

Ground surveys at Sandford Bay

We are conducting non-intrusive ground surveys at Sandford Bay and adjacent land in connection with the Eastern Green Link 2 project near Boddam in Peterhead.

Between Monday 3 February and Friday 14 February, surveyors will conduct geophysical surveys near the location of the Eastern Green Link 2 marine cable landfall at Sandford Bay. This will test the ground conditions and identify potential features.



The work will involve the use of handheld probes and cable to gather detailed information that will inform our design for the landfall construction of the marine cable project.

We don't anticipate any impact to public access to the beach or to traffic and pedestrians along the A90 during the survey period. No drilling or digging will be required, and we won't cause any disturbance to the beach or the land. Members of the team will be present throughout the survey period to monitor activity and maintain public safety.

Background to the project

Eastern Green Link 2 (EGL2) is one of the most significant strategic energy infrastructure developments the UK has seen in recent years. This joint venture project between SSEN Transmission and National Grid Electricity Transmission will create a 505km electricity superhighway to enable the transfer of power from Scotland to England (and vice versa) via a subsea cable. The two-gigawatt, high voltage direct current (HVDC) cable is connecting Peterhead in Aberdeenshire and Drax in North Yorkshire.

More information about Eastern Green Link 2 can be found on the project website at www.easterngreenlink2.co.uk

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