NAS or package of NAS. Paragraph 46 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to submission of all relevant noise monitoring data to the JNCC UK Marine Noise Registry
8.6.2	Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol for Unexploded Ordnance Clearance	This document was updated to reflect Natural England’s Advice received 11 July (details of Natural England’s advice is provided in Appendix D in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ updates to paragraph 8 to clarify that Noise Abatement Systems will be utilised if high order detonations are required; and</li> <li>▪ inclusion of Table 2 showing PTS impact ranges, mitigated via bubble curtains.</li> </ul>	Paragraph 46 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to submission of all relevant noise monitoring data to the JNCC UK Marine Noise Registry
8.7	In-Principle Southern North Sea Special Area of Conservation Site Integrity Plan	This document has been updated to reflect the update to the NAS commitment, in line with discussion with Natural England. In the meeting with Natural England on 9 June 2025 and feedback following the meeting (details of Natural England’s advice is provided in Appendix D in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information), Natural England requested the Noise Abatement	Paragraph 33 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to marine mammals and requesting a commitment to a specific NAS or package of NAS.

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		Systems commitment be updated to remove “unless otherwise agreed with the MMO”.	Paragraph 46 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, relating to submission of all relevant noise monitoring data to the JNCC UK Marine Noise Registry
8.10	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy (OLEMS)	This document has been updated to include a commitment that survey and monitoring data will be subject to regular submission to the relevant Local Environmental Record Centre(s).	Paragraph 47 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requesting revision of the OLEMS to require the regular submission of relevant data sets to the Local Records Centre(s) in accordance with CIEEM Guidelines.
8.13	Schedule of Mitigation	<p>The Schedule of mitigation was updated to include the new commitments by the Applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the commitment that nearshore cable protection will not exceed 0.35m.</li> <li>▪ the implementation of a buffer zone around biogenic reef feature. This commitment states ‘as part of the routeing design, a working separation distance (50 m buffer) will be maintained from Annex I S. spinulosa reef features to limit the potential for impacts to arise from sediment deposition’ (see paragraph 12) this commitment has also been added to the updated Cable Specification and Installation Plan, which will be submitted to the Secretary of State.</li> <li>▪ commitment to the use of precise disposal method via discharge pipe(s), downpipe(s) or equivalent for any dredge disposal within the IDRBNR SAC, with existing commitments</li> </ul>	Paragraph 28 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requesting Schedule of Mitigation be updated to include the 2km SPA buffer in relation to seasonal restriction on works in the Greater Wash SPA. Further commitments have also been added for completeness.

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		<p>regarding disposal within the same sediment type, and upstream of the dredge location on the sandbanks all still applying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ commitment to an ORCP restriction area in which ‘no Offshore Reactive Compensation Platform will be sited in the ORCP Restriction Area, as defined in Figure 1 of the ORCP Design Principles Statement (document reference 21.16)’, as requested by Natural England (Appendix A in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).</li> <li>▪ The schedule of mitigation had also been updated to include the red throated diver seasonal restriction that was previously made in examination.</li> </ul>	
8.21	Outline Scour Protection and Cable Protection Management Plan	<p>The Outline Scour Protection and Cable Protection Management Plan has been updated to include the commitment that nearshore cable protection will not exceed 0.35m.</p> <p>It has also been updated to reflect changes made following discussions on the same matter with Natural England (details of Natural England’s advice is provided in Appendix B in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information).</p>	Paragraph 8 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requesting the Applicant commit to the nearshore cable protection not exceeding 0.35m.
8.22	Outline Biogenic Reef Mitigation Plan	<p>The Outline Biogenic Reef Mitigation Plan has been updated to include the following to address the Secretary of State’s Letter and feedback from Natural England (details of Natural England’s advice is provided in Appendix A in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the implementation of a buffer zone around biogenic reef feature. This commitment states ‘as part of the routeing</li> </ul>	Paragraph 7 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requesting the Applicant commit to the use of a Fall Pipe in the IDRBNR SAC.

