Hornsea 3 latest update. August 15th 2024

Further information has been received regarding possible disruption relating to the Orsted Onshore Converter station located on the B1113 in Swardeston.

DC cabling is due to be delivered from the main compound in Oulton to the local area July – October 2025. Due to the nature of the work being carried out, these deliveries require the use of larger specialised vehicles called abnormal loads. For the duration of the journey, the abnormal loads will be escorted by Norfolk Police.

At least two weeks prior to the abnormal load deliveries commencing in this area, information will issued via an Advance Work Notice (AWN). AWNs are the preferred method of proactive communications between the Project and the local community. To date, Orsted have issued over 130 AWNs proactively informing residents of forthcoming activities in affected local areas.

Orsted will also be conducting additional abnormal load movements to transport equipment to the Onshore Converter Station. These abnormal load deliveries are expected in 2025. As with the DC cabling deliveries, these will require a police escort, Orsted will inform the local community at least two weeks prior to these movements via an AWN.

Regarding potential upcoming works along the B1113, Orsted are required to reinstate areas of land that have been temporarily used for the construction phase – including the access point near the A47 on the western side of the road leading to our onshore cable route. The access point leading to the Onshore converter site is required for continued access to and from the facility and therefore shall remain in place. We shall undertake these works during the planned reinstatement phase in this area, expected in 2026/7.

There might be some instances where the owners of the land wish to keep the access points that we have installed, rather than have them reinstated. In these instances, additional planning permission will be required, and the appropriate consents acquired.

The dates above are subject to change. For further information please visit the Orsted [FAQs document](https://orstedcdn.azureedge.net/-/media/www/docs/corp/uk/hornsea-project-three/faq/hornsea-faq-september-2023-08381700a.pdf?rev=6696e7b4f72041538d38307604bea011&hash=83A72857A1CE03253D414DE9087E4B1D).