



## Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm: Document Reference:

## Commitments Register

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# Moor Vannin



## 1. Glossary and Acronyms

### Glossary

Term	Definition
Joint bays	An excavation located at regular intervals along the cable route consisting of a
Link boxes	These are smaller pits, compared to JB's, which house connections between the cable shielding, joints for fibre optic cables and other auxiliary equipment.
Primary Commitment	Measures that form an intrinsic part of the design that are described in the design evolution narrative and included within the project description e.g. reducing development heights to reduce visual impact.
Secondary Commitment	Measures that require further activity in order to achieve the anticipated outcome, e.g. development of the optimal reinstatement measures for restoring a disturbed sensitive natural habitat.
Tertiary Commitment	Measures which will be required regardless of the EIA process as they are imposed e.g. as a result of legislative requirements and/or standard industry practices e.g. via a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) or similar.
Offshore	Offshore covers seaward of MHW.
Onshore	Onshore covers landward of MLW.

### Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AEZs	Archaeological exclusion zones
AIPP	Asset Installation & Protection Plan
ANP	Aids to Navigation Plan
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CoCP	Code of Construction Practice
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
DEFA	Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture
DOI	Department of Infrastructure
ERCoP	Emergency Response Cooperation Plan
GHG	Green House Gas
FCLP	Fisheries Co-existence and Liaison Plan
FLO	Fisheries Liaison Officer
HSE	Health, Safety & Environment
INNS	Invasive Non Native Species
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
LEMP	Landscape & Ecology Management Plan
MGN	Marine Guidance Note
MHW	Mean High Water
MIC	Marine Infrastructure Consent
MLW	Mean Low Water
MMNT	Manx Museum and National Trust
MPCP	Marine Pollution Contingency Plan
NLB	Northern Lighthouse Board
NRMM	Non Road Mobile Machinery
NtM	Notice to Mariners
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OREIs	Offshore Renewable Energy Installations
PAD	Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries
PAMP	Public Access Management Plan
PIMMP	Project Impact Monitoring & Mitigation Programme
ProW	Public Rights of Way
SAR	Search and Rescue
SWMP	Site Waste Management Plan
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation



## 3. Overview

Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm has adopted a number of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Commitments (see glossary for definitions) as part of the EIA process in order to avoid or reduce impacts where possible. This annex details all Commitments that are taken forward within the Scoping Report and provides details as to how the Commitments are secured, for example by providing cross referencing to Marine Infrastructure Consent (MIC) Condition. A list of documents which will be relevant to and should be read in conjunction with the Commitments Register submitted with the ES will be set out in Section 2 when this document is updated for Application.

These Commitments have been proposed during the drafting of the Scoping Report as mitigation measures to reduce impacts identified in the Scoping Report. Following Scoping, the Commitments will be further informed by formal consultation with statutory consultees, subsequent informal consultation with a range of key consultees and feedback from members of the public at Local Information Events. Following consultation, the Commitments Register may be updated to include new or amended Commitments in response to feedback.

The following tables provides an overview of the information contained within the Commitment Register.

**Commitments Register Change Log** - changes made to the structure of the Commitments Register.  
 Scoping: Removal of Onshore Cable Route and Onshore Substation 'Project Element' columns.  
 Scoping: Combined the following topics into a single 'Onshore Assessment' topic: 'Onshore ecology', 'Land use and ground conditions', 'Traffic and transport', 'Onshore archaeology and heritage', 'Air quality', 'Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk', 'Landscape and visual impact assessment'.

**Table 1: Commitment Register (Section 4) Explained**

<b>Commitment Reference</b>	Each Commitment has a unique ID assigned to it to enable consultees to easily track the evolution of commitments throughout the development of the Proposed Development.
<b>Commitment Stage Type</b>	Relates to the stage of the Proposed Development when the Commitment was made. Details whether the Commitment is Primary, Secondary, Tertiary or Enhancement (see Glossary).
<b>Moor Vannin Commitment</b>	Details the Commitment made by Moor Vannin Offshore Windfarm.
<b>Rationale</b>	Details the rationale for proposing each Commitment.
<b>Project Phase</b>	Details the phase the Commitment is relevant to (e.g. construction).
<b>Project Element</b>	Details the elements the Commitment is relevant to.
<b>Onshore Topic relevance</b>	Details the onshore topics which the Commitment is relevant to. The user can filter by topic to allow all Commitments relevant to a specific topic to be seen. The Commitment will also be detailed within the identified Onshore Chapters of the Scoping Report.
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<b>How is the Commitment secured?</b>	Details the mechanism for how the Commitment is to be legally secured (for example through inclusion of a Requirement of the MIC).

**Table 2: Change Log (Section 5 & 7) Explained**

<b>Commitment Reference</b>	Each Commitment has a unique ID assigned to it to enable consultees to easily track the evolution of commitments throughout the development of the project.
<b>Commitment Stage Moor Vannin Commitment</b>	Relates to the stage of development when the Commitment was made. In the Commitments Register provided with the future ES, this will detail the Commitments made by Moor Vannin at earlier development stages which have since been revised or removed within the ES.
<b>Explanation of the change</b>	In the Commitments Register provided with the ES, this will provide an explanation for the changes made to Scoping Commitments.

**Table 3: Public Commitments Explained**

<b>Public Commitment Reference</b>	This will be a reference for Commitments suggested by members of the public during public consultation events.
<b>Public Commitment/ Comment</b>	This will detail any Commitment or comment made by the member of the public.
<b>Moor Vannin Action</b>	this will detail how a comment has been responded to: i.e. New commitment made; an existing commitment amended; the comment covered by an existing
<b>Relevant Commitment</b>	Will provide a reference to the new or relevant updated/existing commitments which are included within the Commitment Register (Section 4).
<b>Moor Vannin Response</b>	Moor Vannin response to the comment made and an explanation as how this has been taken into consideration within the Commitment Register.