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		<p>design, a working separation distance (50 m buffer) will be maintained from Annex I <i>S. spinulosa</i> reef features to limit the potential for impacts to arise from sediment deposition’ (see paragraph 12). This commitment has also been added to the updated Cable Specification and Installation Plan, which will be submitted to the Secretary of State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ commitment to the use of precise disposal method via discharge pipe(s), downpipe(s) or equivalent for any dredge disposal within the IDRBNR SAC, with existing commitments regarding disposal within the same sediment type, and upstream of the dredge location on the sandbanks all still applying.</li> </ul>	
20.17	Guillemot and Razorbill: Compensation Quanta	<p>The document has been updated with the following based on discussions with Natural England (details of Natural England’s advice is provided in Appendix C in 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information) and requests from Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the new compensation quanta for guillemot and razorbill.</li> <li>▪ comparison of the new quanta with the superseded quanta.</li> <li>▪ rationale for the provision of these new quanta.</li> <li>▪ Clarification of the approach used to define the quanta presented in terms of Natural England’s design and success criteria.</li> <li>▪ the document also discusses the reallocation of space between razorbill and guillemot in light of the new quanta, and the revised quanta across the suite of measures that results.</li> </ul>	<p>Paragraph 16 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to design of the Artificial Nesting Structure.</p> <p>Paragraph 31 of the Secretary of State’s Letter relating to discrepancies in ornithology documents.</p>

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21.15	Perenco Protective Provisions Plan	This plan has been updated to show the communications corridors agreed between the parties for inclusion in the protective provisions for the protection of Perenco.	Paragraph 12 of the Secretary of State's Letter seeking comments on the protective provisions for the protection of Perenco.
21.16	ORCP Design Principles Statement	This document has been updated to commit the Applicant to the 500m ORCP Restriction Area and associated addition of Figure 1. The location of the proposed Offshore Reactive Compensation Platform Restriction Area is in line with discussions with Natural England (details of Natural England's advice is provided in Appendix B in 27.2 The Applicant's Response to the Request for Information)	Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Secretary of State's Letter, relating to the ORCPs and effects on the IDRBNR SAC.

Table 1.2 Details of new documents submitted

Document Reference	Document Title	Reason for Submission
27.3	Plemont Seabird Sanctuary Biodiversity Research 2017-2024	Paragraph 23 of the Secretary of State's Letter requests submission of the Plémont Seabird Sanctuary Project 2024 Biodiversity Report.
27.5	2025 South West England Auk Monitoring	Paragraph 24 of the Secretary of State's Letter requests submission of the 2025 monitoring for the southwest compensation sites.
27.6	Noise Abatement Systems Commitment Clarification Note	Paragraph 33 of the Secretary of State's Letter relates to marine mammals and requests a commitment to a specific NAS or package of NAS. This clarification note, discussed in response to paragraph 34, was issued to Natural England to resolve outstanding HRA issues. Further detail of the



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		engagement is provided in Table 1.1 of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information. The Clarification Note is also referred to in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Secretary of State’s Letter.
27.7	ORCP Physical Processes Assessment Clarification Note	Paragraph 43 of the Secretary of State’s Letter, requests NE to provide final comments on HRA-related issues. This clarification note was issued to Natural England to seek to resolve outstanding HRA issues, and has been shared with the Secretary of State to provide further clarifications. Further detail of the engagement is provided in Table 1.1 of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information.
27.8	Nearshore Cable Protection Clarification Note	Paragraph 43 of the Secretary of State’s Letter requests NE to provide final comments on HRA-related issues. This clarification note was issued to Natural England to seek to resolve outstanding HRA issues, and has been shared with the Secretary of State to provide further clarifications. Further detail of the engagement is provided in Table 1.1 of 27.2 The Applicant’s Response to the Request for Information.
27.9	NGET Protective Provisions Offshore Buffer Zone Plan	The Applicant and NGET have agreed an amendment to the protective provisions for the protection of NGET (Schedule 18, Part 7 of the draft DCO) to include a restriction that an ANS may not be sited within or within 500m of a defined buffer zone around EGL 3 and EGL 4 without NGET’s agreement. That defined buffer zone is shown on the NGET protective provisions offshore buffer zone plan, which is agreed between the Applicant and NGET.