

Notification to Fishermen

Nord Stream 2 Project

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1. Purpose of this notification

Nord Stream 2 AG hereby submits a notification for the activities to be performed for the Nord Stream 2 Project in February 2021.

2. Work description

Installation of the Nord Stream 2 Line B in Danish waters will resume beginning of February 2021. The pipeline will be installed starting at approx. KP 97.4 and moving southward to the German EEZ border at KP 147. Prior to resumption of pipe-lay, a pre-lay trial will be performed approximately 4.5km to the South West of KP 97.4.

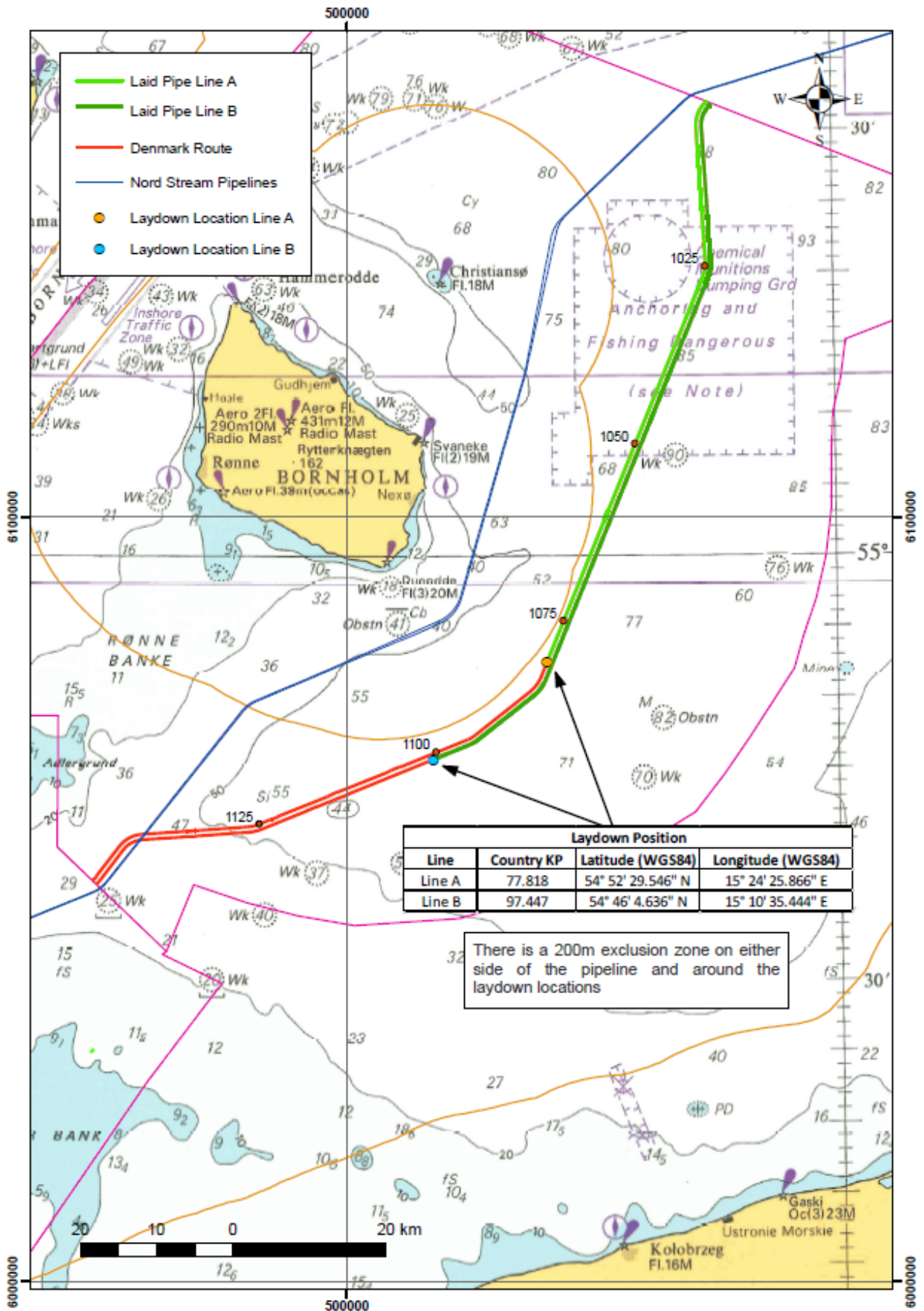
The installation of Line B will be carried out by the anchored pipelay vessel Fortuna. Given the winter weather the average production rate will be approximately 0.4 km per day. Fortuna will be assisted by a support fleet which comprises survey support vessel(s), two anchor handling tugs, two pipe supply vessels and a construction support vessel. The survey vessel(s) will perform pre- and post-lay survey operations, and pipeline touchdown monitoring, as required. Pipe supply to the Fortuna will be supported by pipe supply vessels, transporting line pipe from Mukran.

The map below shows the current location of pipelay vessel Fortuna to the South West of KP 97.4 where she currently performs the pre-lay trial and from where she will start to resume pipe-lay towards German EEZ.



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3. Planned Vessels

Vessel name	Type	Call Sign
Fortuna	Pipelay vessel	UBDP8
Katun	Anchor Handling Tug	UABO
Venie	Anchor Handling Tug	UBQU7
Vladislav Strizhov	Pipe Supply Vessel	UEKQ
Yury Topchev	Pipe Supply Vessel	UFYE
DP Gezina	Crew change vessel	C6EN2
Artemis Offshore	Crew change vessel	UBRS8
Baltic Explorer	Survey Support vessel	UBAQ4
Murman	Survey Support vessel	UBAN4

4. Exclusion Zones

Nord Stream 2 AG would like to highlight that following exclusion zones are established:

- Exclusion zone for the pipelay vessel Fortuna: 1.5 nm radius
- Exclusion zone for vessels of limited manoeuvrability (Baltic Explorer and Murman): 500 m radius

In addition, it is worth highlighting that linear infrastructure, such as offshore pipelines or cables, automatically receive a 200m protection zone in Danish waters along each side of the line (*Order no. 939 of 27 November 1992 on the Protection of Submarine Cables and Submarine Pipelines*). This means that certain activities, for example, bottom trawling, are not allowed within the protection zone. NSP2 will apply for an exemption from this rule during operation of the pipeline to allow fishing activities.

Information about the works to be performed in the upcoming weeks, can also be found on the Notices to Mariners web-pages, available at:

<https://www.soefartsstyrelsen.dk/SikkerhedTilSoes/Sejladsinformation/Advarsler>